

Heart to Heart will once again offer assistance to families in need this Christmas through the support provided by First Community Church. Again, this year, the program will be organized by our longtime volunteer, Kitty Rohrer, with assistance from Rebecca Wolfe and Pat Porterfield. We are extremely grateful for their time and effort.

We will begin to accept recipients on November 1. We will accept 120 families, regardless of the number of children. Once the number of families accepted reaches 120, we will close the program, regardless of the date.

If Heart to Heart is unable to assist you this Christmas, we suggest the following programs:

- Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots toysfortots.org
- Salvation Army salvationarmyusa.org/usn/ brighten-the-holidays
- Volunteers of America Adopt-a-Family voaohin.org/adopt-a-family

You may also want to search for programs through the LSS 211 Central Ohio by calling 211 or on their website: <u>lssnetworkofhope.org/</u> 211centralohio/services/database

If you are interested in being one of these families, please get in touch with us via email or phone.

Email: hearttoheart@FCchurch.com

Phone: 614.488.0681 ext. 257

Volunteers: Kitty Rohrer, Pat Porterfield, Rebecca Wolfe

In your message please include:

- Your full name or the name of the person we should contact to follow up
- Phone number list the number at which you are most easily reached and make sure your voicemail is set up to receive messages and not full
- Email address
- The number of children in your family, and their ages
- The number of adults in your family
- The store at which you usually shop / would prefer to buy gifts. Choose ONLY from: • Target • Walmart • Meijer • Amazon
- Whether or not you have sought assistance from other, similar programs, such as Toys for Tots or Adopt-a-Family

Once your family is accepted into the program, we will contact you for any further information needed and to give you details for gift card pickup.

Please email or leave a message only ONE TIME. The program is staffed entirely by volunteers, and we get hundreds of requests each year. Allowing our volunteers time to respond makes the process run more smoothly for everyone. Your patience is appreciated. If you do not hear back from us by **December 1**, please follow up at that time.

Also, please note that the food pantry manager and volunteers in the drive-thru will not be able to answer questions about program details and all questions should be directed to the email address and phone number provided above.

For more information. please visit h2h.FCchurch.com/holidayhelp