

Growing Our Giving Trees Out of Love

St. Patrick-St. Anthony has a long tradition of expressing gratitude for our blessings by sharing them with those who have less. Out of love we are called to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Hartford and Fouji, Zoranje, Haiti.

Gift cards will be available beginning on the weekend of December 2 and 3 through December 9/10 for the Local Tree and through December 16 and 17 for the Time and Talent and the Haiti Giving Trees.

Volunteers will be at the trees to answer questions before and after weekend Masses.



Local Giving Tree

We can share our blessings by providing gifts for our neighbors, both children and adults, in Hartford. Organizations that distribute the gifts include many programs sponsored by the House of Bread, the Diaper Bank, and serve the needs of the local homeless.

This year we are also working with CREC (Capitol Region Education Council) Foundation's Hurricane Relief Center to provide winter clothing for displaced Caribbean families.

Please note - all gifts must be returned by 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 17.

The cards on this tree are for those who are looking for ways to share their time or talent with others through prayer or service in 2016 such as the Walk Against Hunger, Taste of Haiti, making sandwiches or hand them out for the Sandwich Ministry, or other volunteer opportunities.



Time and Talent Giving Tree



HAITI Global Giving Tree

This tree holds cards to assist our Sister Parish, St. Genevieve, in Zoranje, Haiti. Our focus is educating the children and donations are used for tuition, teacher salaries, new text books, and the school lunch program. The school has been expanding to add secondary school classes.