



Prison Angel Tree Giving

When you take a child's tag off the Christmas Tree, please sign the child's tag out so we know that each child is taken care of, and who to contact if we need to.

- The Sign out sheet is on the lectern near the tree as are the instructions.
- Each child has one angel tag.
- The bottom portion of the tag you use to go shopping for the child's gift.
- The top portion of the tag is the message from the incarcerated parent, the child's name and family code.
- Once you have wrapped the present, please tape the top portion of the tag to the outside of the package as this is their gift tag.

Prison Angel Tree Ministry Instructions

Although it is very tempting to buy more, each child is to receive only one gift.

- A school outfit (pants and shirt) counts as one gift.
- A bag or box containing underpants, socks, undershirts or bra is one gift.
- A sweat suit (pants and top) counts as one gift.
- It is ok to buy batteries if the gift requires them and put it with the gift.

Each gift can cost between \$15 and \$35 total. It is ok to spend less than \$35 especially if you catch a good sale. Please do not spend more than \$35 because many of the children come from families with more than one child, and we need to be fair to all. Please leave all of the tags on the gifts in case the gifts need to be exchanged.

Gift Purchases, Wrapping and the Party

To ensure every child that is at the Open House Party on December 17 receives a gift, the deadline for your present delivery to the Church Narthex is Sunday December 10 or the Church Office Monday December 11.

The Angel Tree open house party will be Sunday, December 17 from 2 to 4PM in the Parish House. Volunteers are needed to help wrap the gifts from noon to 2:00PM and to assist with hosting the party. A pizza lunch will be served to volunteers. We are accepting refreshment donations for the party. Items can be brought to the church office on or before Sunday, December 17. Please go to the volunteer link of the website to sign-up.

Please sign-up below. Thank you in advance for your generous donations of items, your time or funds to help with this very worthwhile cause. As always, if you want to help but are short on time, our youth, under the direction of Tiffany Lawrie (tiffanylawrie@hotmail.com/704-517-8515) and Tara Williams (tara.williams08@gmail.com), would love to go shopping for you and/or wrap your presents. Please make your checks payable to CEC with PAT in the Memo line. Should you have any questions, please call Frankie Smith at 276.252.9877 or email at frankie@thespafm.com. Thank you so much for your continued and generous support of this very important ministry.