



## SEAS Angel Tree

*Everyone has a story. We can either attempt to travel our journey alone, or reach out to one another. When we reach out and someone reaches back, we find*

For over 25 years, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church has supported agencies and individuals in need from our parish and the Las Vegas community. For Christmas, social agencies and charities provide us with a list of items the people they assist would like to receive as Christmas gifts. Individuals in need from our parish and Outreach Ministry do the same. We, in turn, offer our parishioners the opportunity to be angels to these individuals through the SEAS Angel Tree Drive. Angel tags are placed on Christmas trees in the church gathering space with each tag containing information about the requester such as their name, age, gender and item requested. So please, after Mass, take home one or more tags from the Angel Trees, fulfill the request, and return the items UNWRAPPED to the church. If your gift is for a child 18 years or younger, please purchase wrapping paper and tape to send home with the parents. The social agencies and charities we are supporting are listed below with the corresponding tag color and item(s) requested.

- **Pink Tags: St. Therese HIV/AIDS Outreach Program.** Towel sets or gift cards
- **Yellow Tags: Catholic Worker - serving the poor and homeless; Wednesday through Saturday serving breakfast at 6:30 a.m. at G Street & McWilliams.** Men's crew socks size 9-11; Men's underwear briefs sizes medium and large; small flashlight, towel sets, blankets, Wet Wipes
- **Orange Tags: St. Benedict Labre Ministry run by Fr. McShane - serving the poor and homeless; they celebrate Mass once a month at 6:30 p.m. at G Street & McWilliams; Food, toiletries, and other items are provided to those in need every Monday.** Men's crew socks size 9-11; Men's underwear briefs M, L, XL; small flashlight, McDonald's \$5 gift cards, Wet Wipes
- **Cream Tags: The Shade Tree (the largest shelter of its kind in Nevada and the only 24-hour accessible shelter in Southern Nevada for women and children.** Children's clothing – all ages and sizes; children's toys – all ages and sizes; Women's pajamas.
- **Green Tags: Living Grace Homes - provides a beautiful residential facility for pregnant teenagers between the ages of 14-22.** Gift cards, hygiene items for baby and mom.

- **Red Tags: Catholic Charities - Women, Infant and Children (WIC) program.** Children's toys ages 4 to 11 years old.
- **Bright Green Tags: Seminarians.** MasterCard or Visa gift cards for their day to day needs.
- **Red Stockings: If you would rather have us shop for you.** Cash, checks, gift cards. Return these to the Kairos Gift Shop or drop in the offertory basket.
- **Blue Angels: Specific people from SEAS parish and school, food pantry clients, assisted living residents, transitional housing residents, and other community members in need.** Specific requests are included on each blue angel tag. Gift cards to shop. Gifts for adults should be returned in a holiday gift bag. Children's gifts should be returned with wrapping paper, tape, and bows to send home with the families so they can wrap their child's gift.

### Instructions for returning the Angels and Tags:

Please return all items (new items only, please) UNWRAPPED with the angel tag attached, to the church gathering space before Mass OR to the Outreach Office in the Parish Hall (Sundays – Thursdays). Please put adult gifts in a holiday gift bag. Return children's gifts with wrapping paper, tape, bows, etc. If you purchase a gift card, please write the amount on the envelope or card. **Return all gifts by Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m.**

God bless you for your kindness and generosity throughout the year, especially during the holiday season! If you have any questions, please contact Patti McGuire at [pmcquire@seaslv.org](mailto:pmcquire@seaslv.org) (702-804-8311).

### Volunteering to Help with Angel Tree

If you would like to help with the sorting and distribution of Angel Tree gifts:

#### Sort/Organize Angel Tree Donations

- Monday, Nov. 19: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 26: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 28: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 3: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 5: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 9: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 10: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 12: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 16: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### Distribute Angel Tree Gifts (Blue Angels)

- Monday, Dec. 17: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 18: 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. AND 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa8aa2ea5f85-angel> or contact Patti McGuire at [pmcquire@seaslv.org](mailto:pmcquire@seaslv.org) (702-804-8311).