

Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Corpus Christi Angel Tree 2021

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- **What is the Angel Tree Program?**
 - Every Christmas we help families in need from our local schools with a family hamper which includes gifts for the children and teens in the home as well as groceries and toiletries for the whole family.
 - Our goal is to provide 50 families with hampers. We hope to give every child and teen gift card(s) up to a value of \$50.00. In addition, we provide each family with a grocery gift card and small package of toiletry items.
- **What to donate?**
 - Any donation is very generous and much appreciated! Gift cards and monetary donations are preferred. We can accept gift cards, e-transfers to ssvp.corpus@gmail.com, cheques, and cash. Tax receipts are provided for monetary donations and for gift cards that are from stores that also sell grocery products; *original receipts to be included*. A suggested value is \$25.00-\$30.00 per gift card.
 - **Gift Card Suggestions for Children/Teen Angel Tags:** Walmart, Market Mall, Superstore/President's Choice, Shopper's Drug Mart, Toy R Us, Canadian Tire, London Drugs. Movie gift cards are appreciated, especially by teens.
 - **Grocery Gift Card Suggestions:** Superstore/President's Choice, Sobey's/Safeway, Save-On Foods, and Walmart are great options. We use these gift cards for the grocery portion of the family hampers.
- **How do I get an Angel tag?**
 - Angel Tags can be taken from the Angel Tree and Bulletin Board in the Narthex as you leave mass **OR** they can be sent to you virtually, please email us at ssvp.corpus@gmail.com with Angel Tag in the subject line, if you want to give to a specific age/gender and want more than one tag, please provide that info in the email.
- **Should I wrap the gift card?**
 - No, there is no need to wrap the gift cards. Society of St. Vincent de Paul will 'wrap' them in envelopes or small gift bags for each person to be included in the family hampers.
- **Should I include a Christmas card or personal note? Should I sign my gift?**
 - A Christmas letter is given to each family. Please do not enclose an additional card, note, or signature, as the hamper is given on the behalf of all our parishioners.
- **Where should I return my Angel tag and gift card?**
 - Please deliver gift card(s) with your angel tag to Corpus Christi Church by **Sunday Dec. 5th, 2021.**

Donations can be placed in the collection basket during all weekend masses or delivered to the parish office or dropped in the parish mailbox. Please do not leave donations on the step. If you need help getting your donation to the Parish, please call us at (403) 275-0994 or email us at ssvp.corpus@gmail.com

Each Angel tag includes information about the recipient and the return date. There is an envelope attached for the grocery gift cards and store receipts to be returned to the parish. There is a section for you to complete if you wish to receive a tax receipt.

Thank you for your generosity and support!