

# “SUPPORT OUR TROOPS” Christmas Project: Last Day to Donate!!!!

## Family Promise—Helping Area Families Regain Stability in Tough Times

### *Families can count on Family Promise when they...*

- Unexpectedly find themselves homeless due to natural disasters and house fires.
- Are experiencing financial difficulties due to unforeseen circumstances, such as lack of employment, medical bills, divorce or credit problems.
- Have overestimated the time and expense of starting over.

### *What Do Our Guests Say about Family Promise...*

*“I was at the end of my rope. I didn’t know what to do. Sometimes I would think there was only one way out. Then I would turn around and look at my kids. Everybody here listens and is supportive. The people who run this are an awesome group of people. I couldn’t ask to be put in a better place.”*

*Bonnie, Guest of Washington Family Shelter*

### *How YOU Can Make a Lasting Difference!*

Family Promise guests return to CUPC from December 4-10th. There are many ways you can help these families in need—there is something for everyone’s interest/availability including transportation, dinner, overnight guests and more. Stop by Fellowship Hall to pick up more information and to sign up to help.



*Family Promise has a new van. The van was just purchased in November and offers a much safer ride for all our guests and transportation volunteers. Family Promise thanks Canonsburg U.P. Church Deacons for their kind donation toward the purchase.*

The Fellowship, Outreach and Renewal Committee is sponsoring a Christmas project to show support for our troops serving overseas. We are collecting the following items which they have requested (Collection Box located in Fellowship Hall):

- Hard candy, gum, nuts, trail mix, beef jerky • Dry drink mix, Coffee/tea supplies: sugar packets/dry creamer, tea bags • Notebooks, pens, pencils, markers, dry erase markers, envelopes • Toiletries: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, razors, floss, soap & female toiletries/hygiene • Baby wipes, Clorox cleaning wipes • Batteries: AA/AAA/C/D/cr123 • Inexpensive red or white light flashlights • Red Christmas lights (can use for lighting at night after the holiday) • Electrical tape; magnets for metal walls; hanging air fresheners •

Financial contributions are also welcome to help purchase items, including gift cards. Checks can be made out to Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church and include “Support Our Troops” in the memo line. Thank you very much for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Mae Moore at 724-745-0363.

**We have a card to send to the troops to thank them for all their service and sacrifice as well as wishing them a happy holiday. Please stop down to Fellowship Hall after service today to add your name and greeting!**



On Sunday, December 11th, many Christmas poinsettias will beautify our Sanctuary ... due to your generosity! They will be placed on the chancel steps by the Deacons to glorify and praise the birth of our Savior. If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church this year, please use the form below and place it in the collection plate or mail to the church office.

**The price of each 7” plant is \$8.50.** Cash or check, made payable to: **Canonsburg U. P. Church ~ Deacons** should accompany your order. You may pick your poinsettia up following either worship service on December 18th. Plants will also be delivered by the Deacons to our older adults who are home-bound.

**PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING: DECEMBER 5th**

### Christmas Poinsettias

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# of Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.50 each    **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

I will take my poinsettia(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I will deliver to church friend \_\_\_\_\_ (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

Deacon may deliver to church friend \_\_\_\_\_