



Trinity Lutheran Church
"Everything We Do Is For The Glory Of God"

December 3, 2016

Re- Follow-up from Mini Grant.

Here is a summation of the 19th of November, when we held our 48th annual community dinner for the people in Stockton.

We fed over 300 people that day. As it was in years' past, we had scores of people come up to us afterwards and thank us, as well as our outreach team, Inner City Action, who are truly a God send here in Stockton. Their enthusiasm for the Lord's work knows no bounds, and they truly jump in with both feet at all of our events, including this next one.

In some of the pictures, you could see people lined up on the left hand side of the room. Those people were there to sign up their children for our 4th annual Christmas Gift Give-a-way which will be held on December 17th this year at Noon. We have been doing this as an opportunity for those less fortunate in our community whose children may not otherwise have any Christmas presents this year, as in years past. We take their names, the ages and sex of the child, and we purchase an age appropriate gift for them on the Thursday before the event. We meet at Wal-Mart, about 15-20 of us, purchase the gifts, come back to the Church and wrap everything and feed the team lunch at the same time. The local Wal-Mart has given us a 10% discount each year, and then we turn around and purchase gift cards for use in case someone may have been left out, and for use during the year. Hunger and homelessness do not have a timeline, so we help out when and where we can. It is very heartwarming to see these children receive the gifts.

Again, thank you so much for granting us these funds. And may God be with you during this Advent season, as we look forward to the birth of the Christ child.

In Christ,

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