



Holiday Giving for Youth in Detention – The Tradition Continues!

Episcopal City Mission believes every child should know the magic of the holiday season—including those in St. Louis’ Juvenile Detention Centers. It’s especially important this year when the children are allowed **NO** visitors! With your help, every child in detention will have at least one gift to unwrap. The message they receive is the true gift:

They are beloved children of God, someone cares, and there is hope for a better life!

How you can help:

- ❁ **Provide gift cards** to purchase what is needed for the children in the juvenile facilities.

Target

Walmart

Amazon

Old Navy

Gift cards help us make sure each child receives exactly the same item and allows us to shop holiday sales.

- ❁ **Provide an item for the children:**



Playing Cards

Jigsaw Puzzles (100, 200, 350 pieces)

Stress Balls

Coloring Books & Crayons (Super Hero & Teen-themed)

Black ONLY Composition Notebooks for Journaling (No spiral/wire binding)

Word Search Books (no wire/spiral binding, no Sudoku, no Crosswords)

Individually Wrapped Candy (No bubble gum or lollipops, please)

Children’s-version Bible Trivia



- ❁ **Leave the shopping to us and send a check!** No gift is too small, and there’s no deadline.

Please note “Holiday Gifts” and mail to: Episcopal City Mission, 1210 Locust Street—Suite 306, St. Louis, MO 63103.

ECM will pick up donations from your church through Friday, December 10.

This holiday season—share the LOVE and bring HOPE and HEALING to the children in detention!