

2017 ADOPT A FAMILY

100 Families from St. Gregory the Great – Baltimore, MD

3 Local Families

3 Families from the Department of Aging – Nancy Hoover

40 Residents of the North Arundel Health and Rehabilitation Center

\$400 sent to Bethany United Methodist Church – Women in Prison Ministry

Spalding High School adopted 55 families. They are so enthusiastic and do a great job. They will assist us again next year.

432 Adults Assisted 380 Children

We rented 2 trucks – both 26'. Dan Mahoney has again excelled with his position as Transportation Director and handled the rentals. Dan Mahoney and Dan Pontzer drove the trucks up to St. Gregory's. Dan Pontzer donated his time, the rental and the gas money for his truck. He lives close to the UHaul center and walks over to meet Dan to pick up the truck. The trucks pulled out at 12 noon. All the families were accounted for this year, although a few gifts were dropped off at the office at the masses this weekend. This happens when someone takes a slip off and doesn't sign up on the sheets. I write out another slip and put it on the board as I want to make sure all the kids have been provided for. Dan Mahoney drove the items up to St. Gregory's on Monday morning. Plenty of time before Christmas.

The Boy Scouts were invaluable with their enthusiasm and strong backs. They also accompanied us to St. Gregory's to unload and stack the boxes in the Senior Center.

Spalding High School delivered their items on Thursday, 14 December and they were stacked in the hall until Saturday. All toys and gifts not placed with families were given to Gloria Williams for her distribution.

A check for \$400 was sent the first week in December to Bethany United Methodist church for their Women in Prison ministry.

We provided for 40 nursing home residents at North Arundel Convalescent Home. Those items are taken directly to the rehabilitation center for distribution at their annual Christmas party. A few people took off slips without signing up on the sheet and I had to put the name up on the board again. One person brought their nursing home resident gift to St. B's on Saturday and Dan Mahoney took it to the Nursing Home for their party that evening. There will be a new Activities Director at the rehab center next year.

**Adopt A Family
Accounting**

INCOME:

Deposit:	\$ 3,960.00
Deposit:	570.00
Cash:	<u>835.00</u>

\$ 5,365.00

EXPENSES:

Giant (Gift Cards)	2,500.00	25 - \$100 gift cards
Walmart (Gift Cards)	750.00	15 - \$50 gift cards
Shoppers	600.00	6 - \$100 gift cards
Kohls	100.00	2 - \$50 gift cards
Walmart	172.59	
Walmart	253.09	
Walmart	37.23	
Costco	71.37	
Dunkin Donuts	62.93	
UHaul	107.10	(One truck)
Truck Gas	14.14	
AC Moore	125.54	
Car Expense	<u>300.00</u>	Department of Aging Family

Total Expenses		<u>\$5,093.99</u>
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**Monies given to Gloria Williams for
Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen** **\$ 271.01**

Extra monies sent to St. Bernadette's after our 17 December drop off are to be used to support St. Gregory's soup kitchen and pantry in the coming months and can be sent with Dorcas collection check.

Thank you to all for your help and assistance. The office staff, as usual, was extremely helpful over the past few months. Little slips of paper are so lovingly chosen that provide for families in need. It doesn't get any better than that!

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Zlockie
Peace and Justice Committee