

2020 Holiday Letter

Adopt a Family or Senior



Dear Volunteer Community,

We are writing to reconnect with you now since the COVID 19 has disrupted all our normal schedules. We thank you for your service to St. Mary's, and recognize the importance you have played in our mission to provide a community of hope, justice, and healing that serves at-risk seniors and preschoolers in the heart of Oakland.

A new team has just been established to work with Volunteers, Interns and Education. We would like to introduce ourselves: Karla Salazar, Director, and Julie Merrill and Adeline Diaz are members of the team.

As the new team begins to plan for the Holidays, we are excited to remember the tradition of having gifts for our Seniors and Families and hope we can continue. We write to you to see if you can help us again this year by providing gifts or gift cards to stores in our area (Safeway, Target, CVS, Walgreens) and money towards a gift card for each household's Christmas dinner.

Please let us know if you are able to help us this year by calling Julie Merrill at (510) 241-1221 or filling out the forms found at www.stmaryscenter.org/volunteer/

We thank you.

Please stay safe and well!

for more information visit www.stmaryscenter.org/volunteer/ or contact the following team members:

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Important Dates

- October 31 Last day to sign up online
November 2-10 We will match you with a recipient
December 6, 8, 10, 13 Contactless gift drop off from 12pm-4pm
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Gift Drop Off

Contactless gift drop off will occur on December 6, 8, 10, and 13 at 925 Brockhurst St. Oakland, CA 94608. Please contact any of our team members to schedule an appointment.

**This winter, we predict an urgent need for more hygiene kits.
Please consider donating Ziploc bags with the following items:**

Masks	Toothpaste
Hand sanitizer	Floss
Soap	Tissues
Shampoo (travel size)	Sanitary products for women
Conditioner (travel size)	Shaving items for men
Toothbrush	Socks!!

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