



CHRIST THE KING PARISH “WISH TREE” PROJECT AGENCIES—2021



This is a brief overview of the 12 agencies which we again are donating to through our Social Action Wish Tree Project. Won't you choose those that touch your heart to help make this the most successful Wish Tree ever?

Saint John Paul II invites us “to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence and hope.”

Gratitude, enthusiasm, and hope are not readily found in homeless shelters

let each of us help the many men, women and children who live on the margins of our society and give a wish tree gift, wrapped in gratitude, enthusiasm and hope.

Alberta Manor Lavender Tags

This is a family owned and operated, 30-bed licensed home, since 1977, that cares for 30 disadvantaged men and women. It is located on a beautiful acre of land in the South End of Hartford.

Covenant to Care Yellow Tags

This agency provided essential goods to children in need (who are in unsafe or abusive situations). They are the largest agency of its kind in CT and serve children from birth to 18 years.

Hands on Hartford Lime Tags

Hands On Hartford is a social service nonprofit organization that serves Hartford's neediest residents in the areas of food, housing, and health. Founded in 1969 at Center City Churches, the agency has had a longstanding commitment to providing respectful, comprehensive services with help from volunteers and community partnerships.

Hawkwing Green Tags

This agency was started by Rochelle Ripley who is a Lakota Indian and made a promise to her grandmother to help support their poor reservation many years ago. This area was hit extremely hard by COVID and they want to brighten the lives of the 2000 children living in poverty who have not had Christmas gifts for many years.

Interval House Red Tags

Founded in 1977, Hartford Interval House (IH) is the largest agency in CT working to end domestic violence. It began in the basement of a Hartford church by women who wanted to help abused women, suffering in silence. Services are available in a loving, nurturing and safe environment, always in the strictest of confidence and all at no cost to the client.

Marshall House Purple Tags

In Greater Hartford, The Salvation Army has been working with families and single women who are homeless for over 40 years. Marshall House Family Shelter, in the North End of Hartford, provides 27 beds to families and individual women 365 days per year. The families and women that reside in the family shelter are able to reside there until permanent housing is found.

Mercy Center Gold Tags

Mercy provides many services for men, women and families who are on the verge or who have become homeless. Serving over 4,000 people in 2020, they work in partnership with St. Joseph University and the University of Hartford as well as St. Mary Home to help clients identify the causes of their homelessness and develop an "plan for life" to give them skills and confidence to face the future.

St. Martin de Porres: Hartford Catholic Worker Silver Tags

This is a unique lay community of Catholics, and like-minded friends, who live in a simple house in the North End of Hartford and work and pray for the end to violence and poverty. They open their doors to the families and children of the neighborhood to help secure housing for the homeless and food for the hungry and a "Safe" place for kids to hang out. This agency operates entirely on contributions from people like us.

St. Maria Reina de la Paz Orange Tags

This parish is the merger of the former, St. Peter's, from the South End of Hartford, Sacred Heart, from the North End, into the St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in the West End of Hartford. The wish tree gifts will be provided for the Three Kings party celebration for the children of the parish.

South Park Inn Pink Tags

Located in the former South Park Methodist Church and adjacent to Hartford Hospital, this agency provides emergency homeless shelter to both men and women. Each client is assigned a counselor to assist with transportation, personal Hygiene and housing.

Wethersfield Youth and Family Services Blue Tags

The town of Wethersfield purchases children's gift toys with our donation to enable them to hold a day of shopping for poor families who wouldn't otherwise be able to provide a Christmas gift for their child.

Women's League Of Hartford Child Development Center White Tags

Founded in 1917, the Women's League Child Development Center is an early childhood learning center located in the City of Hartford's North End. rated as one of the ten best child development centers in the Greater Hartford region, the Center provides daily care to 250 infants and children from age three months to five years of age, and fill their classrooms with the joys of play and learning.

We can't do it without your generous giving. God Bless You Always.