



St Vincent de Paul Society St Elizabeth of the Trinity Conference Christmas Sharing Program

The purpose of the Christmas Sharing Program is to provide gifts to families in need during the Christmas Season. This small gesture can help adults and children experience the magic, joy, and spirit of the holidays.

Gifts collected from our Christmas Sharing Program will be distributed to the *Mission of Our Lady of the Angels*. The Mission of Our Lady of the Angels is located in the West Humboldt Park area on Chicago's west side. This area is presently one of the poorest neighborhoods in the City of Chicago. The purpose of the Mission is twofold: to assist the materially poor and to share the treasure of our Catholic Faith.

Please do not wrap the gift – gift bags are acceptable. Also note that all items must be **new**. The gift can be returned to the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish at the Masses on **Saturday December 9th and Sunday December 10th**.

We are requesting that **NO** clothes be purchased which require a size. Priority gifts are for teenagers this year; suggestions below:

Girls:

craft kits (sewing, beads etc.)
jump ropes / adult coloring books
fashion scarves / headbands
nice toiletries / lotion / body wash
simple / inexpensive jewelry

Boys:

model planes / trains / cars
toy cars and trucks
men's toiletries
water bottle
watch

Either:

basketballs / soccer balls /skateboard
stuffed animals
coloring book with crayons or colored pencils
Etch A Sketch / other drawing toys
plastic toy animals / duffle bags
play science kits / Bluetooth speaker
books (nonviolent, non-magic)
play doctor / play kitchen / any play-grown-up toys
Toiletries / blankets
Bluetooth hat / sunglasses / wallet / school supplies

building toys / Legos / Tinker Toys / erector sets
non-violent games
educational toys
push pop fidget toys
Rubix cubes / mini notebooks

We thank you for your kindness and
generosity and we wish you
a Blessed Christmas Season.

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