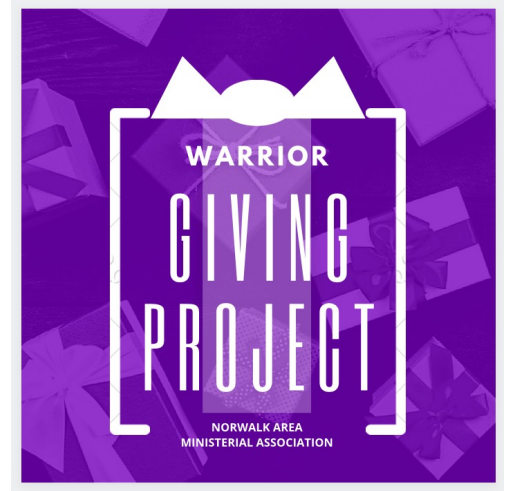


Oct. 11, 2022

Dear Norwalk Families,

The holidays are fast approaching, a time we look forward to celebrating with family and friends. This year has been challenging and in many ways has helped us to appreciate what we do have. For many of us it is a time to show caring for others through the spirit of giving. For many years, Norwalk students, families, churches and businesses have had the opportunity to help those that may be experiencing difficult times through our annual holiday service project, **The Warrior Giving Project**. We are pleased to again



partner with the Norwalk Community School District in coordinating this project.

The goal of **The Warrior Giving Project** is to help Norwalk families meet basic needs. It is also our hope that we can help to relieve a bit of the worry and stress that families experience during difficult financial times by helping to provide necessity and gift items for each child.

If your family would like to participate in this optional service project by donating, volunteering or receiving please contact Crystal Ellis, the Norwalk Area Ministerial Association(NAMA) coordinator listed below by Saturday, November 5th. Donations will be collected on Sunday, December 11th to be distributed to families prior to winter break.

TO DONATE: - Watch for notifications from classroom teachers about any special projects.

- If you would like to provide gifts for a child or family, contact Crystal (#below)
- Monetary donations are also welcome; we now have a **VENMO** account for your

convenience, donate to: **@Norwalk-Ministerial (Note: donation WGP)** Or, checks can be made out to the **Norwalk Area Ministerial Association** with "**The Warrior Giving Project**" noted in the memo line. The monetary donations can be mailed to:

Norwalk Christian Church
c/o The Warrior Giving Project
701 Main St.
Norwalk, IA 50211

NAMA is a non profit organization and can provide a donation letter upon request.

TO RECEIVE: Please click on this link and complete the Wish List: <https://forms.gle/NicdoZwKoXc7VpwN8>

We will contact you to verify receipt of your family wish list. Please note: If you are being assisted by another organization, we ask that you do not sign up for WGP. There is great need, and we want to ensure that all families are able to be helped.

TO VOLUNTEER: Please check out link to signup online: <https://signup.com/go/MPGCWQb>

We do appreciate your willingness to help and look forward to working together to serve our community. Thank you very much for considering participation in our holiday service project.

Happy Holidays!

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