

# Christmas Giving Tree and Santa Shop



## Giving Tree

**What:** Requested items on tags

**Where:** Meeting room hallway—pick up a tag from the board and return a **wrapped** gift with tag attached to the adjacent cart

**When:** Starting 11/18-19 and due by 12/10-11

For some of the 325 children we serve, this will be the only gift they receive this Christmas.

See below for details.



## Santa Shop

**What:** Small, inexpensive gift - tags will have items to buy on them

**Where:** Meeting room hallway—pick up a tag from the board and return an **unwrapped** gift to the adjacent cart

**When:** Starting 11/25-26 and due by 12/10-11

See other side for more details on the Santa Shop.

Please stop in the meeting room hallway to select a Giving Tree gift tag and purchase a Christmas gift for a child from a local parish. **Please leave your first name and a phone number for us on the bottom tag.**

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry, year after year. Your kindness is truly appreciated by those we serve.

## With just a few dollars...

# Help a Child Share the Joy of Being Santa

Imagine little children looking forward to the wonders of Christmas: the lights, the music, the food, and, of course, the gifts.

Not just getting gifts but watching their loved ones delight in their gifts to them.

But then imagine they have almost no money to get gifts for their families. How devastating that would be.

Christmas morning and no gifts to give.

And unfortunately, it's a reality for many children in the Milwaukee area.

But this story doesn't have to have an unhappy ending.

With just a few dollars, you can give k4-3<sup>rd</sup> grade children the joy and satisfaction of "shopping" for gifts for their families through the Santa Shop!

The Santa Shop takes your inexpensive gifts and offers them for 50 cents each.

Imagine how proud those children will be on Christmas morning. They will be able to share gifts of love with their families because you first shared with them.

**And it's so easy to help!**



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**What:** Small, inexpensive gift - tags will have items to buy on them

**Where:** Meeting room hallway—pick up on a tag from the Santa Shop Board and return an **unwrapped** gift to the adjacent cart

**When:** Starting 11/25-26 and due by 12/10-11

Santa Shop tags will **not** have to be signed out and can be returned with **no gift wrap and no tag**.

Won't you help these children experience the joy and blessing of giving?

Let's all help Santa this Christmas.