

# GIVING TREE 2020

Donations needed by Dec 6th

## Vincentians

To assist those in need of the basic necessities of life

use the envelopes provided in your monthly envelope packet or give through our offering website

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### HOW to HELP:

Send checks or gift cards to the organization of your choosing and mail directly to them.

Any donations not marked with a specific organization or dropped in the offertory basket, will go to our Parish Vincentians.

**PLEASE DO NOT**  
make checks out to  
the Church

## Birthright of Lorain County

Friendship, love, and hope

- **Information about:**
- Pregnancy
- Childbirth
- Adoption
- Prenatal Care
- Community Programs
- Parenting skills
- Child Care
- **Referrals for:**
- Medical Support
- Financial Resources
- Housing, Legal
- Social Assistance
- Professional Counseling
- **Free Resources**
- Pregnancy Tests
- Maternity and Baby Items
- 24/7 Free Helpline: 1-800-550-4900
- Live Chat through our website

Mail checks to:  
Birthright  
P.O.Box 812  
Elyria, Oh 44036-0812

## Blessing House

Blessing House is a children's crisis center located Lorain.

The center serves children 12 years or younger whose parents or caregivers are under crisis/emergency or creating a high-stress environment that puts the children at risk of abuse or neglect.

**"Our Mission Statement:**  
Blessing House serves as a safety net for children of families in crisis by providing a temporary safe home for children and support for their families."

Mail gift cards (preferred as it allows parents to enjoy shopping for their own children) or mail checks to:

Blessing House  
5440 Grove Ave.  
Lorain, Oh 44055

Or shop from their amazon wish list and it will be sent directly to the Blessing House using this link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TURZY3RZS46A?ref\\_=wl\\_s\\_hare](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TURZY3RZS46A?ref_=wl_s_hare)

## Genesis House Lorain County Safe Harbor

**At Genesis House, our Mission is to provide a comprehensive range of family-focused services for Lorain County victims of domestic violence.**

We strive to provide tools to both survivors and loved ones affected by domestic violence in order to:

**Maximize victim's** opportunity to survive and **families** to heal

**Obtain physical and mental well-being,** while helping them to gain independence

**Minimize the trauma** involved in coping with family violence

Mail Gift Cards or checks to:  
Genesis House  
P.O. Box 718  
Lorain, Oh 44052

## Haven Center Homeless Shelter

We proudly operate and run the Haven Center — Lorain County's only 24-hour, 365-day emergency shelter for men, women, and children.

**But we do more** than offer a full-service, **68-bed** facility that **provides meals, toiletries, laundry, clothing, and just about anything** other item our clients need including **connect them with items they will need to transition into independent housing.**

Mail gift cards (for gas is most helpful) or checks (add Haven Center to the memo field) to:  
Haven Center  
1536 E 30<sup>th</sup> St  
Lorain, Oh 44055

## WIC of Lorain County

The Lorain County WIC Office, located in Elyria, OH, is a **local branch administering the federal Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutritional program.**

Offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service agency, **the WIC program provides food, nutrition education, and health care referrals to low-income families in Elyria.**

**Funds collected help supply infant and children's books, toys, & clothing for the needy & are used as incentives in the classes taught to mothers.**

Mail Checks to:  
Lorain County Public Health  
(Add WIC to the memo line)  
9880 Murray Ridge Rd  
Elyria, Oh 44035