



# Jesse Tree 2023: Shopping List

Final Gift Return Deadline: **Friday, Dec. 15th**

## Youth/Children's Clothing:

(Gifts to benefit: La Rabida Children's Hospital, Immigration Ministry, Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Marillac St. Vincent Family Services, Saint Clement Migrant Ministry)

- Child's Coat (ages 6-15)
- Child's Hat/Glove/Scarf (or any combo)
- Infant/Toddler Clothing (size 0 mos. - 5T)
- Unisex Jogging Pants/Sweatshirt (size 6-14)
- Youth/Child's Socks/Underwear Multipack (birth-18 yrs.)
- Comfortable Children's Clothing: onesies, tee shirts, leggings/sweatpants (size 18 mos. - 5T)
- Children's Closed-Toe/Outdoor Shoes or Boots (size 6 mos. - 12 years)

## Adult Clothing:

(Gifts to benefit: Immigration Ministry, Lincoln Park Community Services, House of the Good Shepherd, The Night Ministry, Saint Clement Migrant Ministry)

- Adult Coat (size S-3XL)
- Adult Hat/Glove/Scarf (or any combo)
- Adult Thermal Underwear (size M-2XL)
- Adult Hooded Sweatshirt (size M-2XL)
- Woman/Teen Girl Sweater or Comfortable Shirt (size S-XL)
- Male or Female Underwear (size M-2XL) or Bras (size 38C+) (or any combo)
- Adult Closed-Toe/Outdoor Shoes or Boots (any size 5-12)

## Staples/Supplies:

(Gifts to benefit: Saint Clement Migrant Ministry, Lincoln Park Community Services)

- Pull-ups/Diapers & Wipes (toddler sizes)
- Bath Towels/face cloths (or any combo)

## Children's Gifts/Toys:

(Gifts to benefit: La Rabida Children's Hospital, House of the Good Shepherd)

- Children's Art Kits/Supplies
- Nerf Sports ball or regular soccer ball/basketball
- Board Game (any age)
- New Children's Books, especially Board Books

## Personal Items:

(Gifts to benefit: Lakeview Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, House of the Good Shepherd, Marillac St. Vincent Family Services, La Rabida Children's Hospital, Saint Clement Migrant Ministry)

- Body Wash/Lotion Set
- Fleece Blanket
- Adult Toothpaste/Soap/Deodorant (or any combo)
- Deodorant for Teen Boy
- Feminine Hygiene Products (pads/tampons)

**Gift Cards/Financial Contributions:** (Gifts to benefit: All Jesse Tree organizations)

- Gift Card to Target, Walgreens, Jewel, Aldi, Amazon (\$10-\$25)
- Check made out to Solidarity Bridge, or H.O.M.E. or Saint Clement

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***Thank you for your generosity!***

# Jesse Tree 2023: Partner Organizations

## **Saint Clement Migrant Ministry**

"You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt. I, the LORD, am your God." - Lev. 19:34. Migrant families are coming to Chicago, as they have throughout our nation's history, with great need. In response to this need, Saint Clement is committed to providing support for those from Venezuela, Haiti, and Ukraine seeking shelter and care.

## **H.O.M.E (Housing Opportunities & Maintenance for the Elderly)**

Committed to improving the quality of life for Chicago's low-income elderly, H.O.M.E. helps seniors remain independent and part of their community by offering opportunities for intergenerational living and providing a variety of citywide support services.

## **House of the Good Shepherd**

House of the Good Shepherd is a residential shelter run by Catholic Charities in the Lakeview neighborhood. It allows families to remain together after facing domestic violence. Catholic Charities provides families with wrap-around services to help them move to self-sufficiency, offering them home-like environments where families can focus on goals like finding employment and affordable child care.

## **Immigration Ministry**

As part of the Archdiocese's Office for Human Dignity & Solidarity, the Immigration Ministry seeks to build communion between immigrants and non-immigrants, to welcome, empower, and promote immigrants in their formation and integration as full members of society and as people of faith in the one family of God. The Warm Heart, Warm Coat collection gives needed items to our immigrant brothers being held in detention centers in the Chicago area.

## **Lakeview Rehabilitation & Nursing Center**

Lakeview Rehabilitation & Nursing Center is a skilled nursing facility for residents in need of short-term therapy, Alzheimer's and dementia care, and cardiac rehabilitation.

## **La Rabida Children's Hospital**

Located south of downtown Chicago, La Rabida serves more than 9,000 children annually who require primary and specialty care to address complex and challenging medical conditions. Services and programs include treatment for chronic illnesses such as asthma, diabetes, and sickle cell disease, and developmental disabilities. La Rabida specializes in the treatment of children who have been abused, neglected, or experienced trauma.

## **Lincoln Park Community Services**

Lincoln Park Community Services is a comprehensive social service agency serving adult men and women who are experiencing homelessness. Located in Lincoln Park, LPCS has been providing shelter and other basic needs to our neighbors experiencing homelessness for 35 years. Today, LPCS provides interim housing, meals, and a targeted array of social services to more than 400 individuals each year. LPCS is truly a community-based organization, largely supported by volunteers including parishioners from Saint Clement.

## **The Night Ministry**

The Night Ministry compassionately provides housing, health care, outreach, spiritual care, and social services to adults and youth who experience homelessness, poverty, and loneliness. As an organization that focuses on human dignity, The Night Ministry accepts individuals as they are. Services at The Night Ministry include a Health Outreach Bus that visits seven neighbors each week, a Street Medicine Team that provides care to encampments across the city, and five shelters that house youth and young adults.

## **Our Lady of Mercy Parish**

Saint Clement and Our Lady of Mercy in Albany Park are sharing parishes. Saint Clement supports Our Lady of Mercy, a largely Hispanic and Filipino congregation, financially through the Clement Commits program. Saint Clement parishioners who are attorneys also staff legal aid clinics, offering advice and handling cases for OLM parishioners.

## **Solidarity Bridge**

A Catholic non-profit bringing medical care and surgery to impoverished people living in Bolivia, they have since 1999 provided more than \$39 million worth of in-kind medical supplies and equipment; seen over 63,000 patients; and made possible over 5,900 surgeries. Their mission trips bring U.S. volunteers to Bolivia to heal the poor and aid the Bolivian medical community. They now have 4 year-round programs providing Heart Surgery, General Surgery, Gynecologic Surgery and Neurosurgery, where they train and equip the local medical community to provide surgery for people who could not otherwise afford this life-saving medical care.

## **Marillac St. Vincent Family Services**

Marillac St. Vincent Family Services strengthens and amplifies the voices of marginalized communities - in the Vincentian spirit of service - through education and tailored programs to foster thriving families and sustainable communities in Chicago.