

**The New Year
Giving Tree 2020/2021
Covid Style
Through January 17, 2021**

New Shoes for the New Year!

We have found a way to provide athletic shoes to the children of Family Assistance Ministries! As most of you know, Our Savior's and friends have provided a new pair of shoes to school-age children of FAM's clients at their annual Christmas party since 2007. 13 years! Sadly, the pandemic forced the cancellation of this year's party.

We have partnered with FAM in a new and safe way. Instead of setting up shop at the Christmas party, we will provide gift cards so that families can purchase a new pair of shoes for each child. Because we are getting a late start, we will run this donation drive through January 17, 2021.

Here is how it will work:

- ⇒ Now through January 17, 2021
- ⇒ Purchase gift cards of \$25 (for little kids) and \$35 (for big kids) from any store that sells inexpensive children's shoes (e.g. Walmart or Target)
- ⇒ OR, make a donation of any amount and we will purchase the cards

It's as simple as that! We know this is not as much fun as shopping for a cute pair of shoes, but they are much needed, especially this year. We normally give out over 200 pairs of shoes, and so your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please share this opportunity with friends and family.

If you have any questions or would like someone to pick up your gift cards, please contact Linda Howard, (949) 422-5258. They may also be dropped off or mailed to the church office at 200 Avenida San Pablo, San Clemente, CA 92672.

Let's all look forward to a Happy New Year for the children in need in our community!

Thank you!

