

# The Advent Giving Tree

## ST. FRANCIS HOME

Saint Francis Home is a social ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond which provides an affordable, loving home and quality assisted care for older adults who have limited financial means. Because our mission focuses on serving those who cannot afford the high costs associated with assisted residential care, the funding gap between the actual cost of care and the income we receive averages about \$1,200 per month (or \$14,400 per year) for each of the Home's residents. As a result, Saint Francis Home depends heavily on generous donations from the community to keep the doors open and to continue offering a wide range of engaging programs and nurturing services to ensure our residents remain safe, happy, and healthy.

**St. Francis Home is requesting Walmart giftcards, any denomination, to purchase coats and shoes for residents whose families are unable to provide them. Please deposit cards in the collection baskets at the Cathedral entrance.**

## MCGUIRE VETERANS HOSPITAL

The residents at Richmond's Veteran's Hospital served our country proudly. Many who were severely wounded & need care do not have the money to buy the small extras we take for granted. This Christmas please thank these brave men & women for proudly serving our country with a small Christmas Gift.

[Click here to view, and sign up to donate, items needed by the McGuire Veterans Hospital.](#)

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All Saints is an accredited Pre-K through eighth grade Catholic school of high moral expectations and academic rigor located in Richmond's Ginter Park. It is a parochial school that values all cultures, creeds, religions, and races. Individualized learning flourishes with a student/teacher ratio of 15:1 and a dynamic faculty of which over 50% have advanced degrees. All Saints offers After School Care, high school credits, and a curriculum immersed in technology and STEM activities such as its award-winning LEGO Robotics program.

[Click here to view, and sign up to donate, items needed by All Saints Catholic School.](#)

## GRACE AND PEACE RVA

The purpose of Grace & Peace Community Ministries is to provide hope and healing for our neighbors in the Raven Street Community, in Mosby Court North housing projects. We serve 76 families in this community by intentionally building relationship and advocating for each family. We offer programs focused on building life skills, spiritual formation, advocacy, church bus ministry, connecting people to community resources, retreats for youth and adults, summer camps, mentoring, discipleship, educational, employment and meal sharing. One meaningful way you can partner with us is to contribute to our meal sharing programs that help us nurture relationships with our families as well as offer spiritual nourishment retreats. We are grateful for your generosity! Visit [graceandpeaceva.com](http://graceandpeaceva.com) to learn more. **Grace and Peace is requesting checks in any amount, made out to Grace and Peace RVA. Please deposit these checks in the collection baskets at the Cathedral entrance.**

## MILES JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Miles Jones Elementary School would appreciate gifts of basic clothing. There are students who do not have such basics as underwear, socks and sweatpants. [Click here to view, and sign up donate, items needed by Miles Jones Elementary School.](#)

## CIRCLE CENTER ADULT DAY SERVICES

At Circle Center aging adults receive the care and services they need during the day so their family caregivers can work without worry or get the respite they need from 24/7 caregiving. Your donations of food, program supplies, and other wish list items support our rich program of engaging activities. Our mission is to champion the independence and well-being of aging adults and their care partners by providing comprehensive, personalized care for daily life.

[Click here to view, and sign up to donate, items needed by Circle Center.](#)

## THE CATHEDRAL - ST. BRIDGET HAITI COMMITTEE

The Haiti Committee is our parish twinning project carried out by both Cathedral and St. Bridget parishes. Through your generous donations, the Committee supports the needs of an elementary school and a medical clinic in Carissade, HAITI. Our children in Carissade greatly appreciate you! Please consider making a donation of \$10, \$15, \$25 or \$50+ towards St. Paul's school provisions this holiday season through the Advent Giving Tree. **Please make checks out to Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, with "Haiti Committee" in the memo section, and drop them in the collection baskets at the Cathedral entrance, or click here to donate online.**