Plates of Love... *Loving Thy Neighbor*



The cash plate offerings collected each Sunday are being donated to worthwhile not-for-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash, unidentified by giver.)

Advent parishioners are invited to recommend community organizations to receive future donations from this ministry. Please contact Erica Hutchinson at 719-354-9053.

The recipient organizations are listed monthly on this page:

NOVEMBER 2024 Recipient Organizations

NOVEMBER 3: Advent Veterans Ministry

This new Advent Ministry has a mission to honor and assist Advent veterans and their families and other veteran activities in the community-at-large. Questions? Please contact Bruce Docktor.

NOVEMBER 10: "Cops and Kids" Holiday Event

Each December, The Maricopa County Fraternity Order of Police Lodge #5 hosts a holiday shopping event with disadvantaged children. Selected children are provided with new shoes, several clothing items and holiday presents – costing approximately \$200 per child. The goal is to provide not only financial help, but to let children know they have someone to turn to if faced with a potential problem. Visit **www.maricopacountyF0P5.org** for more information.

NOVEMBER 17: West Valley Community Food Pantry (WVCFP)

Since 1991, the vision of this emergency pantry has been to provide at least three days of food and resources to those in need. Each month, volunteers work 700-800 hours to ensure that WVCFP can provide for emergency needs in the Community. Visit **www.westvalleycommunityfoodpantry.org** for additional information.

NOVEMBER 24: Clergy Discretionary Fund

This special fund provides assistance to parishioners and others in need, as determined by Advent Clergy.

All that we are and all that we have comes from God. Let us offer our best to God in thanksgiving, remembering that God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7