

Dear Friends of Cameron,

The Holiday season is here! Cameron has several amazing programs that run during this time. There are MANY ways for YOU to be involved! Baskets of food are distributed for Christmas meals. Every year Cameron supporters adopt the neediest families that participate in our After-School Program for the holidays, providing gifts that help make Christmas special for our Cameron Kids. We also host a Santa Party for kids in the neighborhood, with snacks, games, a picture with Santa and a wrapped gift. Last year we had almost 300 children attend. The 2017 dates for these events are as follows:

**Christmas Basket Distribution: Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:30-4:30**

**Santa Party: Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00pm**

**Christmas Meal: Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00-2:00pm (cooking/prep 9:00am-12:00pm)**

We are always looking for volunteers to help with these events! Please email our Volunteer Coordinator, Lindsay Jewett at [Lindsay.jewett@cameronministries.org](mailto:Lindsay.jewett@cameronministries.org) for details.

#### **KIDS GIFTS FOR THE SANTA PARTY:**

We are collecting gifts for all children under 18 years, (baby through teen). We ask that the gifts be delivered unwrapped so our volunteers can wrap and label them properly. Drop off deadline for Santa Party gifts: gifts preferred by December 8<sup>th</sup>, but hard deadline is December 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **ADULT GIFTS FOR AFTER SCHOOL "KIDS SHOPPING"**

Every year we let our Cameron kids "shop" for gifts for 2 adults in their lives (parents, grandparents etc.) We collect small adult gifts so the kids can pick out and wrap presents they can give for Christmas! Deadline for Kids Shopping: December 11th

#### **KIDS HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES**

We collect new kids' hats, gloves and scarves to give during our Santa Party. Our goal is to give each child that comes to the party either a hat, pair of gloves or scarf. Deadline for kids' hats, gloves and scarves: December 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

If you would like to sign up to Adopt-a-Family, please contact our Youth Director, Katherine Sime by phone [\(585\) 254-2697](tel:(585)254-2697) or email [katherine.sime@cameronministries.org](mailto:katherine.sime@cameronministries.org).

Please email Jennie Papkin at [jennie.papkin@cameronministries.org](mailto:jennie.papkin@cameronministries.org) if you have any questions or would like our Cameron Gift Guide for suggestions.

We wish you and yours a Happy Holiday season!

Sincerely,  
Jennifer and the Cameron Team