



Opportunities to Support Ministries During the Holiday Season

COATS AND ACCESSORIES

UALC supports SON Ministries' *Winter Wear Coat Store*. Thanks to generous donations, hundreds of coats are purchased for children in the Hilliard School District and Hilltop Preschool.

Donations of hats, scarves and gloves for children ages infant to 18 years will be collected through December for distribution by many groups.

Toys

Donated new merchandise is made available in stores for Hilliard City and Caldwell, Ohio families through SON Ministries and HARP (Helping Appalachian Rural People). These holiday gift stores help families, who could not otherwise afford gifts, to shop for the children in their lives at a VERY low cost. Children's items large and small are needed. Toys collected through Dec. 3.

ANGEL TREE®

Angel Tree® is a program of Prison Fellowship that connects parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. You choose a family, and then purchase, wrap, and deliver a gift for each child on behalf of his or her incarcerated parent—and in the process, share the Gospel. Pick a family from the tree in the lobby on Sundays, Nov. 19, 26 and Dec. 3.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD®

From children to seniors, people pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. No time to shop? Join the packing party Nov. 5, 2:00-5:00 pm at MR, \$25 per box. Collection week is Nov. 13-20.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD PANTRY

Watch for a list of specific items requested during the holiday season. Monetary donations will be collected Sunday, Nov. 19 and Wednesday, Nov. 22.

CHRISTMAS FOR INTERNATIONALS

International and American friends join in fellowship. Bring a plate of finger food to share. Sing classic Christmas songs. Many will hear the story of the first Christmas, perhaps for the FIRST time. Friday, Dec. 1, 7:00-8:30 pm.

Toys

Merchandise must still be in its original package.

Gifts in the range of \$15 and up.

Please include batteries when necessary.

Please NO toy guns, weapons of any kind, or stuffed toys/animals (for hygiene purposes).

Teens (12-18 years)

Craft supplies, bath and lotion sets, electric razors, remote control cars, skateboards, make-up kits and brushes, sport team logo apparel.

Elementary (6-11 years)

Doll accessories, action figures, family DVD's/ videos, Lego sets, sport equipment, fashion design games and kits.

Early Childhood (infant - 5 years)

Fisher Price toys, dress up clothes, bikes, and pretend tool, kitchen, shopping and doctor toys.

STOCKING STUFFER ITEMS - SMALLER TOYS

Hair accessories, jewelry, crayons, harmonica, small soft-cover books, suckers, fruit roll-ups, pacifiers fidget spinners, makeup, small cars and dolls.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Scarves, hats and gloves for all ages from infant to teen.

Socks for preschool age students.

Wrapping paper, gift bags, bows tissue paper and tape for wrapping stations.

Non-perishable food items.

Prayer.

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