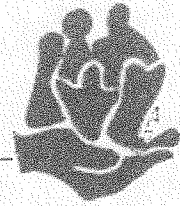




CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE, INC.

1537 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601

Phone: (989) 753-0500



August 24, 2015

Dear Friend:

This will be our 44th year responding to the needs of our brothers and sisters through the CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE. The store assists low income families in such a way that their dignity is preserved. Also, the store is a way that enables individuals and groups to reach out to families in need.

The CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE expects to be serving children, 12 years and under, from 500 families this year. What will we need? . . . Money. Monies donated will be used to purchase new clothing, blankets, toiletry items, and paper products which are then sold to the families for a fifth to an eighth of our wholesale cost. Since our budget is \$61,000, we are counting on your support. All donations are tax deductible.

Make checks pay able to the CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE and send to: Sidney Diggs, IV c/o MAC Center, 1537 S. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Please contact Fr. Joe Schabel, 989-753-0500, if you have specific new items that you wish to donate.

We also need volunteers to set up the store on Sunday, December 6 and work in the store during the week of December 7-10. Volunteers greet families, help them to find correct sizes of clothing, and keep the tables well supplied. Please see the reverse of this letter to donate or volunteer.

The CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE will be held at First Congregational Church, 403 S. Jefferson Avenue (Hayden Street entrance) from December 7-10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We ask you to refer not only those who receive public assistance, but also those who are operating on a very low income. See the enclosed brochure for details. Individuals may complete an application to shop at the store, Dec.-1-2-3, 2015, Tues., Wed., Thur., at anytime between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the church.

We thank you for your participation in this labor of love.

Sincerely,

Sidney Diggs, IV
Treasurer, Board of Directors

Rev. Joseph A. Schabel
Board Member