

## *St. Denis Parish*

### *Virtual Christmas Giving Tree*



*Welcome and thank you for thinking of others this Christmas time. Please look at the following pages and see the Christmas wishes that were shared with us. The next page has a summary list of agencies we are helping and the instructions for the way that they ask that you help them this year, with changes made necessary by the pandemic. The following pages give a detail of the Christmas "Wish List" for those we are reaching out to as we try to spread Love and Hope and Christmas Joy by showing we care by living our Faith in Jesus Christ, born for everyone on Christmas Day. Merry Christmas.*

**All gifts are needed by Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Madonna House** – Gifts should be labeled “Madonna House” and brought, unwrapped, to the rectory office or gathering space of Church or Chapel.

**Henry B. King Medical Brigade** – Baseball caps should be brought, unwrapped, to the rectory office or gathering space of Church or Chapel.

**St. Vincent DePaul Society** – Please call the rectory (732-223-0287) to let us know the number of the gift you would like to sponsor, or purchase gift cards. Gifts should be labeled “SVDP” and brought, unwrapped, to the rectory office or gathering space of Church or Chapel. Gift cards can also be dropped in collection bin in church and chapel.

**NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park** – Gift cards should be labeled “Vets” and brought to the rectory office or put in the collection bin at Church or Chapel. Or, you can go to their website and get info on making a monetary donation. You can bring gifts, labeled “Vets”, unwrapped, to the rectory office or gathering space of Church or Chapel. The Vets Memorial Home will then come and pick them up.

**Child Protection and Permanency of NJ** – Gift cards should be labeled “DCPP” and brought to the rectory office or put in the collection bin at the Church or Chapel.

**Catholic Charities** – Gift cards should be labeled “Catholic Charities” and brought to the rectory office or put in the collection bin at the Church or Chapel. Or, go to their website and donate directly.

**Visiting Nurse Association** – Gift cards should be labeled “VNA” and brought to the rectory office or put in the collection bin at the Church or Chapel. Or, go to their website and donate directly, or call to adopt a family.

*Madonna House Inc., a Religious Association*  
*"Primarily Helping Children and Women"*  
1401 Seventh Avenue  
Neptune, New Jersey 07753

*The following needed for our Christmas Giving Program. We give everything away for free - however - we do require the recipient to have a referral from any of the following: area hospitals, clinics, social workers, churches, police depts., nurses, schools, etc. Your donations are deeply appreciated!*

**CHRISTMAS 2020 ~ NEW THINGS ONLY**

1. Art Supplies – Small Child to Adult
2. After Shave for Teen Boys
3. Books - Educational ~ Toddler – Teen
4. Clothes –Child - Teen - Boys/Girls
5. Coats - Child – Teen - Boys / Girls
6. Cologne for Teen Boys
7. Costume Jewelry – Teen Girls
8. Crafts – Boy/Girl - Toddler - Adult
9. DOLLS – **\*\* BLACK,** Hispanic & White
10. Educational Toys - Child - Adults
11. Footballs, Basketballs, Baseballs
12. Games ~- Toddler - Adult
13. GIFT CARDS (Walmart/Target)
14. Hair Things for Girls - Child-Teen
15. Handbags/Purses – Teen Girls
16. Makeup Kits - Teen Girls
17. Nail Polish Kits - Teen Girls
18. Novelties for Teens ~ Boy/Girl
19. Pajamas ~ Infant - Teen –Boy/Girl
20. Perfume - Teen Girls - Adult
21. Sweat Outfits - Girls Size 4 - Teen
22. Sweat Outfits - Boys Size 4 - Teen
23. **\*\*TOYS!**

**Especially needed**

**OR... GIVE ANYTHING ELSE THAT CAN  
BRING JOY TO SOMEONE!**

**"Helping local needy & disadvantaged  
Children, women and families since 1987."**

## Henry B. King Medical Brigade

The “Henry B. King Medical Brigade” is a medical/dental brigade serving the sick poor of Honduras. Their mission is to provide free care and medical supplies to all in need. They offer examinations and arrange to provide follow-up care for those in need through the work of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and the employees of the House of Friendship who work in the country. For more information visit their Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/henrybkingmedicalbrigade/](http://www.facebook.com/henrybkingmedicalbrigade/)



## Christmas Wish: Baseball Caps for Men, Women and Children

Bring the unwrapped caps to rectory or drop off at church/chapel.

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## Child Protection and Permanency

Child Protection and Permanency is New Jersey's child protection and child welfare agency within the New Jersey Department of Children and Families. Its mission is to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and support families. CP&P is responsible for investigating allegations of child abuse and neglect and, if necessary, arranging for the child's protection and the family's treatment.

## Christmas Wish: Walmart Gift Cards

Bring Walmart gift cards to rectory or drop off in the Sunday collection donation bins at church/chapel.

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### **A little bit goes a long way.**

Your financial donation helps us continue our mission of reducing poverty, promoting recovery and strengthening families.

With your gift today we:

- Can put food on the table of our neighbors in need
- Will ensure that no child goes hungry
- Will provide hope and support to vulnerable families

We are truly grateful for your support! <https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/givingtuesday/>

## Christmas Wish: Donate On-line or Gift Cards

Bring Walmart/Target/etc. gift cards to rectory or drop off in the Sunday collection donation bins at church/chapel.

# St. Vincent De Paul Society at St. Denis Parish

## Wish List: See the List Below or Gift Cards to Food Stores or Walmart/Target

Call the rectory (223-0287) and give the number of the gift you would like to sponsor. Bring the unwrapped gift to rectory/church/chapel with your own tag marked "SVDP" and number of the gift.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1/ Macy's gift card</li><li>2/ "American Girl Doll" #67, #80, #85 or Addy doll</li><li>3/ Kohl's gift card</li><li>4/ Walmart gift card</li><li>5/ Tablet for 10 year old for online school classes</li><li>6/ Gas gift card</li><li>7/ Macy's gift card</li><li>8/ Kohl's gift card</li><li>9/ Walmart gift card</li><li>10/ Macy's gift card</li><li>11/ Kohl's gift card</li><li>12/ Macy's gift card</li><li>13/ Kohl's gift card</li><li>14/ Football NY Giants sweat pants - adult male size "L"</li><li>15/ Football NY Giants jersey - adult male size "XL"</li><li>16/ Sneakers - adult male size "11 wide"</li><li>17/ Football NY Giants winter hat - adult male</li><li>18/ Game for Xbox 1 - "Grand Theft Auto 5"</li><li>19/ Game for Xbox 1 - "Crash Bandicoot"</li><li>20/ Harbor Freight gift card</li><li>21/ Sneakers - adult male size "10"</li><li>22/ Hoodies - adult male size "XL"</li><li>23/ Sweat pants - adult male size "XL"</li><li>24/ Jeans - adult male size "38/30"</li><li>25/ Sweatshirt - adult male size "XL"</li><li>26/ Game for Xbox 1 - "Atari Classic"</li><li>27/ Winter coat - adult female size "2X"</li><li>28/ Robe (pink or purple) - adult female size "2X"</li><li>29/ Fleece pajamas - adult female size "2X"</li><li>30/ Sweat pants - adult female size "2X"</li><li>31/ Sweatshirt - adult female size "2X"</li><li>32/ Zip up hoodie (pink or purple) - adult female size "2X"</li><li>33/ Sketcher sneakers - adult female size "8"</li><li>34/ Winter gloves - adult female size "XL"</li><li>35/ Zip up hoodie - adult female size "3X"</li><li>36/ Pants with pockets (no elastic on bottom) adult female size "3X"</li><li>37/ Electric blanket</li><li>38/ Walmart gift card</li><li>39/ Wawa gift card</li><li>40/ Shoprite gift card</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>41/ Full size bedding set</li><li>42/ Pillows for full size bed</li><li>48/ Men's Slippers (any color) size 11.</li><li>49/ Amazon gift card.</li><li>50/ Amazon gift card.</li><li>51/ Loofah Exfoliating Bath Sponge.</li><li>52/ Cleansing Bath Poufs.</li><li>53/ Amazon gift card.</li><li>54/ Amazon gift card.</li><li>55/ Reusable soft cold packs (small/medium).</li><li>56/ Reusable hot/cold sinus packs</li><li>57/ Amazon Gift card</li><li>58/ Amazon Gift card</li><li>59/ Kitchen towels</li><li>60/ Kitchen Oven Mitts</li><li><b>61/ Shoprite gift card</b></li><li><b>62/ Shoprite gift card</b></li><li>63/ Men's Cardigan Sweater, size XL</li><li>64/ Men's black Diabetic socks, size 10-13</li><li>65/ Boscov's Gift Card</li><li>66/ Kohl's Gift Card</li><li>67/ Boscov's Gift Card</li><li>68/ Kohl's Gift Card</li><li>69/ American Eagle Gift Card</li><li>70/ Target Gift Card</li><li>71/ American Eagle Gift Card</li><li>72/ Target Gift Card</li><li>73/ Toy for 4 year old girl</li><li>74/ Toy for 4 year old girl</li><li>75/ Book for 4 year old girl</li><li>76/ Book for 4 year old girl</li><li>77/ Toy for 1 year old girl</li><li>78/ Toy for 1 year old girl</li><li>79/ Toy for 1 year old girl</li></ul> |
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New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park  
PO Box 3013, 132 Evergreen Road, Edison, NJ 08818

## HOLIDAY WISH LIST 2020

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, OUR DOORS ARE CLOSED TO FAMILIES, VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS. OUR HOLIDAYS WILL BE MUCH DIFFERENT THIS YEAR.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON SPECIAL FOR OUR RESIDENTS. THROUGH THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY, WE WILL BE PROVIDING INDIVIDUALIZED HOLIDAY GIFTS TO EACH RESIDENT TO MAKE THIS TIME A LITTLE BRIGHTER FOR THEM.

OUR VETERANS *ANGEL PROGRAM* IS FULLY SPONSORED AT THIS TIME. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ITEMS TO SUPPLEMENT THE RESIDENT GIFT BAGS, PLEASE SEE THE LIST BELOW FOR ITEMS OUR RESIDENTS CAN USE.

Electric Razor

Batteries

Body Wash

Body Spray

Shampoo

Conditioner

Deodorant

Lip Balm

Tissues

Body Lotion

Combs

Brushes

Denture Adhesive

Fanny Packs

Nail Polish

Lipstick

Eye Shadow

Blush

Women's Scarves

Men's Watches

Women's Watches

Men's & Women's Clothing Sizes Medium through X-Large

Amazon Gift Cards for Individual Resident Needs

If you have any questions please contact Christine Caratozzolo at 732-452-4258  
or [christine.caratozzolo@dmava.nj.gov](mailto:christine.caratozzolo@dmava.nj.gov)

ALL MONETARY DONATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO THE FACILITY

Please make all checks payable to: "NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park"

**\*\*\*\*\*The "Appointment" for our parish pickup is December 13<sup>th</sup>.  
You can drop off gifts labeled "VETS", unwrapped,  
to the church/chapel/rectory before that date.**



# Seasons of Hope

Give Joy to  
Families in Need

## [Visiting Nurse Association](#)

Each year at this time, we reach out to our friends in support of our “Seasons of Hope” program. During these uncertain times, our patients and their families need hope more than ever. Our staff has identified more than 750 families who need help this year.

At VNAHG, we are determined to bring the hope of the season to our families in 2020, as we have for more than 20 years. However, with significant modifications to ensure the safety of our donors, staff, volunteers, and families.

This year we are requesting that donors sponsor a family with gift cards, rather than purchase clothing or toys. Donors may:

- Make a charitable contribution on [VNAHG.org](#) *Giving – Seasons of Hope*
- Mail in checks to address below
- Text to donate at 41444 VNAHOPE
- Purchase gift cards for Shop Rite, Walmart, or Target
- Choose to sponsor a family from profile list

VNAHG families will use these gift cards to purchase food, warm clothing, essentials, and gifts for frail adults and children. Family Profiles are attached should you choose to select a particular family to sponsor.

“Seasons of Hope” brings home the true meaning of the season and the mission of VNAHG, to care for those in need. We are always amazed and inspired by the benevolence of our volunteers, community partners, staff and generous supporters who bring hope and joy to our VNA families.

Please consider donating early this year by November 30, to help ensure a timely, safe delivery for staff and families. For more information on Seasons of Hope and sponsoring a particular family, please contact Pauline DePalma at 732-224-6933.

All of the staff and volunteers at VNAHG are grateful for your continued support and wish you all a Season of Light and Peace.

Pauline De Palma, Director of Volunteer Services  
Visiting Nurse Association Health Group  
23 Main Street Suite D1,  
Holmdel NJ 07733

732-224-6933 [pauline.depalma@vnahg.org](mailto:pauline.depalma@vnahg.org)

Please remember that the deadline for gifts is Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>!!!

Please call the office with any questions (732-223-0287).

All gift cards can be dropped in the Sunday Collection Bin on your way into the Church/Chapel. The ushers will put them in the safe.

Gifts should be unwrapped. Please mark what group you are donating to.

Gifts can also be brought to the rectory office.

You can donate directly to VNA, Catholic Charities, Veterans Home at Menlo Park on their websites or call them to sponsor a person's Christmas Wish directly.