

Holiday Outreach Opportunities 2023

Come to the Holiday Outreach table now through December 17th and bless those in our community and beyond. We are so thankful to be able to partner with many of our local ministries and Operation Christmas Child to give to those in need this holiday season.



Westside Cares Thanksgiving Gift Cards, Oct 15th - 29th:

ACC is supporting Westside Cares Thanksgiving program by providing gift cards to King Soopers in the amount of \$20 to \$80 with the goal of supporting as many families as possible and blessing them with a Thanksgiving meal this holiday season. Please place your donated gift cards to the designated area at our table in the foyer.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes, Oct 29th - Nov 12th:

Come grab a shoebox at our table and fill it with small toys, school supplies, etc. for children around the world to bless them this Christmas. **Return it to ACC with \$9 postage no later than November 12th.** For Ideas on what to pack and what not to pack, and to learn more about this ministry, visit www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/.

Thanksgiving Dinner Drive for Crossfire Ministries, Nov 5th

& 12th: Bring donations of frozen turkeys, hams, instant mashed potatoes, and canned cranberry sauce or berries to the Crossfire Ministries truck located in the parking lot of ACC Northside. We are helping Crossfire Ministries bless families who come to them by collecting the most needed items for their traditional Thanksgiving meal. If you would like to volunteer to help prep the meal kits and hand them out, call Leslie at 719-650-4336 to reserve your shift.

Operation Golden Christmas, Nov 5th – 26th:

We will be collecting donations for residents of nursing homes to bless them and show them that they are seen and valued. We will be accepting listed donations in the collection boxes located at ACC. Items include small stuffed animals, small knit wraps/lap blankets, non-skid slippers & socks (for men & women), giant-print New Testaments, large-print crossword books, unscented lip balm, and cash donations for bulk buying and wrapping. Their goal is to bless 2000 residents with a gift and to show the love of Christ to the residents.

Angel Tree for Westside Elementary, Nov 19- Dec 10th:

Come to the table in the foyer November 20th and pick a card. It will have a needed gift to purchase and wrap that will bless a child who attends West School. **Please bring the wrapped gift back to the table by December 10th** so it can be given to the child before Christmas vacation.

Mercy's Gate Home for the Holidays, Dec 3rd –17th:

Let's show the love of Christ this holiday season by helping Mercy's Gate provide housing assistance with donations to keep families in their home or apartment. Mercy's Gate's goal is for every neighbor who comes to Mercy's Gate for housing assistance this holiday season, and qualifies, will receive help and feel the love of Christ. Visit the table in the foyer beginning Dec 3rd to pick up a donation envelope. Checks, **payable to Mercy's Gate**, may be placed in the offering through December 17th or you may donate online at mercysgatecs.org.

