



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

The Cathedral Social Justice and Community Services committee is collecting grocery store gift cards to distribute to families who are in need this Thanksgiving season. We invite all parishioners to donate in two ways:

1) Purchase a **\$25.00 Giant or Safeway gift card** and drop it off in the baskets that will be at the back of the Cathedral after mass the weekends of **November 3rd & 4th** and **November 10th & 11th**.

2) Or please make a **financial contribution** of any amount and drop it in the same baskets **November 3rd & 4th** and **November 10th & 11th**. Checks are welcome! Write checks payable to St. Matthew's Cathedral (add "Adopt-A-Family" on the note line) and place it in the attached envelope. Financial contributions can also be sent directly to the rectory.

We would like to receive donations no later than **November 14th** so the families can receive their gift cards before Thanksgiving. Any donations that we receive above what is needed at this time will be used to provide emergency assistance to families in need throughout the year.

Please be as generous as possible, as there is great need among many families in our parish community. Thank you very much for your generosity and support!

For more information on this and other Adopt-A-Family activities at the Cathedral, please contact Norma Canedo, our Social Justice Coordinator, at ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

(Mt. 25:40)