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Saint Martin's Ministries

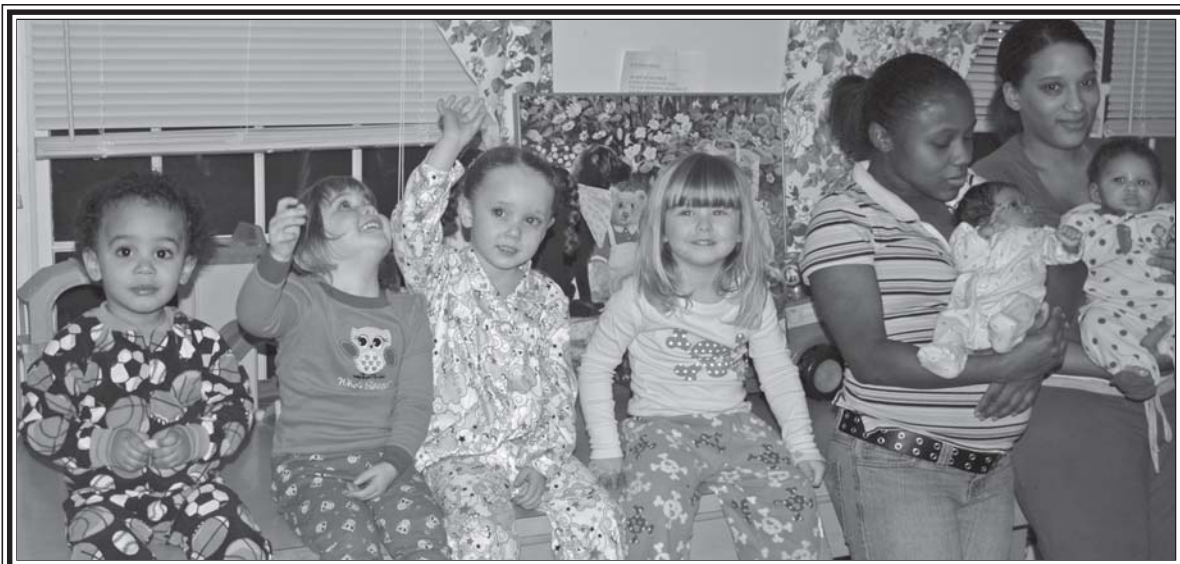
2012



*Bless, O God
the Work of Our Hands*
14259 Benedictine Lane Ridgely, Maryland 21660



PAJAMA PARTY!!



Children at Saint Martin's House model their new pajamas! What a picture!

The Pajama Program, whose goal is to “deliver warm sleepwear and nurturing books to children in need,” selected Saint Martin’s as one of their lucky recipients. In January, Lolita Justice-Watkins arrived with bags of new pajamas that brightened the faces of numerous children - infants to 8 year olds. The Pajama Program also supplied two large boxes of new children’s books. Our little ones had a hard time selecting a book. They were all so appealing. These gifts profited not only our SMH infants and toddlers but many of our Barn clients, too.

Because of the gifts of pjs and books, snowsuits, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, and winter jackets donated by Saints Peter & Paul PreK~1 and 2, Pat and Dick Pastore, Janice Brown, and Meg Price, many of our children will be well dressed and well-read.

Note: Since 2001, The Pajama Program has provided more than one million pjs and books to children in need.

The mission of Saint Martin’s Ministries is to help meet basic human needs of impoverished people, to respect and affirm their dignity, and to address root problems that perpetuate the cycle of poverty.

from the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



When Saint Martin's Ministries was founded back in 1983, one question some of the sisters asked was "*How will they ever find you?*"

Almost 29 years later, having served thousands of people in the Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and hundreds of women and children at Saint Martin's House, we can answer "*People in need have no trouble finding us.*"

And in these 29 years, your generosity has never been lacking:

+You have responded to special appeals, to Christmas giving, to our two main fundraisers - Authors' Luncheons and Arts Dinners.

+You have designated Saint Martin's Ministries as the recipient of your United Way funds.

+You have helped us fill our food pantry and our thrift shop.

+You have volunteered hours of your time in the food program, the thrift shop, Saint Martin's House.

+You have designated SMM as recipients of your memorial donations and other gifts to honor others for their birthdays and other anniversaries.

+You have remembered us in prayer.
+You have taken the time to give us stock and matching gifts from your former or present place of employment.

+You have given your time to serve on our Board of Directors and ancillary committees.

+You have committed to volunteering your time on the Authors' Luncheon and Arts Dinner Committees.

+You have invited your friends to tour the Ministries, so that they, too, might invest themselves in the mission of Saint Martin's.

In short, for all you do
YOU ARE
SAINT MARTIN'S MINISTRIES,
too.
God bless!

Sister Patricia Gamgort, OSB

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*Precious in the eyes of God
is the death of the faithful*

Saint Martin's Ministries extend prayer and sympathy to the following and their families:

Christopher Maxwell on the death of his father,
William Herbert Maxwell
(Chris is Chief Investment Officer & Benefactor)

*Janie Foster on the death of her father
(Janie is on Staff at Saint Martin's House)*

Emile Bernier's family
(Mr. Bernier was a faithful monthly donor with
his Charitable Gift Annuity)

*Katie & Theresa of Quill's Bunches, on the
death of their father, Leonard Quill
(Quill's Bunches has supplied gift
certificates for the Authors' Luncheon/Silent
Auction for many years.)*

Sr. Marie Consolata Billingsley, on the death
of her sister, Mary Mical & condolences to
Richard Mical, Mary's husband - benefactors

*Sr. Mary Lou Robino, on the death of her
father, Louis Robino*

Sr. Catherine Godfrey, on the death of her
brother, Cornelius Godfrey (Con)

Your response to
our Christmas Giving
was tremendous!

Thank you so much!

The following lists
include donations
received from No-
vember 24 through
February 10 .

GOD BLESS YOU!

Enjoy the pictures,
too!

BRONZE \$1 - \$499

Anonymous
Hank & Arlene Ableman *in
memory of Christopher
Ableman & Sr. Claire
Ableman, OSB*
Raymond & Justine Adams
Frank & Jane Aiello
Win & Jim Anderson
Fr. Chet Artysiewicz
Sheila Austrian
Bank of America (*Matching
gifts from William Pappert
& Gregory Baker*)
Catherine Bass
Dr. Donald Beck
Norbert & Lisa Becker
Sr. Marie Becker, OSB
Sandra Bemis
Benedictine Sisters of
Elizabeth, NJ
Kathleen Bertts
William & Lynne Bickley
John & Mary T. Bonk
James & Patricia Bradley

Karen & Richard Breeding,
in honor of Beverly Sherman
Robert & Patricia Bristow, *in
memory of Irene & John
Matarese*

Steven & Mary Jo Brockel
Janice Brown
Lois Buesgens
Mary Ann & Wayne Burton
Betsy Butler
Paul Callahan, *in lieu of
Christmas-Margie & Dick
Palazzolo*
John & Ruthellen Campbell
John & Billie Carroll
Diane Carvey
Pat & Eileen Daney Carzo, *in
memory of Leo Daney*
Sr. Mary Elizabeth Cassidy
Jeanette Cleary
Thomas & Brenda Cole
Gary & Lori Cooper
Hetty Corrigan
Jean & Larry Cozzillio
Robert & Alice Craig
Barbara & Frank Creggan
John & Evelyn Daisey, *in
memory of John Di Giacomo, Jr.*

Claire M. Daniels, *in memory
of George H. & Mary Daniels
& Chad R. Litchford Litchford*



Sr. Veronica Daniels, *in lieu of
Christmas: Litchford Family,
George Daniels & Beverly
Troiano, Claire Daniels, Carl
& Carol Daniels Family,
Richard Bradshaw & Micheal
Pistole*

Ernest & Sharon Darling
Jean Dashiell
Thomas & Anne Delisa, *in
memory of Srs. Anne Marie &
Mary Paul McLaughlin*
Teresa De Silva Trust
John & Charity Dedrick
Dana Delle Donne
John Denmark
Michael Deptula
Thomas & Rosemary Devlin
Daniel DiFrancesco, *in
memory of Helene
DiFrancesco*

Marie & Franny DiMichele -
*in memory of Ernest & Vera
Gamgort's birthdays
Frank & Elizabeth DiMichele
Lou Robino, Clem Joyce, Louis
Sannini*

Bp Jane & "Dixie" Dixon
Elmer T. & Joan Dize
Madonna Domenichetti, *in
memory of Jerry Grandmaison*
Rev. Patrick Donahoe, OFM
Helen Dugan
Episcopal Church Women of
Christ Church, St. Peters
Parish, Easton
John & Mary Evans
Constance Faraone
Patricia Feeley
George & Janice Fischbach *in
memory of Richard Baker, Kay
Hader, Dolores Bowers &
William "Bill" Martin*
Margaret Fisher, *in lieu of
Christmas -Clarence Kibler
Carol & Tim Flood*

**Kenneth & Eleanor Flynn
Mark & Antoinette Fontana,
in memory of Robert & Angela
Fontana**

**Steve & Nancy Franklin
James & Mary Helen Friel, in
memory of William Herbert
Maxwell, Robert Sharkey,
Mrs. Betty Schulz, James O.
Pippin, Healing for Jeffrey
Wolfe, Gianna Fernandez,
Sr. Jeannette Murray, OSB
Carlo Fusca, healing for Mary
Fusca; in memory of
Lou Robino**

**Thomas & Barbara Gale
Thomas & Mary Carol
Galiszewski**

**Fr. Michael Gallagher, in
memory of Patrick
& Sarah Gallagher**

**Michael & Betsy Gamgort, in
lieu of Christmas - Joene &
Phil Gamgort**

**Phil & Joene Gamgort, in
memory of Emma Marie
Carney, Mr. Moffet, Dorothy
Sheets, Clem Joyce Lou
Robino, Mary Elizabeth Betty,
John L. Carney, Con Godfrey
& Vera Gamgort's 99th b'day;
in lieu of Christmas-Srs.
Anselma & Immaculata;
healing for Sr. Catherine
Higley**

**Sr. Patricia Gamgort, OSB
Marjorie Gail Garbutt**

**Andrea & Thomas George
Joseph & Nicoletta Giofre
Jeffrey & Carol Goldring
Anita Gottlieb**

**Rodolfo & Maria Luisa
Granados**

**Joseph & Joyce Graney
Michael & Marie Graney, in
memory of Mary Graney and
for the needs of our family**



**Paul & Elizabeth Graney, in
memory of the McCann/
Graney Families**

**Doris K. Grant, in lieu of
Christmas-Kelley McMillan**

Phyllis Griffith

Maureen Guilday

Meredith Davie Hadaway

**Jerry & Helen Hadley, in
honor of Sr. Jo-El
McLaughlin, OSB**

Marilyn & Randy Hale

David & Amy Harfeld

Richard & Marie Harfeld

Lucille Harley, in memory of

Louise Garyantes, Joseph

Garyantes, Robison Harley

Mark & Meredith Heck,

in memory of

LTC John Gregory Heck

Jack & Eileen Hemphill

Terrance & Martha Higgins

Nellie Hill

Debra & Fred Hoeck

**Joseph & Angeline M. Custer
Houtman**

Sr. Immaculata Houtman, OSB

George & Janet Hughes

in memory of Nora Anthony

Teresa Hulseman, in lieu of

Christmas- Margie & Dick

Palazzolo

Nelson & Ann Hunter

Patricia & James Hurley

Rev. John Hynes

Gene & Cyndy Ingram

**Julianne m. Irwin, in memory
of H.I. Irwin**

William Jarboe

**in lieu of Christmas - of Doris
& Pepe Sandoval**

Karen & Christian Jensen

Sylvia Kaldor

Vern & Leslie Kemp

**Mimi Kibler, in lieu of Christ-
mas - Mary & Clarence Kibler**

Rosemary & Francis

Kinnamon, in memory of

Charles L. Knott Family

Sara Kline & Brian

Bartolomeo

Knights of Columbus, Regina

Coeli Council, 2274

Virginia Knussman

Judith Kohl

**Therese Kohl-Mcateer &
William Metzger, in memory
of Regina Kohl**



Joan Kovach

Francis & Elaine Kraich

John & Patricia Krieger

Wayne & Gennie Lalle, in

memory of Albert Disdier

May & Timothy Landolt, in

honor of Jeff & Patricia

Widmayer

Hugh Layden

William Leasure, Jr

Mary Lengle, in memory of

David Lengle

John & Kathleen Lennon

Cem & Frank Lewis

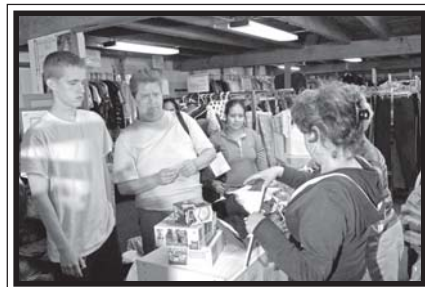
James & Sally Lloyd

Donald Manning



Robert & Catherine March
 Charles Mast, *in memory of*
Amos & Julia Mast
 Dan & Janet Matarese
 Kathleen Matarese Trust
 Richard & Theresa Matarese
 Robert & Peg Matarese
 Michael W. Maxwell, *in*
gratitude for Jim Anderson's
accompanying the family in
their time of grieving
 W. Christopher & Martha
 Maxwell *in gratitude for Jim*
Anderson's accompanying the
family in their time of grieving
 Mary Jane Mc Dermott *in*
memory of Frank McDermott
 Gerald McDonald
 Lynn McElroy
 Pamela McElwee
 Ann & John McHale, *in lieu*
of Christmas - Pepe & Doris
Sandoval
 Donald & Mary Jane McInnis
 Judith M> McLaughlin
 William & Mary Ann
 McLaughlin
 Thomas & Karen McLoughlin
 Catherine H. McMillan, *in*
memory of Marietta & Frank
Houtman, Alex Farkas,
in lieu of Christmas - Charlie
& Ruth Williams, Jackie &
Bill McClain, Mrs. Cathy
Shaner
 Kelley McMillan

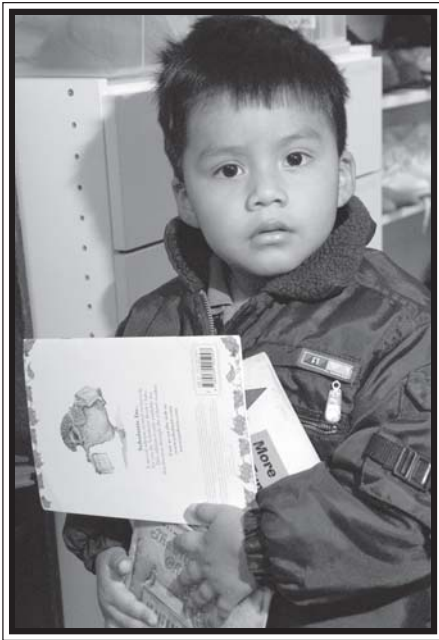
Donald & Vita Merryfield
 Richard Mical
 Carolyn Mood, *in memory of*
Joseph Knussman & Theodore
Rohman
 James Mood, *in memory of*
George & Theresa Knussman
 Michael & Linda Morris
 F. Tucker Mulrooney
 Michael & Rita Murphy
 Andrew & Margaret Myers
 Rev. Stephanie Nagley &
 Joann Halle
 George & Lauren Nemes
 Louise O'Brien
 Patricia & Thomas O'Hara
 Barbara Peach
 Prentice Pelfrey
 John Petruzzelli
 Joseph & Eleanor Piascinski
 Anthony Poppiti
 Ciro & Louise Poppiti
 Robert R. Price, Jr.
 Lawrence & Elisa
 Quattrociocchi
 Margaret Quimby &
 Eleanor Price



Kevin Quinlivan
 Terry Rabinowitz &
 Nancy McCloy
 Heather Ransom
 Ann & William Rapposelli
 Richard Reed
 Mitchell B. &
 Elisabeth M. Reiss
 Parish of the Resurrection

Edwin & Beatrix Richards, *in*
memory of Roger C. Richards
 Joanne & Marlin Ridley
 Kurt & Susan Riehl
 Jean Roberson
 Gary & Nancy Robson
 Anthony & Andrea Rogers
 Bill & Pauline Rogers, *in honor*
of Tony & Andrea Rogers
Family & in memory of Fr.
Anthony DiMichele on 44th
anniversary of death & other
deceased member of DiMichele
& Rogers Families
 Jane Rogers
 Alfred Ross, *in honor of Ma-*
donna Domenichetti
 Marie Rule
 Rita & Paul Salvo
 Lydia Sawyers
 Norman & Muriel Schied
 James J. Schmitt, *in memory of*
Sr. Mathilda Schmitt,osb
 Erin Schneider
 Toni Schwartz
 John E. Schwemmer
 Malcom & Mary Searle
 Joseph Selvaggi
 Emma Shivers
 Kerry & Denise Skinner, *in*
honor of Sr. Catherine Higley
 Cephas & Jane Smith
 Lynne & Fred Smith, *in memory*
of Clem Joyce & Paul Bradley
 Alice & Stanley Soja
 Dr. Patricia Sormani





Mary Ellen Stackel, *in memory of F. J. Stackel*

Nancy Stewart
Doris Strange
Betty Sylvester

Frederick & Barbara Sylvia
Joseph & Mary Szewczuk, *in memory of Leo Daney*

John & Annabelle Taylor
Marlene Tennier, *in honor of 55th anniversary of Joyce & Bill Edmonston*

Michael & Catherine Testerman

Benjamin & Margo Tilghman
Georgette Toews

Anne Toriello
Maureen Toy

Thomas & Sharon Tritelli
De. and Mrs. Edward Tsou

Gerald & Rose Turner
Ursuline Sisters, Wilmington
Anthony Volk, in loving memory of Elizabeth Volk

Beverlee Crouse
Wadeschurman
A. Preston & Delena A.

Walker
Betty Wall
James & Zina Walsh

Barbara Watson, *in memry of Fred Budnik*

Clara Whittle, *in memory of William Whittle, Jr. & Sr., Wallace Potter, and all deceased family members*

Ellen & Fred Wise
Carol Witaker
Joan Woodall

David & Theresa Daney Woodruff, *in memory of Leo Daney*

Charles & Anne Wright
WSFS Mortgage Department
Mary Yelenick &
Elizabeth Broad
Bonnie Lee Yount

SILVER \$500 - \$999

Win & Jim

Anderson Anonymous
Charlie Capute

Kevin & Colette Daney
John & Irene DeLuca
Wendy Henry

Kent Island Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks Lodge, No. 2576

Patricia & Francis Lafferty
Nina Mulrooney & Alfred Welljams Dorof
Elizabeth Owens

Edward Powers Charitable Lead Trust

Margaret (Meg) Price
Saint Elizabeth High School

Pepe & Doris Sandoval
Walter & Nancy Schmidt
Mary & James Trumbauer



GOLD \$1,000 - \$4,999

Alert Management Company
(Dea & McAlon)

David A. Bramble
Foundation

Kathleen Degliobizzi, *in memory of Ralph Degliobizzi*
Exxon Mobil - *Matching Jim & Joanne Rich's gift*

Carl Forstmann Memorial Foundation - *requested by Sarah Lyle*

James John Gamgort, *in honor of the Gamgort Family (to be matched by Johnson & Johnson)*

Wade Heck, *in memory of Don & Bee Heck*

Thomas & Anne Marie Higley, *in lieu of pay from ABHA Architects*

Jeff Davis Post 18

Saint Benedict/Saint Elizabeth Parish

Jonathan & Lori Sallet
Vironex, Inc (Mr. Alan Livadas)



PLATINUM

\$10,000 - \$15,000

Robert F. and Barbara Gamgort - Johnson & Johnson Stock

(to be matched)

Griffith Foundation
(Alan & Penny Griffith)



United Fund of Talbot County



United Way of Caroline County
United Way of Kent County
United Way of Queen Annes' County
United Way of the National Capital Area



Charlie's White Tail Custom Cutting - 1,351 lbs of venison*
Caroline County Health Department - canned goods, pasta, baby cereal * Meg Price - boys' and girls' winter coats, gloves, socks, scarves, hats, doll*
Janice Brown - children's winter jackets, sweaters *
Dick & Pat Pastore - snowsuits & jackets*
Dorothy & C.O. Johnson - 34 turkeys * Leslie Kemp - hand made goods, Christmas stockings, soaps * Cannon Cold Storage, Bridgeville, DE - storing 100's of lbs of food for us * Tuckahoe State Park staff - 400 cans of food * Washington College - 200 pkgs socks & underwear * Suzanne Gregory - paper cutter * Lolita Justice-Watkins - new pajamas, new children's books * M/M David Houtman - cases of tuna, Quick oats, spaghetti sauce, tomatoes, tomato sauce* Mr Koytk's 6th graders, Lockerman Middle School - 56 jars of peanut butter *

Gift bags for our adult clients at SMB were again prepared by elves Marlene Tennier, Evelyn Novobilski, and Terry Urban.

Santas, Dave & Debbie Houtman and Mary Miller, "made Christmas happen" for several families, as did Cherrie & Bob Baker:

Cherrie Baker invited guests to a Christmas brunch and their "in" was a gift for Saint Martin's House - 58 gifts in all! The children were delighted and most grateful!

Other Santas included Queen Anne's County Master Gardeners, who treated the moms and kids at SMH with Christmas packages.

The gifts of table-top Christmas trees from Caroline County's Board of ED decorated each unit at SMH. The Finance Department's tree was unique to them - origami ornaments made from dollar bills, which were parcelled out to each family.

Mid-Shore Reading Council delivered books, toiletries, Christmas gifts.

Family of Cindy Manning, Denton, played Santa for our children, too.



A Christmas note that warmed our hearts:

Dear St. Martin's Barn,

Once again the PreK children and staff at Saints Peter and Paul have collected hats, gloves and mittens for our brothers and sisters who have less than we. It is our hope that many children will be warmer this winter by our small contribution.

We pray for people that have no homes, are hungry and cold each day. We thank God that we have everything we need in life.

Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy 2012!

Love and blessings,

Mrs. Finkner

Mrs. Walker

Mrs. Diehl

PreK~1 and PreK~2



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Consider a bequest to
Saint Martin's Ministries
to honor your deceased or
living loved ones. Your gift
would provide security for
our programs to the poor by
providing working income for
the Barn and the House.
For information, please call
Sr. Patricia Gamgort, OSB at
410-634-2497 OR E-mail:
srpatricia@stmartinsministries.org

Spring, 2012



A STROLL DOWN "AUTHORS' LANE"

Here are the authors who have made our 15 Authors' Luncheons
such huge successes:

- 1998 Mick Blackstone ~ Priscilla Cummings ~ John Steadman ~ James E. Wise, Jr.
1999 Helen Chappell ~ Anne Marie Drew ~ Eric Mills ~ Lois P. Nicholson ~ Peter Svenson
2000 Jeffrey Holland ~ Tim Junkin ~ Diane Rehm
2001 Rafael Alvarez ~ David Maraniss ~ Judith Byron Schachner
2002 Janet & Don Benrey ~ E.J. Dionne ~ Judith Byron Schachner
2003 Kimbra Cutlip ~ Marlin Fitzwater ~ Johnny Holliday ~ Deborah Larsen
2004 Neal Conan ~ Susan Herrmann Loomis ~ Bob Schieffer ~ Nancy Carol Willis
2005 Megan Hicks ~ Walter Isaacson ~ Kate Clifford Larson
2006 Tom Allen ~ Paul Dickson ~ Jim & Kate Lehrer
2007 Donna Andrews ~ Nancy Hammond ~ James Swanson
2008 Jan Crawford Greenburg ~ Phyllis Reynolds Naylor ~ Walter Scheib
2009 Cheryl & Peter Barnes ~ David Ignatius ~ Heidi Squier Kraft
2010 Michael Duffy ~ Roger Miller ~ Roger Mudd
2011 Cecelia Galante ~ David O. Stewart ~ Evan Thomas
2012 Adam Goodheart ~ Caroline Preston ~ Darlene & Roger Roth