

Opportunities for Giving

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2014

DECEMBER 7th Deadline

TOYS FOR CHILDREN Of Inmates At The Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. Please buy an appropriate gift (for children of all ages) and bring it unwrapped on December 7th. The children's wish list includes:

Elementary games/toys—dolls (dolls of color appreciated), trucks, action figures (male & female); *Infant & Toddler Toys and Clothing*—size newborn and up; *Board Games*—for all ages; *Teenage Items*—photo album, journals, bath & body gift set, make-up kits, watches, scarves, footballs, basketballs, baseball gloves, etc.; *Arts & Crafts*-kits & supplies. We may not accept: Clothing in blue, black, orange or gray; toy guns, knives, or any other items that promote violence.

DECEMBER 7th & 14th sign up, and DECEMBER 21 Deadline

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN At The Coachman Family Center in White Plains.

Information indicating age, gender and choice of gift for each child will be available December 7 and 14. Please sign up for a family group, buy appropriate gifts and bring the wrapped gifts to the church by December 21. Mark gifts clearly with room number and child's name. *This year the focus is school age children.*

ALL THROUGH DECEMBER

THE ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY distributes special food for holiday dinners. Cash donations are especially needed at this time. Checks may be sent to the Ecumenical Food Pantry, P.O. Box 2037, White Plains, NY 10602. We always have a bin in our lobby for donations of non-perishable food items. Or contact Vicky Van Wert at 914-363-9108.

TOILETRIES, SOCKS, MEN'S UNDERWEAR (large and x-large), will be collected all through December. These items are collected for men, women, and children of local shelters. The 4th grade will be helping with this project.

THE MITTEN TREE

New mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for all ages and all sizes will be collected until New Year's. These items, along with the toiletries, will be distributed to three local shelters: The Coachman Family Center, Open Arms, and Samaritan House.