



LOCAL BLESSING
**DANNY'S HELPING HANDS
GIVING TREE**
NOVEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 7

Crossroads Christian Church has blessed the local community through Danny's Helping Hands for many years in many ways. Thank you, church, for being so amazingly generous over the years! Danny's has restructured the distribution of the gifts this year due to the request of parents who have received assistance in the past. As much as parents appreciate the overwhelming generosity, they prefer a more modest and practical donation until they get back on their feet. So, the focus on gift-giving will be primarily on the child's needs and secondarily on the child's wants. Danny's Helping Hands requests, the gift quantity will be limited to 5 needs and 3 wants and \$100 per child.

- 1 Visit the table in the foyer with the wooden pallet tree beginning November 19th to choose an ornament representing a local child to bless this Christmas. Danny's recommends a budget of \$100/child, so you may choose to join a friend/relative or you may choose to do so on your own. Our volunteers need to keep records so be sure they have everything recorded before you leave with the ornament for children's gifts.
- 2 Shop. Each child ornament will have a code representing a child, gender, age, need list, and want list. Parents appreciate the help to make Christmas special for their children.
- 3 Drop off unwrapped gifts in large sealed, sturdy plastic bags or garbage bags labeled with the child's code name securely adhered to the bag at the pallet wood Christmas Tree station no later than Sunday, December 7th. This gives Danny's team time to book appointments with families for private pick-up times.
- 4 For a little extra special touch, you may choose to include a roll(s) of wrapping paper and tape so parents will have something special to wrap the gifts for their child.

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NEW this year, local families, depending on their financial situation may request food items when they request Christmas assistance. There will be additional ornaments available representing grocery gift cards in any dollar amount for Danny's team to purchase perishable and non-perishable food items for Christmas. Please drop off gift cards to the DHH Giving Tree table on Sunday, November 26th, to allow time for shopping to be completed by Danny's team.

The response of Crossroads has always been overwhelming and we thank you in advance for the blessings you bring to so many families in our community!

Danny's Helping Hands is located at
St. Nicodemus Lutheran Church
12029 Liberia Road | East Aurora, NY 14052

For any questions, feel free to contact our Crossroads liaison, Anne Marie Harris, at amh214@yahoo.com.

**All grocery gift cards may be dropped off on
Sunday, November 26th**

**ALL UNWRAPPED GIFTS IN SEALED & LABELED STURDY BAGS TO BE
DROPPED OFF @ CROSSROADS BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH.**