



*“Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God.”
Hebrews 13:16 (GNB)*

2018 Holiday Appeal

Dear Friend of Mount Carmel Guild:

As the holidays quickly approach, we are often reminded of fond family memories that we have treasured through the years. As we begin to prepare our lists of gifts, food, and holiday cards, there are children and families in our community who will not share in our excitement. Unfortunately, many do not have the resources to joyously celebrate the birth of Jesus. They struggle to provide for their loved ones on a daily basis, some without a home of their own. Many of our elderly patients feel more isolated and alone, missing loved ones that have passed on or are living far away.

Your support of our 2018 Holiday Appeal will make a difference in the lives of our care receivers and provide not only food, utilities, prescriptions, and nursing care, but kind and caring interactions with those in need. Our children, families and patients are grateful to know that others in the greater Mercer County community truly care about their needs and generously share their good fortune with them.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner Package Distribution is our largest community event; working together with our social service partners, we provide a bountiful meal to community families in need. In addition to our average of 600 households a month, economically challenged families receive a special Thanksgiving dinner from the Guild. Will you help us surpass last year’s amazing Thanksgiving feat of serving an additional 938 households?

Last Christmas was bright and jolly for over 500 children and their families thanks to your Christmas gifts and financial donations. We all know families who are hurting, financially and emotionally, and we encourage you to reach out to them and let them know that Mount Carmel Guild is here for them. We appreciate the efforts of our corporate sponsors and the many community volunteers’ gifts of time and talents in supporting food, toy and coat drives to benefit those less fortunate, not only at Thanksgiving and Christmas, but throughout the entire year.

Please give to Mount Carmel Guild’s Holiday Appeal so we can continue to serve those in need through our Emergency Assistance and Home Health Nursing Programs. We hope you will consider becoming a member of the *Holiday Appeal Circle* and donate \$250 this year. Thank you for your generosity and your sacrifice.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Yours in Christ,

Mary Inkrot
Executive Director