

## Take a Bell – Help a Family!

Once again we are asking the members of St. John to participate in the **Neighborhood House “Adopt-a-Family”** Christmas project. We plan to have the Bell Tree up Thanksgiving weekend, and you can learn about our families in the December bulletins.

**Some items may be outside your budget**, but there is nothing wrong with **two or more people** combining their resources to make one of these purchases.

**Kroger Gift Certificates** and **cash** donations for **utility bills** are also needed.



If you have any questions, please contact Patty Oates at 248-473-0816 or email her at [rpoates@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpoates@sbcglobal.net).

Please help us once again to brighten the holidays for some families in need in the Farmington area.

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### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Take a paper bell** (or bells) from the Christmas tree in the narthex and look for the numbered sign-up sheet on the easel next to the tree. **Write your name on the sign-up sheet** on the line next to the number that is on the top of the bell. **Please follow the guidelines on the bell when purchasing your gift.**
2. When you have purchased the item listed on the bell, **attach the bell to the purchase** and place it in one of our large collection boxes near the “bell” tree before the posted deadline. We ask that you do not wrap the children’s gifts (their parents might enjoy doing that), but if you have purchased one of the parents’ gifts, you are encouraged to wrap that.
3. **Kroger Gift Cards and cash donations** for utility bills are also badly needed. Checks should be made out to “Neighborhood House”. Place these donations and any other gift cards in the “Women’s” mailbox in the office area. Please help us to brighten the holidays for these families in need in the Farmington area.