



Loaves & Fishes

December 2016

With your loving support, Loaves & Fishes was able to help provide Christmas gifts to 977 children last year. Praise God!

This year, our Christmas distribution will be December 19-22 and we will be CLOSED December 23-January 8th to give our dear volunteers a much needed break! We will re-open on January 9th.

We are prayerfully asking all donations be delivered by Friday, December 16th. We will be open from 9:00-12:00 accepting donations or please call.

He is the Reason...

His arrival was eagerly anticipated, but not just by children.

He came on Christmas day, but not down a chimney.

He worked in a woodshop, but not making toys.

He had a beard, but it was not white.

He had some helpers, but they were not elves.

He did a miracle, but not on 34th Street.

He rode into town, but not on a sleigh.

He carried a lot of weight, but He was not heavy.

He hung on a tree, but not as an ornament.

He disappeared into the clouds, but not to the North Pole.

His return is eagerly anticipated, but not predictable.

So every year at Christmas time let all traditions become a sign to point us back to long ago when God came to earth for the world to know. He did not want to be a stranger, so as a gift specially wrapped in swaddling clothes, He lay in a manger.

- Steven E. Chaney

We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas. May God bless your loving and generous hearts always!

Suggested Gifts:

Lego Sets (*great for all ages!*)

Sports Balls (*Basketball, Football, Soccer, Nerf, etc.*)

Art/Craft Sets

Barbie Clothes

Ethnic Barbies

Hot Wheels

Hand-Held Games

(*Hangman, Solitaire, Simon, Boggle, etc.*)

Board Games (*Battleship, Scrabble, Monopoly, etc.*)

Play-doh

Rubber Tipped Dart Boards

Skateboards

Tea-Sets

Girls/Boys Toys (*ages 2-12yrs*)

Food items we are low on:

CHICKENS/HAMS (frozen/canned)

HAMBURGER HELPER

MACARONI & CHEESE

BOXED POTATOES

DRY PASTA



Please help us provide Christmas dinner for our families in need!

Or if you prefer, we can buy in bulk

Please mark your check Christmas



CONTACT US!

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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