

**MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS'
DONATION / VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS
2011**

Organization	Activity	Time Frame
Community Childcare Connection 217-525-2805	Collecting pajamas, size 0-3T	Dec 5-9
American Red Cross 217-787-7602	Send a holiday card or note to American men and women who are away serving our country. The Holiday Mail for Heroes mail box is open and ready to receive for your cards. For more info, visit http://www.redcross.org/holidaymail/ . Mail to: Holiday Mail For Heroes P.O. Box 5456 Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456	All cards should be postmarked no later than Friday, Dec. 9, 2011.
Family Service Center 217-528-8406	Visit the Tree of Wishes in White Oaks Mall near Sears at the Gingerbread House. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You can pick up information about a child to buy presents for Christmas. 2. You can volunteer to man the Gingerbread House/Tree of Wishes when people pick up a card or drop of their presents. The shifts are about 3-4 hours. 	Nov 19 - Dec 18
Sparc 217-793-2100	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit Sparc's Angel Tree - Pull angel tags w/name of individuals, gender and suggestions. Benefits individuals w/developmental disabilities that have no family or no family involvement. 2. Accepting toiletries & sample size cologne, etc. for gift bags. 3. Accepting coats sizes XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXXL 	Nov 28 - Dec 20

<p>MERCY Communities 217-753-1358</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt-a-Family (31 families w/55 children) 2. Accepting gifts of toys for kids especially ages 10-14, warm clothes, hats and mittens 	<p>Mercy Furniture Store will accept, 1650 Wabash Ave., #E. For more family info call Mercy thru Dec. 2011</p>
<p>Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery 217-525-6800</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Children's Holiday Store <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Help children shop b. Wrap presents c. Restock shelves 4. Collecting new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, boots for newborns-age 6; 5. Adopt-a-Family program 	<p>Holiday Store open to the public, Nov 26- Dec 23</p> <p>Drop items for family by Dec.19</p>
<p>Catholic Charities 217-523-4551</p>	<p>Accepting Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets, hams, and new toys</p>	<p>11/19 -12/12 Drop at Pantry, 1023 E. Washington St.</p>
<p>Lutheran Child & Family Services 217-523-4725</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit Tree of Wishes in White Oaks Mall, select a child's name and provide a gift for the child. 2. Accepting gifts or gift cards for all ages. 	<p>Dec 16 – Dec 25 Contact is Neil.</p>
<p>Sojourn Shelter & Services 217-726-5100</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt-a-family - Donors are being accepted. 2. You can have a Dove Tree at your workplace and allow individuals to select a tag and adopt a client for holiday gifts. 	<p>Nov. 1 – Dec. 25 <u>Adopt a family</u>–Erika Carlove, sojchildren@aol.com or 726-5100 ext. 210 Dove Trees-Melissa Jones, sojadult@aol.com or 726-5100 ext. 212</p>
<p>Helping Hands of Springfield 217-522-0048</p>	<p>Collecting hats, gloves, and scarves for homeless clients</p>	<p>Ongoing thru winter months</p>
<p>Youth Service Bureau 217-529-8300</p>	<p>Taking names for "Santa brings Christmas." Individuals or families deliver gifts to families.</p>	<p>Taking names thru Dec 10. Delivery dates will be scheduled.</p>
<p>One Hope United 217-789-7637</p>	<p>Collecting toys, coats, and gifts (adults over 55)</p>	<p>Dec 1 - Dec 20</p>
<p>Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault 217-744-2560</p>	<p>Collecting donations of <u>new</u> clothing: sweat pants, t-shirts, socks, underwear in child (ages 5-12) and adult sizes. Clothes are furnished to rape victims at hospital emergency rooms to replace clothing taken as evidence by law enforcement.</p>	<p>Dec 1 - Dec 20</p>