

# Advent 2016

The St. Philomena School Family continues to 'reach out' to others who are less fortunate. The students and teachers will help the following groups during Advent:



Pre-K - A deceased SPS graduate's family – donations for the MEE Education Fund set up for the children and stuffed animals for Christmas baskets

KA - *The Potter League Animal Shelter* - dog & cat toys, paper towels, trash bags, office & cleaning supplies

KB - Healthy Families of America at Meeting Street School - diapers, onesies, wipes, socks and other baby items

Grade 1- *Hospice Comfort Baskets* – teas & cookies, etc. or toiletries to fill baskets for the families of hospice patients as well as for hospice workers

Grade 2 - *Women's Resource Center* Adopt a Family Program – Target, Visa & Walmart gift cards

Grade 3 - *My Brothers' Keeper*– toys for children or adult gifts for the needy of Southeastern Massachusetts & candy cups for residents of a local nursing home

Grade 4 - *My Brothers' Keeper*– toys for children or teen or adult gifts for the needy of Southeastern Massachusetts

Grade 5 - *Lucy's Hearth* in Middletown - wish list items - food, toiletries, gift cards, personal items

Grade 6 – *Middletown Knights of Columbus* – usable winter clothing- coats, hats, scarves, sweaters, pants, etc. – to be given to Aquidneck Island shelters for needy families or individuals

Grade 7 - *Women's Resource Center* – Gift cards for victims of domestic violence

Grade 8 - *DCYF Group Home* in Bristol - Gifts or gift cards for teens

Faculty & Staff - *Child & Family Services* – requested items for a local family

