

RIVERVIEW CHURCH

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COMPASSION GIFT DRIVE.

FOSTER PARK

Every summer Riverview partners with Crossroads Church in Downtown Lansing to assist with their Foster Park youth program. We send volunteers to be good role models while we play games, make crafts, eat pizza, and most importantly, discuss Jesus.

The kids who participate in the summer program are invited to a Youth Community Christmas party at Crossroads Church on December 13th. We are in need of new, unwrapped \$10 gifts for both boys and girls ages five to seventeen years. PLEASE ONLY GIVE A \$10 GIFT to prevent jealousy and disagreements among the kids. This is an important part of helping the party run smoothly.

Some suggestions for boy gifts include basketballs, footballs, hand-held games, or other sports-related items. Some suggestions for girl gifts include jewelry-making kits, journals with gel pens, sports-related items, nail polish, hair ties, and beauty products. If you provide a gift consisting of multiple small items, please box or tape them together so they don't get separated during gift wrapping. Any extra gifts will be used as prizes at next summer's Foster Park Program. If you would like to provide a gift for a Foster Park participant, please pick an appropriate tag. Return the unwrapped gift by Sunday, December 6 to the Compassion Table in the lobby at the Holt, REO Town, or Westside Venues.

Thank you for your generosity this Christmas season!

For more information on Foster Park and how you or your Life Group can get involved, please email tricia.miller@rivchurch.com. For questions about the drive please email beth.helman@rivchurch.com

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If there is a member within Riverview that is in need, we help provide emergency financial assistance. By providing gift cards to Meijer and Speedway, we can help with the cost of groceries and gas. If you wish to help aid a member of Riverview in need, please pick the appropriate tag and return your gift card next weekend into the metal offering boxes.

If you are in need of emergency financial assistance, please email compassion@rivchurch.com.

REFLECT

- How has God already given us the ultimate gift this holiday season? John 3:16
- In response to Christ, how has God called us to be generous to others? 2 Corinthians 8:1-15, 2 Corinthians 9:6-9.
- How are we called to serve all people, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ? Galatians 6:9-10
- How does our generosity reflect our faith and encourage others in theirs? Matthew 5:14-16, 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

