



Advent Tree and Wreath Project



The Gospel tells us Jesus expects his disciples to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the sick and welcome the stranger. This advent season please support the work of local groups that minister to these needs year round.

Dressed to Work—A guidance organization that helps low-income people to prepare for new or first-time interviews. Your donations provide supplies toward a best, first-time appearance.

Fuel Assistance—Operation Bootstrap is a total volunteer local organization providing for those in need of food and other assistance. It accepts monetary gifts for a fuel aid program. Wisconsin's harsh weather causes large heating bills and with increases yearly, our donations can help low-income families pay their bills.

Family Crisis Center—An organization which helps those with emergency needs of counseling, shelter, food and other set-up supplies if a fresh new start must happen. It also provides a weekly meal of fellowship which our donations may help.

Baby Bootstrap—Operation Bootstrap will provide a layette of clothing and diapers, along with formula and food for new mothers in need. Your generosity at this holiday season will assist in assembling the layettes.

First Choice—An organization which counsels, mentors, and provides medical assistance to those coping with unplanned pregnancy. They provide a baby boutique where clients can use baby bucks earned, to purchase needed items. Our donated supplies fill this special shop.

More information on these charities is provided on the bulletin board, behind the tree, in the Gathering Space. An Advent Wreath is located at the Wyatt Street church entrance. Please take one or more ornaments from the tree/wreath during Advent. Purchase the gift requests and return them **unwrapped** with the ornament attached, to one of the marked charity boxes provided in the Gathering Space. Our donations will be collected during Advent weekends and the Christmas season through January 1.

Great Idea: Use PCS gift cards for your purchases—available in the Gathering Space following Masses on the weekend.