



Holiday Season 2024

Dear Friends,

Christmas is a special time at CRS! In the last few years, many of you have been instrumental in one or more of our holiday programs. Each of our holiday programs is completely donor driven and we could not offer them without you.

Our largest holiday program is Santa's Workshop, which has provided a wonderful Christmas for our families and permitted us to distribute equally the number of gifts for each child. We are thrilled to host Santa's Workshop again this year! Here is how it works. "Mom or Dad" can come to the workshop to make selections for their child (or children) from items donated from toy drives, coat drives, and individual donors. It is also **important** to remember our teens as well!

Another CRS holiday tradition is the Family Basket program developed in an effort to provide families with a basket of items that they can use (e.g. Cleaning Basket or Personal Hygiene Basket) or would enjoy (e.g. Family Game Night Basket or Kitchen Basket). We want to continue this program and provide more useful items rather than more "stuff." This idea is more in line with the mission of CRS to provide basic needs assistance.

We would appreciate your continued support in helping CRS families this holiday season. **We have included an informational list of ideas and items we are seeking for our Santa's Workshop, Family Baskets, and other holiday programs.** Shopping dates for our clients will be December 9th-December 12th. If you have any questions, please call Amy at the CRS office. Our office hours are weekdays from 10 AM to 2 PM and her direct line is 440-224-4084. Thank you for your generous support and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season!

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