



# Ministries UNLIMITED

The Pantry • 310 Collinsville Road • Troy, Illinois 62294

October 2020

Dear Friend:

We have had many changes this year during this economic and health crisis. For a person or community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other. No matter how small or how large your involvement is, you are important toward that success.

Once again, it is time to prepare for our annual Christmas drive. As we look forward to Christmas 2020, we anticipate another outpouring of grateful hearts for past blessings. While we have continually seen growth expressed in the amount of giving over the past years, we have also seen greater needs in our community.

The canned goods and monetary collections, which begin in many churches, schools and businesses during October, help fill a Christmas basket for each family. The monetary contributions are used to add turkey or ham and to maintain the Pantry during the coming year. **No deliveries will be made this year.** Distribution will be at Bethel Baptist Church on December 19 as a drive-thru only.

**This year, we will be purchasing gift cards for each family. We are not accepting toys and gifts to distribute. Checks may be made payable to Ministries Unlimited and mailed to the address above.**

Names of families, who may not otherwise have a nice Christmas, may be submitted to any of the pastors or Ministries Unlimited in sealed envelopes and will be kept confidential. Names must be submitted no later than November 22, due to preparation and planning needs.

As we share hope and love with others, may the timeless message of Christmas fill your heart with special joy and love. Any assistance you can provide will sincerely be appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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