

CHRIST THE KING PARISH “WISH TREE” PROJECT—2021

From Saturday, November 13 until Sunday, December 5

*The Social Action Committee starts its annual Wish Tree Project this weekend and will ONLY run for the next three weeks. Baskets containing gift tags will be placed near the Church exits. The traditional Wish Tree will be set up Thanksgiving weekend for those of you who prefer to take the tag off the tree. All **UNWRAPPED GIFTS OR GIFT CARDS WITH THE TAG ATTACHED** should be returned by the 5:15pm Mass on Sunday, December 5 in order to insure delivery in time for the programs' holiday party. **In some cases, this may be the only gift they receive, so please consider this very seriously when taking a tag.** Most requests are Gift Cards. Please mark the amount on the card or include the receipt with the gift card.*

*The color of the **RIBBON** tied to the tag denotes the agency requesting the gift. The Programs served by this gift collection are listed on the back of this page.*

Gift Cards intended for the Wish Tree Project should be placed in the special (or any) envelope marked “**WISH TREE PROJECT**” with the Wish Tree tag taped on the outside of the envelope.

Monetary Donations intended for the Wish Tree Project should be made payable to **Christ the King Parish Social Action** and placed in the special (or any) envelope marked “**WISH TREE PROJECT.**”

**PLEASE PLACE ALL “WISH TREE PROJECT” ENVELOPES IN OFFERTORY BASKETS
OR IN WISH TREE BASKET IN SANCTUARY IN FRONT OF TREE**

DO NOT PLACE ENVELOPES UNDER THE TREE

*The generosity of our Christ the King family touches the lives of so many in need. Your magnanimous giving is deeply appreciated. Together lets make this the **BEST WISH TREE PROJECT EVER.***

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Alberta Manor—LAVENDER RIBBON

This is a 30-bed residential home in the south-end of Hartford serving needy men and women with care, compassion and companionship.

Covenant to Care—YELLOW RIBBON

This agency works closely with DCF and many faith communities to provide transitional assistance to children who are victims of neglect or abuse.

Hands on Hartford—LIME GREEN RIBBON

Serving neighbors in need of food, housing, and economic security in Hartford's south end.

Hawkwings—GREEN RIBBON

Based out of Glastonbury, CT, this agency serves the neediest of the needy—families in the poor Cheyenne River Lakota Reservation in South Dakota.

Interval House—RED RIBBON

The Interval House in Hartford provides support to victims of domestic violence. They run an emergency shelter for battered women and their children. Services provided may include a 24-hour hotline for victims of abuse, information and referrals for legal and medical assistance, counseling, housing, financial aid and job training. The Interval House gives victims relief from the violence in their lives.

Marshall House (Salvation Army)—PURPLE RIBBON

This agency serves the Asylum Hill area with care and services resulting from poverty and homelessness.

Mercy Family Center—GOLD RIBBON

This program works with homeless families to help them rebuild their lives. The center provides services to families in an effort to help them regain a sense of community and belonging, ownership and empowerment in their lives.

St. Martin de Porres House—SILVER RIBBON

The Catholic Worker community provides hospitality to the homeless, food to the hungry, furniture to the poor, and tutoring and socialization for children. This ministry follows and honors the life of Jesus by showing us the needs and benefits of total solidarity with the poor.

St. Maria Reina dela Paz Parish—ORANGE RIBBON

These gifts will be given to the children of parishioners of St. Peter/St. Lawrence O'Toole in Hartford for their Christmas Party.

South Park Inn and Shelter—PINK RIBBON

These gifts will go to the less fortunate families in the short- and long-term homeless shelter.

Town of Wethersfield—BLUE RIBBON

The town social service department disperses these gifts to children of families in need.

Women's League—WHITE RIBBON

These gifts will go to the mothers and children in this development center that serves over 200 infants, pre-schoolers and adolescents.

