

## Drop-off Deadlines

Thanksgiving  
Sunday, November 19th

Senior Tree  
Sunday, December 10th

Angel Tree  
Sunday, December 17th

## Volunteer for our packing days!

Thanksgiving Packing Day  
Monday, November 20th

Christmas Packing Day  
Monday, December 18th

## Thanksgiving Baskets

Each year, our parishioners generously provide hundreds of families with a Thanksgiving meal.

This year we are accepting donations of:

- Canned green beans
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Canned yams
- Canned corn
- Instant stuffing
- Gravy
- Canned fruit

- Donations for the Turkey Fund are gratefully accepted.
- Please make checks payable to Williamsburg House of Mercy.
- Note "Turkey Fund" in memo line.

Please mark bags **"Thanksgiving"**

## Christmas Angel Tree

Last year you helped provide more than 300 families with Christmas gifts! Each Angel ornament has a specific wish item from a child. White Angel tags indicate gift requests of \$30 or less. Gold Angel tags indicate gift requests of \$50 or less. Red Angel tags indicate requests for bicycles.

The Christmas Angel Tree and Senior Tree will go up the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 18th.

Drop-off **unwrapped** gifts, with the Angel Tree ornament, to the Church by  
**Sunday, December 17th**

## Senior Tree

In 2016, we added a second, "White Christmas," Senior Tree. Toiletries and other requested items were gifted to local seniors who reside in nursing homes. These items brought joy to the elderly in our community, and we are blessed to continue the tradition this year.

Drop off by Sunday,  
December 10th

*Questions about gifts or want to volunteer to help pack?*  
Contact Ellen at 757-253-0664 or [eboyko@bedeva.org](mailto:eboyko@bedeva.org)



## Winter Homeless Shelter

The Williamsburg House of Mercy is joining with Community of Faith Mission in providing dinner, a warm place to sleep, breakfast, and a bagged lunch for up to 25 homeless persons.

**We need your help to make this happen!**

**Volunteers Needed: Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **Shelter Set-Up and Breakdown**
  - Stack and move chairs, set up tables, bring in supplies from the COFM trailer and organize them, make up guest linen bags, etc. the afternoon of Sunday November 12
  - Stack and move chairs, take down tables, wipe down mattresses, inventory laundry, load supplies back on COFM trailer, etc. the morning of Sunday, November 19
- **Evening Shift- 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday, November 12, 15 and 18**

The Evening Shift sets up, welcomes guests, assists with dinner preparation, serves dinner and prepares bagged lunches for the next day.
- **Overnight Shift- 9:00 PM - 5:30 AM**  
**Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday, November 12, 15 and 18**

The Overnight Shift calls lights out, and monitors the shelter while guest's sleep.  
PLEASE NOTE: YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO STAY AWAKE ALL NIGHT.
- **Breakfast Shift- 5:30 AM - 7:30 AM**  
**Monday, Thursday and Sunday, November 13, 16, 20**

The Breakfast Shift serves breakfast, distributes bag lunches, and resets the Williamsburg House of Mercy when guests check out.
- **Bakers and Food Providers**

Bake desserts or provide groceries for breakfasts or bagged lunches.

## Want to Volunteer for our Winter Homeless Shelter?

1. Use the Volunteer Spot on [bedeva.org/winterprograms](http://bedeva.org/winterprograms)
2. Paste this link into your browser <http://signup.com/go/rHVMMrt>
3. Contact **Brenda Tamborini** at 757-253-0664 or [btamborini@bedeva.org](mailto:btamborini@bedeva.org)