

Metropolis: New Jersey

Chapter: Agia Anna Philoptochos

SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church

2747 Riva Road

Annapolis, MD 21401

Project: Breakfast with Santa

Objective: To provide underprivileged children in the community with the opportunity to embrace the spirit of Christmas by providing them with a Christmas breakfast.

To provide the children of the Parish with an opportunity to interact with these underprivileged children and to give back to the community.

Recipients of this Project:

Guidance counselors at area schools were contacted to identify 10-15 needy children from each school to be invited along with their families to the event. 90 children and their families participated in this event.

In executing this project, some suggested activities include:

- Philoptochos prepares and serves a hot breakfast.
- Planned craft activities (e.g. making stockings, decorating cookies, etc.)
- Singing Christmas carols
- Visit with Santa which includes a stocking of gifts
- Upon departure, each child receives a gift certificate to a local department store.

For additional information contact:

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