



Mission Statement

Churches United is a nonprofit organization of Bemidji area churches lead by the Spirit of Christ to work together to meet the emergency needs of homeless and low-income people in a prayerful way.

“Welcoming the Stranger as Jesus”

Monthly Newsletter
December 2019



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HIGH POINTS:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sorry this is a bit late, but we had a busy month in December.

Christmas is such a special time to be at Churches United. Personally, I love watching the faces of our volunteers and our guests as blessing are poured out through your generous support of our shared mission. Here are a few of the ways you impacted lives this Christmas:

TUBS OF LOVE

With your help, Churches United was able to bless 19 families with Tubs of Love this past Christmas.



Throughout the year, our volunteers nominated families to receive a Tub of Love the following Christmas. Each November, we go through the list of nominations and choose the families that we feel will be most blessed to receive this wonderful gift. The list goes to the organizers of this project and the tubs come back here in time for distribution just before Christmas.

The joy that this program spreads is contagious. Thank you to those who help fill the tubs.

SECRET SANTA

This year two families were blessed by a Secret Santa. One family had recently lost everything in a house fire. The other was moving into a new home after being homeless for a significant period.

ST. PHILIP’S GIVING TREE

Thanks to items received from the St. Philip’s Giving tree, Churches United was able to assist several other families with gifts for their children this Christmas.

Till next month,
Wanda

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Office Hours: Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday,
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CURRENT NEEDS

- ⇒ Girl’s Stocking Caps
- ⇒ Women’s Winter Gloves/ Mittens
- ⇒ Men’s Winter Gloves/Mittens
- ⇒ Children’s Gloves/Mittens
- ⇒ Winter socks for all ages
- ⇒ Handwarmers / Footwarmers
- ⇒ Travel size lotions, shampoo, conditioner
- ⇒ Child sized [small] toothbrushes
- ⇒ Child safe toothpaste

MONTHLY SNAPSHOT- NOVEMBER 2019

Total Intakes.....	105
Requests Accepted.....	88
Total number of individuals assisted	275
Adults	144
Children	131
Homeless.....	41
Total Cash Value	
Distributed	\$2,425.42
Partnerships Paid	\$4,819.11

Revenues:

Member Churches:	\$119.17
Private Donations:	\$165.00
Grants & Other:.....	\$0.00
Total Revenues:	\$284.17