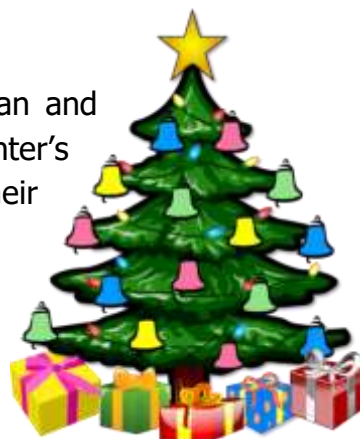


Meet St. John's Neighborhood House "Adopt-a-Family"

Our Family for 2015

Our family this year is a multi-generational one, an older man and wife, their grown son and daughter and the son's and daughter's children who all live together in the same house and pool their resources. Details of their story are below.

Grandma is retired, and **Grandpa** unfortunately has lung cancer and has had one of his lungs removed. Because of this he cannot work and gets disability. When he got sick they lost their home and are now renting. Their **Son** had been married and living on his own until after his divorce. Because his wife had "big time" drug issues, he got custody of his 2 children, **Jason, 14**, and **Juliana, 10**, and they all ended up moving in with his parents. Then their **Daughter**, who had been living out of state, left her husband with her daughter **Lacey, 7 months**, and they also moved in with the parents.



INSTRUCTIONS:

Once again we are asking the members of St. John to participate in the Neighborhood House "Adopt-a-Family" Christmas project.

To participate, please follow these steps:

- 1) Take a paper bell (or bells) from the Christmas tree in the narthex, then look for the sign-up sheet on the easel next to the tree.
- 2) Write your name on the sign-up sheet on the line next to the number that is at the top of the bell. Please follow the guidelines on the bell when purchasing your gift.
- 3) When you have purchased the item listed on the bell, attach the bell to the purchase, and place it in one of our large collection boxes near the "bell" tree by **Sunday, December 13**.

Please do not wrap the children's gifts, as their parents might enjoy doing that. If you have purchased a gift for one of the adults, though, you are encouraged to wrap that. **Kroger Gift Cards** and **cash donations** for **utility bills** are also badly needed (checks should be made out to "Neighborhood House"). Place any gift cards and checks in the "Women's" mailbox in the office area.

Please help us to brighten the holidays for this struggling Farmington family.