



St. Matthew's Cathedral Adopt-A-Family Program Christmas 2012

St. Matthew's is again sponsoring the Adopt-A-Family program to provide assistance to low-income families in our parish community. We help meet families' basic needs by providing grocery certificates, household items, clothing, and toys for the children, among other gifts. Last year we provided over 1,000 gifts to 34 families.

You can help by participating in the **Giving Tree** during Masses in November or by making a **financial contribution**:

- 1) To participate in the **Giving Tree**, choose as many gift tags as you like from the table in the back of the Cathedral after mass the weekends of **November 10th & 11th**, **November 17th & 18th**, **November 24th and 25th**. Please purchase the specific item(s), and return wrapped gift(s) as described on the cards.
- 2) You can make a **financial contribution** of any amount. Checks are welcome! Please write checks to St. Matthew's Cathedral (add "Adopt-A-Family" in the note line) and put your donation in an envelope clearly marked **Adopt-A-Family Christmas**. Envelopes are available in the back of the Cathedral.

You can drop off the envelopes in the baskets at the back of the Cathedral after mass the weekends of **November 10th & 11th**, **November 17th & 18th**, **November 24th and 25th**. Your financial contribution can also be sent directly to the Rectory.

We would like to receive donations by **December 9th** to allow time for shopping before Christmas. Any donations that we receive above what is needed for Christmas will be used to assist the families with grocery gift cards and other emergency assistance during the year.

For more information, please contact Fr. Evelio or Pam Quinn at pquinn505@aol.com

What would Christmas be without your help?