

# Capuchins' Holiday Service Opportunities



*Can your group help the Capuchins serve those in need this holiday season?* Here are three ways you can help:

- **Holiday Gift Boxes**, distributed during November & December. See the description below and a detailed shopping list on the back.
- **Holiday Toy Drive**, distributed during the two weeks before Christmas. See the description below and a detailed shopping list on the back.
- **Emergency Food Pantry Boxes**, distributed year round to the hungry at CCS's House of Peace Emergency Food Pantry. See the description below & a detailed shopping list on the back.

## Holiday Gift Boxes

Capuchin Community Services provides food boxes to 500 qualifying households for Thanksgiving and a different 500 households at Christmas. Qualifying guests are served at our two sites, the House of Peace and St. Ben's Community Meal.

About one third of those who eat at St. Ben's have access to a kitchen but don't always have food. Many of those served by the House of Peace are the working poor who rely on our Emergency Food Pantry.

We provide food boxes with the shopping list printed on it. Your group holds a food drive. The food box packing experience works with groups of all ages & abilities.

A detailed shopping list is printed on the back of this flyer. The House of Peace adds a gift certificate for a turkey & to help pay for perishable foods.

## Toy Drive

The 500 households that sign up for the Christmas Holiday Gift Boxes include 2-3 children each. We are seeking gifts of new, unwrapped toys for children ages birth to 10 years of age, boys & girls. A detailed shopping list is printed on the back of this flyer. Gifts should be delivered to the House of Peace site no later than 2 weeks prior to Christmas.

## Emergency Food Pantry Boxes

Over 17,000 households visit CCS's House of Peace Emergency Food Pantry each year. Your group can collect one, two or more items from our suggested shopping list on the back of the form.

Each box doesn't have to have everything on the list. Each filled box will be emptied and the contents will be put into "Pantry Packs" by our dedicated volunteers.

## Holiday Service Support Materials

Capuchin Community Services provides many versions of support materials. To learn more go to:

[www.capuchincommunityservices.org/holiday](http://www.capuchincommunityservices.org/holiday)

### *How To Help:*

To help feed a family or provide gifts, please call Mike George, Volunteer Coordinator at:  
(414) 933-1300, ext. 1113 or email:  
[CapHolidayDrives@thecapuchins.org](mailto:CapHolidayDrives@thecapuchins.org)  
*(Reply slip on back of flyer)*

## Holiday Gift Boxes

Please donate one or more canned or boxed goods to help complete a Holiday Meal Box for a needy family. Capuchin Community Services will distribute food boxes to guests served at two sites: House of Peace & St. Ben's Community Meal. Please bring the items on:

- 1 box of mashed potatoes
- 1 bag of stuffing
- 2 cans of cranberry sauce
- 4 cans of corn
- 1 box of cake mix
- 1 can of frosting
- 2 boxes of pudding or Jell-O
- 2 boxes of cornbread mix
- 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese
- 1 32 oz. can of sweet potatoes or yams
- 4 cans of green beans
- 1 can of gravy (No glass jars, please)



Thank you for supporting our outreach to feed the hungry. We will fill the boxes at an upcoming program.

## Holiday Toy Drives

Please donate one or more new, unwrapped toys to Capuchin Community Services. The friars will distribute toys at Christmas to families served at their two sites: House of Peace and St. Ben's Community Meal. Please bring the items on:

- Playdoh Sets
- Scooter
- Hot Wheels Cars & Track
- RC Car or Truck
- Music Head/Earphones
- Coloring Set & Easel
- Action Figures
- Jumbo Character Stuffed Plush Animal
- Etch-A-Sketch
- Basketball, Football, Baseball or Soccerball
- Children's Books
- Other toys for children birth to 14 years of age



Thank you for supporting our outreach to help families in need celebrate Christmas.

## Capuchin Holiday Food Box & Toy Drives

Benefitting the House of Peace & St. Ben's Community Meal

Our business, group, church or school:

will sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle any number of drives)

*Holiday Food Drive*                      *Christmas Toy Drive*

*Emergency Food Pantry Drive*

If food drive, # of food boxes needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop boxes off on: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pickup boxes on : \_\_\_\_\_

Our contact person will be:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone # or Email:

We will confirm day/time of food box pick up's. You can also RSVP by phone (414) 933-1300 , ext. 1113 or email to:

**CapHolidayDrives@thecapuchins.org.**

## Emergency Food Pantry Boxes

Please donate any quantity of the items on this shopping list. Capuchin Community Services will distribute food boxes to their guests at their House of Peace Emergency Food Pantry. Please bring the items on:

- Jars of peanut butter& jelly
- Packages of ramen noodles
- Rice & dry beans
- Pasta & canned sauce
- Pudding or Jell-O
- Canned soup
- Macaroni & cheese
- Canned tuna or spam
- Canned pork & beans or chili
- Canned vegetables or fruit
- Boxes of crackers



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