



*Become an Angel
and help our 80 mission families in need of a holiday dinner this
Christmas Season*

Each year the Deacons work with mission partners to provide a holiday meal and seasonal items to families in need. This year we will provide food to 80 families from:

St. John AME Church in Wayne

Salt & Light Community Church in Southwest Philadelphia

Salvation Army in Norristown

Please take this opportunity to help those in need by selecting a family and filling a bin with food and goodies and dropping it off at the church. The bins will be delivered to our mission partners and are always met with joy and gratitude.

Bin drop off is Saturday, December 17 from 8:00 to 9:30am

How does this work?

3 easy steps!

1. Select Your Family

- a) **From the Angel Tree in the Connector** (each Angel represents one family and indicates the mission partner).
- b) **Via the WPC Website**, where they are grouped by Only Adults, Families with Girls, Families with Boys, Single Senior and Families with Girls and Boys. You may filter the online order form by any of these groupings and you may select as many families as you wish. Children have their age listed.





2. Fill a box or storage container with food and goodies for the family you selected!

Suggested food items: Fresh is more nutritious, but pre-packaged or instant may be lighter and easier to prepare.

- Frozen turkey breast or ham (we are told whole turkeys are too big to store).
- Bread, potatoes, yams, stuffing mix, mashed potato mixes, gravy mix or jars, boxed or packaged side dishes and salad bags.
- Fresh or canned vegetables and fruit; apple or cranberry sauce
- Cheese and crackers for an appetizer and sweet treats for dessert
- NO EGGS or breakable items
- Items with some shelf life are particularly good for single people.
- Additional pantry items such as cereal, pasta and sauce, rice, peanut butter, jelly, and canned tuna are also helpful.



Consider providing additional goodies (optional):

- Children: Toys, games, crafts, or clothes are appreciated. Ages of children are listed, please be age appropriate.
- Adults: Towels, toiletries, games, etc. are appreciated.

Gift cards are a great alternative for additional goodies if you are struggling with gift ideas or bin space. Grocery stores near your selected family and mission partner are:

- **AME** (Giant),
- **Salt and Light** (Shop Rite),
- **Salvation Army** (Shop Rite or Giant)
- Non-grocery store gift card ideas: Amazon, Walmart, Dick's Sporting Goods, Target



3. Pack and Deliver Your Family's Meal and Goodies!

Container type, packaging, and delivery

- a) **Select a container type** with lid or ability to be closed (containers will be stacked during delivery)
- b) **Fill it with food and goodies**
- c) **Mark it with the Angel # provided** on the Angel tag or listed on your email confirmation.
- d) **Drop it off at the church on Saturday, December 17 between 8:00am and 9:30am** in the Wayne Presbyterian church parking lot.

Food and other items tend to be heavy so it's important to have a strong container for transport. **You may use more than one bin, just be sure to label all your containers.**

Please be sure each container can be carried by one person.

- ❖ Plastic bins (no larger than 72 quart or 18 gallon) are ideal for transporting the items and are also particularly useful for the receiving families to reuse.
- ❖ We also recommend a Medium sized heavy duty storage cardboard box, which can be found at home supply or packaging stores. A limited number of these will be available in the connector.



Your generosity is so greatly appreciated by our mission families. We look forward to seeing you on the morning of Saturday, December 17th.

Thank you!

The Wayne Presbyterian Deacons