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Great News! We will be able to have our Christmas Project again this year. The Blessing Tree (formally Angel Tree) has begun our registration process and now it is time to find host locations for the trees and ask for monetary donations to help purchase the gift items not provided thru our tree angels collections.

The project will look a little different then in years past due to the current pandemic crisis our nation is in and not knowing what December will be like.

Here are some of the changes we have had to make.

- * We have lowered the number of children to 400 (we had be helping 750) - limited funds after not having our annual golf outing fundraiser due to the pandemic and having the parents come "shop" are the main reasons for the lower number
- * We will not be wrapping or delivering the gifts (we normally have 300+ on Friday night wrapping & with the current large group restrictions we have decided best not to plan to have wrapping parties)
- * We will not be providing meal boxes but they will be provided a frozen meal courtesy of Warren Church of Christ
- * Parents will be given a time slot to come "shop" (free of course) for their children's gifts from the items we collect from the angels that are put on the trees (this will give us an opportunity to have some one on one time with the parents and show them the love of Jesus. A volunteer will help each parent as they gather the items they registered their child(ren) for making sure they get correct sizes and such and pray with them when done)

With your support, Karing for Kids can achieve our goals. Please help us provide a Christmas for these families in need. There are several ways that you can help:

- * Making a monetary donation
 - * Hosting Blessing tree at your business or church (**set up will be on Tuesday, November 3rd**)
 - * Helping sort gift items (12/4/20 9am-7pm & 12/5/20 9am-2pm)
 - * Helping with the parent "shop" days (12/11/20 3pm-8pm; 12/12/20 9am-6pm; 12/13/20 12pm-5pm)
- Sorting and Shopping will both be held in the ministry building behind Markle Church of Christ.

The families that we sponsor thru this project are referred to us from school counselors and social service agencies in Huntington and Wells County who know the needs of these families.

Please take a moment to visit our website at www.karingforkids.us to find out more information on our organization and ways you can help not only at Christmas but throughout the year with our other two projects.

If you would like to help in any of the above ways, please contact Rhonda O'Reilly at (260) 273-0716 or karing4kids88@gmail.com by **October 22nd**.

Thanks in advance for your generosity,

Karing for Kids Committee

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."
1Peter 4:10 (NIV)*

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