

DECEMBER 2013

Gifts for Life Advent Calendar



In this Advent calendar, we've suggested some ways you can bring *Gifts for Life* to your parish during the Holiday season. Write your goal below, and use the thermometer to gauge your progress throughout the month.

Visit www.episcopalrelief.org/toolkits for more fundraising resources and ideas.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1

"Come let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker."
Psalms 95:6

ADVENT SUNDAY

2

Goat
Provide a stable source of food and earnings.

GIFTS FOR LIFE

3

Help us, Lord, to seek and serve others through our gifts and through our prayers.

TODAY'S LITANY

4

Bees & Honey
Give small farmers a taste of success.

GIFTS FOR LIFE

5

In many parts of the world, a water supply is miles away. Help a community gain access to clean water.

GIFTS IN ACTION

6

Clean Water
Provide life's most basic necessity.

GIFTS FOR LIFE

7

Band together and raise money for a high-impact gift like a village well.

GIVING IDEAS

8

"He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground'"
Mark 4:26

ADVENT SUNDAY

9

The United States experiences a range of natural disasters. Support disaster preparedness and response in affected areas.

GIFTS IN ACTION

10

Disaster Relief Kits
Provide lifesaving necessities in times of crisis.

GIFTS FOR LIFE

11

90% of families in Ghana are dependent on farming. Help supply farmers with seeds and fertilizer for growing crops.

GIFTS IN ACTION

12

Reforestation
Plant the seeds for long-term growth.

GIFTS FOR LIFE

13

We thank you, Lord, for inviting us to say yes to abundant life for all.

TODAY'S LITANY

14

Organize a Gifts for Life Christmas cookie bake sale.

GIVING IDEAS

15

"Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that I need."
Proverbs 30:8

ADVENT SUNDAY

16

Community Garden
Sprout strong communities.

GIFTS FOR LIFE

17

Help us, Lord, to nurture babies and small children with clean water, food and health care.

TODAY'S LITANY

18

Care for Moms & Newborns
Protect vulnerable moms and their babies.

GIFTS FOR LIFE

19

In parts of India, the average monthly family income is \$20. Give a loan to a low-income family for their small business.

GIFTS IN ACTION

20

Micro-Credit Loans for Women
Give women the tools to succeed.

GIFTS FOR LIFE

21

Take a Christmas Pageant collection to purchase barnyard animals from Gifts for Life.

GIVING IDEAS

22

"They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper."
Psalms 1:3

ADVENT SUNDAY

23

Thank you, Lord, for shining your light of hope on all mankind.

TODAY'S LITANY

24

Peace to you and your loved ones

CHRISTMAS EVE

Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS!

Please remember to share your accomplishments with us. Your parish could even be featured in next year's calendar!



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OUR GOAL:

