



Opportunities for Holiday Giving and Volunteering



West Valley Community Services

Santa Maria Urban Ministry

St. Jude's
Episcopal Church

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**WVCS (West Valley
Community Services, Cupertino)**

**778 S. Almaden Ave.
San Jose, CA** RSVP to Becky
Smith, beckys100@hotmail.com

Gift of Hope program: helps
homeless and low-income
families celebrate the holiday
season. Of 230 families on the
list, 71 still need sponsors.

Option 1: Pick a family you want
to sponsor and donate financially
towards their need list. The drive
will end December 13th. You have
the payment option of writing a
check or using the online feature.
please indicate *Gift of Hope* in the
note section.

Option 2: Select the family you
want to sponsor, then shop and
purchase the gifts for all members
of the family. Gifts have to be
dropped off at WVCS between
Dec. 5 - Dec. 8. Detailed Instruc-
tions for both options: [https://
www.roonga.com/giftofhope/](https://www.roonga.com/giftofhope/)
SMUM Gift Wrapping:

Wreaths Across America: The
ceremony at Gate of Heaven
Cemetery, Cupertino with the
laying on of wreaths on
Veteran's graves will be on
Dec. 16 at 10:00 am. All are
welcome. You can still buy a
wreath, contact Mike McNutt,
(408) 446-9380.

Dec. 16: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
St. Jude's parishioners are
encouraged to join other
volunteers to wrap gifts at Santa
Maria Urban Ministry. We need
your help!

Dec. 17: Wrap remaining gifts for
Santa Maria after the 10:30 am
service. All ages welcome.

Dec. 17, 5:00 pm, Lessons and
Carols Bring an item for the food
pantry.

**Sleeping Bags for Homeless
People:** SMUM (Santa Maria
Urban Ministry, San Jose) Sleep-
ing bags are given to homeless
people who come to SMUM for
assistance. Bring to the church any
time in November or December.

St. Jude's Angel Tree: Pick up an
angel from the Angel Tree in the
Parish Hall, starting Nov. 26. Gift
cards are needed in the amount of
\$25.00 from Target, Kohl's or Old
Navy. You may return them to the
Angel Tree box in the Farmhouse
office by Dec. 16.