

Share the Spirit 2011

Collection weekend December 3 and 4

Every year our church community shares its holiday spirit with those in need during the Christmas season. As part of our Community Outreach Effort (C.O.R.E.), we ask our St. Daniel's community to once again be a key contributor to the People's Resource Center's **Share the Spirit Program**.

What: Christmas Share the Spirit Program.

The Share the Spirit Program benefits clients of the People's Resource Center food pantry. The Program's two primary goals are to support client families in their efforts to celebrate the holidays and to assist donors in their efforts to help DuPage County families in need.

This holiday gift-giving program provides a "store" where families can shop for toys, gift & food certificates, and general household items that have been donated by individuals, companies, churches and service clubs.

When and Where to Donate: At all masses **December 3 and 4** in St. Daniel's Narthex

How: Share your holiday spirit by donating

- **Gift Cards*:**
 - From major grocery chains such as Jewel, Dominick's, Aldi's, or Ultra
 - From Target, T.J. Maxx, Kohl's or Wal-Mart
- **Checks:** In any amount, **payable to the People's Resource Center**
- **Gifts:** All items must be **new and unwrapped**. (No guns or violent toys.)

**Please be sure the \$\$ amount of the certificate appears on the gift card somewhere.*

Gift Suggestions:

Toys for ages 0-2 - Activity toys, stuffed toys/puppets, push/pull toys, stacking/sorting toys, wooden blocks

Toys for ages 3-7 - PlayDoh, board games/puzzles, musical toys, dolls, carts/trucks, construction sets

Toys for ages 8-11 - Electronic games (w/batteries), sporting goods, arts & crafts sets, science kits

Ages 12-18 - \$20 GIFT CARDS ONLY. Suggested stores: Best Buy, Old Navy, Target, TJMaxx, Marshall's

**** Remember to bring unwrapped gifts and gift certificates to the Narthex December 3rd and 4th before and after Masses.****