



## **Adopt A Foster Child or Senior for Christmas**

*November 11, 2018 to December 9, 2018*

This is the time of year when St. David's provides Christmas for area foster children and for a few seniors from St. Patrick's. We do that by buying them items from their "wish list." These lists are on poster boards in the narthex and by the day school. Check out the posters and follow the directions below:

- Choose a gift and peel off AND SAVE the post-it note.
- Write your name and phone number on the label under post-it.
- Return your unwrapped gift with the post-it note or another name tag
- securely fastened to your gift. (This part is very important as it helps us when we separate the gifts for wrapping. It is also helpful to have your name on this note and the child's designated number.)
- Place the gift in the collection boxes in the narthex or outside of the Day School Office.

### **All gifts must be returned by December 9.**

You may want to include a gift bag or box with the gift but do not wrap the gifts. Mark your calendars and plan to join us in the narthex at 5pm on December 12 when we wrap the gifts. You may want to bring your scissors to cut the wrapping paper. We will be serving pizza, cookies and holiday cheer. Come join the fun and get into the holiday spirit!

For those of you who would rather not shop, we will gladly accept money to purchase gift certificates for boots, shoes and items that were not chosen from the list. Please make checks out to St. David's Church and write "Foster Kids/Seniors" in the memo. Place the check in the Adopt a Foster Child/Senior envelope located by the sign-up poster. Put the envelope in the collection basket. During office hours donations may be given to the church administrator, Jackie Somers. If Jackie isn't available you can drop off your donation in her mailbox in the office.

We'd also like to provide a stocking for each child. Suggested items include general Christmas stockings, hygiene supplies (shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, etc.), school supplies, candies, small toys, hair accessories, and anything you'd put in a stocking for a child. We also are in need of Christmas gift wrap, ribbon, bows, gift bags, gift boxes and gift labels.

St. David's has a tradition of reaching out to those in need. Please be generous as we support our foster children from New Castle County and impoverished seniors from St. Patrick's Center. Looking forward to providing a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!