

# Start your Christmas shopping early this year by donating to the Teacher/Staff Christmas Gift Program.



St. Stephen's Home and School Association will again be offering all families the opportunity to participate in the annual Christmas Gift Program to thank the teachers and staff of St. Stephen the Martyr School for all they do for our children.

Consider the time and number of gifts it would take if you were to individually thank all of the staff who interacts with your children every day! This program saves you time and money during the holiday rush.

This is an optional program; however we would ask that you give serious consideration to participating. This program has been a huge success in the past and it is our hope that the tradition will continue this year with the support and participation of our St. Stephen's family.

Each family is asked to make a contribution to a general Christmas fund. **The money is then used for gifts for each of St. Stephen's teachers and school staff members who share in the daily education and care of your children.**

**Participation is easy. Just place your contribution (Cash or checks made out to SSM Home & School will be accepted) in an envelope marked with your family name and children's names and grade levels and "Christmas Gift Certificate Program". You can then:**

- drop it in the box in the school office
- send it with your child (or in their backpack) to be sent to the office
- mail it to

St. Stephen the Martyr School  
C/O Teacher Appreciation Christmas Gift Program  
16701 S St.  
Omaha, NE 68135.

## We will be accepting donations through **Thursday December 10th.**

**The staff is always so very grateful for these Christmas gifts. It is a simple way for all the supportive families at St. Stephen the Martyr School to show their heartfelt gratitude to our teachers and staff.**

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the Teacher Appreciation Committee Chairs with any questions.

God bless you and your family during this most holy of seasons.  
Teri, Mindy and Julie – Teacher Appreciation Committee Chairs

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