



Christmas Giving 365

- **Adopt a family.** \$100< will provide Christmas gifts for mom and/or children. A photo and thank-you note will be sent to you.
- **Adopt an adult or child.** \$50< will provide gifts for parent or child. A photo and thank-you note will be sent to you.
- **Provide food.** Prepare or purchase a special meal (pizza, subs, or put together a buffet) anytime during the holidays. Between MCW and MACC, we have approximately 60 residents.
- **Provide dessert.** Prepare or purchase cookies or other special desserts anytime during the holidays.
- **Provide a meal box for Thanksgiving or Christmas.** Include ham, or turkey and sides. \$150-\$200. We have 60 families to feed.
- **Provide gift cards.** A great way for us to provide what our residents need and want without duplication. Amazon, Walmart, Country Fair or a local grocery store are best.
- **Provide transportation.** Most of our residents are challenged with transportation. Gas cards and bus tokens are appreciated.
- **Provide family membership for fun!** A family membership to the Erie Zoo, ExpERIENCE Children's Museum, YMCA or other family-related activities are a special treat.
- **Sponsor a food drive.** Donate canned goods, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni, cheese, etc.
- **Conduct a diaper drive.** Donate diapers of all sizes, wipes and new baby bottles.
- **Donate bedding.** Our residents always appreciate receiving new pillows, blankets and twin bedspreads.
- **Cover winter heating & electric bills.** The electric bill at MCW is roughly \$900 a month, the heating bill \$1,000 a month. Imagine knowing this gift provides warmth and security to our families.
- **Donate cleaning products.** Clothes detergent and dryer sheets are always appreciated.
- **Purchase an apartment bundle.** Visit our website and select "bundle donations" to help furnish a room.
- **Host a dinner or family activity throughout the year.** Keep the good times rolling after the holidays by donating a meal or fun activity for residents.
- **Sponsor a toy drive.** To avoid unnecessary purchases, please contact us for appropriate items for children based on ages and interest.