



GIVING TREE EVENT

The Giving Tree is a wonderful and easy way to inspire members of your parish to make gifts to children in the Holy Land for Christmas.

To prepare for your Giving Tree event download the ornament pages from the website. Each ornament has a front and back. The front of each designates a gift with its price. There are twenty different ornaments. The backside of each ornament has the image of St. Nicholas and the AFEDJ logo. Cut out both a front and back and paste them back-to-back and punch a hole through the circle. Make a loop with pretty ribbons or yarn and the ornament is ready to hang on the tree. Note that we have included a page of blank ornaments for you to write your own message and designate your gift and price of your choosing.

On a Sunday, or another day nearest to St. Nicholas Day, December 6, place a bare branch in a place of prominence in the church sanctuary or parish house. Hang all of the ornaments on the bare tree. Invite parishioners to take an ornament and consider making a Christmas gift either in dollars or a check made out to the parish with a notation, AFEDJ. Ask them to sign their name on the ornament. And, finally, make available envelopes for individuals to fill with their Giving Tree gift offering.

Set aside a time for an ingathering of ornaments at the time of your St. Nicholas pageant, parish Christmas event, or Christmas Eve. Invite parishioners to re-hang their ornaments on a live tree as they place their Giving Tree gift envelopes in a offering bowl/plate near the tree.

Individual checks are to be made out to the parish with a notation: AFEDJ


One check from the parish is to be sent to:
AFEDJ
25 Old King's Highway North, Suite 13 ,
Darien, Connecticut 06820



American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem

Gift for the Giving Tree

You are choosing to bring the spirit of St. Nicholas to children. Your special gift is named on the other side of this ornament. Please sign your name on ornament when you hang it on your parish Giving Tree.



St. Nicholas thanks you.



This image that carries the message of St. Nicholas is cut and pasted on the back side of each ornament. See following pages.

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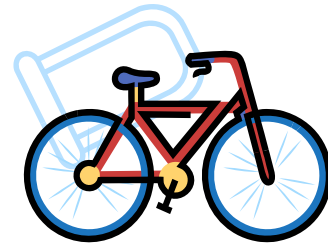
Merry Christmas

Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a box of paints and an easel . \$10.00



Merry Christmas

Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a new bicycle. \$50.00



Merry Christmas

Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a soccer ball. \$5.00



Merry Christmas

Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a set of writing materials. \$10. 00





Merry Christmas

Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a sweater . \$10.00



Merry Christmas

Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a English/Arabic dictionary. \$25.00



Merry Christmas

Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is set of early learning books in Arabic and English. \$10.00



Merry Christmas

Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a new door with hardware for his family's house. \$35.00





Merry Christmas

Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a new dress. \$10.00



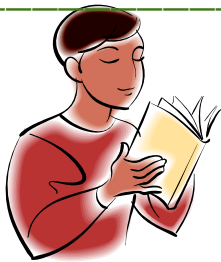
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Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a pair of new ballet shoes and a tutu. \$10.00



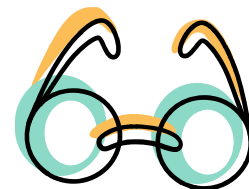
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Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a collection of young adult novels. \$30.00



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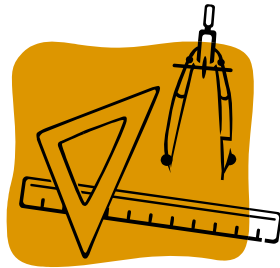
Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a pair of glasses. \$20.00





Merry Christmas

Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a set of geometry tools. \$10.00



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Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a set of carpentry tools. \$ 10.00



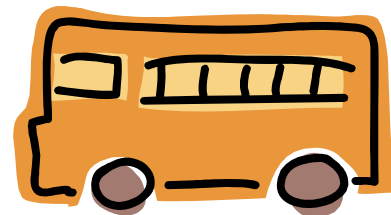
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Our gift to a child in the Holy Land are books and games to enhance literacy skills. \$15.00



Merry Christmas

Our gift to a child in the Holy Land is a pack of bus tickets for one month. \$10.00



Merry Christmas

Our Christmas Gift to a child in the Holy Land is a set of cooking pots for his mother. \$15.00



Merry Christmas

Our Christmas Gift to a child in the Holy Land is a pair of work boots. \$15.00



Merry Christmas

Our Christmas Gift to a child in the Holy Land is a set of strings for his violin and bow. \$15.00



Merry Christmas

Our Christmas Gift to a child in the Holy Land is 2 window's for her family's house. \$30.00





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