

## Tree of Love

This Christmas we again have the opportunity to support both the “Next Door Foundation” and “Rooted and Rising in Washington Park” (the former United Methodist Children’s Services) through the “Tree of Love”. “Next Door” has given us the names of 81 children for whom we can buy \$10-\$25 gifts. “Rooted and Rising” has requested us to provide (75) \$25 Walmart gift cards that they will give to each of their resident families at their annual Christmas party.

This year you have two ways to pick the names of the 81 children.

- A) You can pick one or more names on our “Sign Up Genius” program by using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E48ABAB2EABFF2-tree1#/> and filling in your name, email address and phone number.
- B) You can pick one or more tags from the Tree of Love located in the narthex near the entrance to the office. We ask that you remove the white tag on the back and fill in your name, email address and phone number. Place the white tag in the basket/box on the table. Keep the green tag which you will attach to the gift when you drop it at church.

We ask that you return the wrapped present(s) by December 10. Make sure you attach a tag on each gift with the number of the child you picked. Each child picked on “Sign Up Genius” is numbered 1-50. Each green tag is numbered 51-81. The gifts should be put around the tree. You may drop off the gifts at church any time Monday thru Friday 9-6 or Sunday 9-12.

Purchase 1 or more \$25 gift cards by using the same link. Click on the “sign up” box located at the end of the sign-up list. Hit “Save and Continue”. You will be able to enter your name and the quantity you wish to pay for. **Do not purchase the cards yourself.** Our church Scripps program will provide the cards. You may write a check for the total to UMCWFB. Please write “Tree of Love” in the memo section. If you pay cash at the office, please put it in an envelope marked “Tree of Love” and include your name.

Thanks for your support. Let’s give a little Christmas joy to our more needy brethren in our Milwaukee area.