

The Miracle  
of  
*Christmas*  
2017 Christmas Basket Project



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*Miracle of Christmas*

**YES!**

I WANT TO HELP LMS MINISTER TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THIS SEASON!

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|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$225 - Helps Provide a Large Family Basket  | <input type="checkbox"/> | I'd like to Adopt a Family (Food & Gifts)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$150 - Helps Provide a Medium Family Basket | <input type="checkbox"/> | PLEASE CONTACT ME _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 75 - Helps Provide a Small Family Basket  | <input type="checkbox"/> | I'd like to help Pack Baskets (12/4 and/or 12/11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ ___ - Other Gift Amount                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | I'd like to help by Baking/buying Cookies         |

Any funds received in excess of Miracle of Christmas needs will be used for year-round ministry to families and individuals in need.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Gift given in:  Honor of  Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to LMS and designated "Miracle of Christmas."  
Please mail to: Lutheran Mission Society, PO Box 438, Linthicum, MD 21090

# Miracle of Christmas Calendar

• DEC •  
**1**  
FRIDAY

## COOKIE PACKING

Do you like to bake? We need homemade cookies delivered to LMS Headquarters any weekday between 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM from Monday, November 20th to Thursday, November 30th.

• DEC •  
**4**  
MONDAY

## FOOD PACKING\* [9:00 am-Noon at LMS Headquarters]

Help pack the food boxes with Christmas meals for the recipient families! (Please note: Food donations need to be at LMS Headquarters by Friday, Dec. 1.) -- **Volunteers needed**

• DEC •  
**11**  
MONDAY

## GIFT PACKING\* [9:00 am-Noon at LMS Headquarters]

Pack a box with gifts for a specific family! (Please note: Gift donations need to be at LMS Headquarters by Friday, Dec. 8.) -- **Volunteers needed**

LMS Headquarters located at 601 Hammonds Lane, Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

\* **Volunteers to pack boxes must be adults due to the nature of the task.**

## FOOD BASKET ITEMS NEEDED



**\*FROZEN TURKEYS - \*CANNED FRUIT**

**INSTANT MASHED POTATOES - STUFFING MIX**

**CANNED SWEET POTATOES - POWDERED MILK**

**CANNED VEGETABLES - PUMPKIN PIE FILLING**

**PIE CRUST MIX - \*BREAKFAST CEREAL/OATMEAL**

**\*PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY - \*PASTA**

**\*SPAGHETTI SAUCE - \*SOUP - RAVIOLI/CHILI/etc.**

**CANNED PROTEINS (incl. BEANS, STEWS, TUNA)**

***\*These are our greatest need items.***

## You can help share a "Miracle!"



Heather Rosenkoetter,  
LMS Director of  
Community Ministry

For many of us, December is filled with questions about what gifts to give, which decorations to put up, or what dish to bring to the office party. Unfortunately, for the 1 in 10 families struggling with poverty in our area, the questions are: "Should I pay for rent or medical prescriptions?" and "How many more days will our food last" and "Where will we sleep tonight?"

Please help to share the love of Christ this Christmas by sponsoring just one of our 150+ families in need. Through this ministry, each family is able to receive food for a full Christmas meal, and gifts for each member of their family.

There are a variety of ways that you can help us reach out to these families:

- Adopt a needy family;
- Provide a turkey and/or other food items;
- Provide new gifts (all ages needed - children & adults);
- Make a financial donation;
- Volunteer your time.

Contact Heather by phone at **410-636-0123** or email [hrosenkoetter@LutheranMissionSociety.org](mailto:hrosenkoetter@LutheranMissionSociety.org).

*Thank you!*

## NEW Clothing Needed for Gifts

Please note: All clothing is given to clients in original packaging or with tags on.

- **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, T-SHIRTS AND SOCKS** (smaller packs of 2-3 items each are preferred)
- **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWEATPANTS AND SWEATSHIRTS** (especially in the larger sizes, 2X-5X)
- **BOY'S CLOTHING, SIZE 5-14, ALL TYPES**
- **MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PAJAMAS**
- **CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS**