



# House of Peace



## Food & Toy Drive For The Needy

### Holiday Gift Boxes

Each year the House of Peace provides food boxes to over 1,000 needy households during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Can you help us feed the poor this year?

Please consider donating some or all of the following items:

- 1 box of mashed potatoes
- 1 bag of stuffing
- 4 cans of green beans
- 4 cans of corn
- 2 cans of cranberry sauce
- 1 32 oz. can of sweet potatoes or yams
- 1 box of cake mix
- 1 can of frosting
- 2 boxes of pudding or Jell-O
- 2 boxes of cornbread mix
- 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese

The House of Peace adds a \$20 gift certificate for a turkey and to help pay for refrigerated foods.

### How To Help:

To help the House of Peace feed a poor family or provide gifts for needy children, please call the Development Office at: (414) 374-8841, ext. 26 or email: [jvanhoven@thecapuchins.org](mailto:jvanhoven@thecapuchins.org)

### Toy Drive

The 1,000 households that sign up for the Holiday program include 2-3 children each. We are seeking gifts of unwrapped toys for children ages birth to 14 years of age, boys and girls. Here are some suggestions of the types of gifts we need:

#### Boys

- Basketball, football or soccer ball
- Skateboard
- RC Cars

#### Girls

- Scarf & glove sets
- Picture frames
- Jewelry
- Bath gift sets: bubble bath, powder, etc.
- Beading Kits
- Hair Combs

#### Both

- Watches
- Hats & XL sweat shirts w/ team logos
- CD Walkman Players
- Gift Cards
- Movie Passes
- Bedside lamp
- Radio/Alarm Clock

### How does the House of Peace help the needy?

The House of Peace was founded by Capuchin's Br. Booker Ashe and Fr. Matthew Gottschalk. Following the example of St. Francis of Assisi, we operate a food pantry, clothes closet and provide counseling. The House of Peace also hosts others services to serve the poor.

The House of Peace is a ministry of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order.

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