

GA LOWER SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE

Below are our LS Community Service projects for December. Please pick and choose what, if anything, you and your family would like to participate in this holiday season.

Mitten Tree

For
Halle's Hope



A GA tradition for many years, we ask LS girls to bring in mittens, gloves and hats to help decorate our Mitten Tree located outside the LS library. All items are given to Halle's Hope who distribute the items to local children in need. Donations will be collected until **December 14.**

As in past years, we will be hosting a toy drive for the children at Port Chester Head Start, a daycare and support center for families. Unwrapped gifts for 3 and 4 year old boys and girls may be dropped off outside the LS office. Our goal is to collect gifts for all 130 children. Donations will be collected until **December 14.** The Group I girls will be personally delivering the gifts.



ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE

FOR THE CHILDREN AT
PORT CHESTER HEAD START

Holiday Baskets



The LS will be sponsoring Holiday Food Baskets again this year, in conjunction with the Greenwich Holiday Aid Program. Please consider putting together a basket of food items to create a special holiday dinner for a family in need. *No cooking necessary!* Last year GA donated 31 baskets. Social Services needs more than 300!

Sign up by December 10

Deliver the week of December 16

Baskets can be delivered *three* different ways:

1. Directly to the family
2. Delivered to Greenwich Social Services
3. Dropped off at the LS office Monday, **December 17**

Details

After signing up, volunteers will receive information about their assigned family, including the ages and genders of the children.

Items to include in a laundry basket or reusable plastic container:

Essential

frozen turkey, ham or voucher
box of stuffing
canned vegetables
gravy
apples
rice
potatoes
bread/rolls
dessert

Optional

canned fruit
breakfast items
supermarket voucher
small gift for each child
handmade card

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