



Dear St. Anthony Parishioner,

The Social Justice Committee has again organized the annual Giving Tree Project to serve those most in need at Christmas time. The Giving Tree will be in the gathering space from November 22 to December 14.

This year we are asking for monetary donations of any amount and specific gift items. Your cash donation allows the committee to purchase the gift cards requested by the organizations. Several managers of the organizations we are partnering with have requested gift cards or cash, and we believe it's a great solution so their residents can purchase their most needed items.

This year's designated organizations and their wish lists are:

Open Closet – gifts for children and teens

Catholic Charities –gift cards

Dubuque Rescue Mission – toiletry items, towels, sheets

HACAP (Hawkeye Area Community Action Program) – cash to be used for individual client needs

Sunnycrest Manor – gift cards for their residents

MONETARY DONATIONS and GIFT CARDS

If you are making a monetary or gift card donation, please place your gift card, cash, or check payable to “St. Anthony Giving Tree” in an envelope marked “Giving Tree,” and return it no later than Sunday, December 14. You may submit your donation in one of the following ways:

- place it in the collection basket at church
- drop it off at the St. Anthony Parish Office
- mail it to St. Anthony Parish Office, 1870 St. Ambrose Street, Dubuque, IA 52001

GIFT ITEMS

There will be tags on the tree for specific items or gift cards that you may purchase. All items should be returned **unwrapped** with the tag securely affixed to the outside of the package. Please deposit your items in one of the donation boxes near the tree. **If you are donating a gift card, fasten the tag to the outside of an envelope, and submit it as if it were a monetary donation (see above).** All items must be returned no later than Sunday, December 14.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marabeth Freund at (563)582-0377.

Thanks for your continued support of this worthwhile project! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

St. Anthony Social Justice Committee