



Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10-11

Dear Supporter,

With Christmas just a few weeks away, all of us are thinking of home and family, celebrations and joy. Yet there are those in our midst who, despite their hard work, just cannot seem to make ends meet. They have had to choose between heating oil, food, and gifts for their children. They are heartbroken and discouraged.

These dear people will come to Manna for help. At the Manna **Christmas dinner** and celebration we share the message of Christ's birth with those who feel neglected and unloved. It is a place where families can forget for a little while their freezing house and empty refrigerator; where parents can see their children laugh and eat until they're full; where men and women can find hope to keep going. A gift of \$2.28 will buy a traditional Christmas meal for a hungry soul.

Manna's **Christmas party** is made possible through the Adopt-A-Family Program. Stop in to **Manna** or come by the Manna table at the **Bangor Mall**, near JC Penney from December 10-24 to adopt a family. We will also have our **Tree of Hope** with individual gift requests at each location for those looking to buy a specific gift. It is a great way for a family, church group, business, school, or organization to work together during the holidays to make a bigger impact. Come join us as we prepare for this big day. We can always use help wrapping gifts and decorating the hall for Christmas day! Give us a call to see where you fit in.

You have donated to Manna Ministries before. You know that a small gift can make a huge difference. You know the joy of being able to make a child smile by your kind act. We are grateful and we are counting on you this year, too.

The tables at Manna will be full on Christmas. We will have our Christmas guests, those in our Derek House and Elijah's House, and Ann's House programs - many of them away from home for the first time, and a troop of generous volunteers. It's going to be a great day. We are expecting miracles. And we are never disappointed.

From our House to yours, Merry Christmas and thank you for sticking by us through the years,

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Yes, I want to help heartbroken families in the Bangor area know the joy of Christmas this year.

Enclosed is my gift of

_____ \$18.24 for 8 meals and Christmas care
_____ \$36.48 for 16 meals and Christmas care
_____ \$54.72 for 24 meals and Christmas care
_____ \$ _____ to help where needed most

Thank you for your support.

Donations to Manna are tax deductible. Any gifts received above our current need will be used to help the needy throughout the year.

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