



November 27th, 2013

Friends of Lutheran Social Services,

Merry Christmas to all of you. We sincerely hope that you and your family receive an abundance of **all** the good things associated with this glorious time of year:

The joy of giving, and of being remembered through card or gift.
The feeling of new beginnings, great possibility and extraordinary things.
The knowledge that life, the very brightness and goodness of things, is to be celebrated.
Happy young children, active, excited, and secure.
Good food in abundance; warmth, smells, tastes, and kindness in the air.
The sound of bells, carols, laughter, and the crinkle of wrapping paper.
Travel, parties, and a sense that love abounds.
Images and memories of family and friends forever fixed in your mind.
Resolutions made to enjoy life more and to help others.

It is also the time of year when we put aside our personal desires and set our minds on the needs of others. With joy, we share our abundance. Lutheran Social Services assists homeless families, disabled individuals, and very low-income persons. With your support, big or small, we can help families who are struggling within our community. If you could assist us with a generous donation, it would be greatly appreciated and considered a blessing.

Our wishes for these individuals, families, and their children, who are helped by our programs, are the same as our wishes for you:

Peace, Health, and a Gracious Plenty of God's Love

Thank you. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

The Board of Directors and Staff of Lutheran Social Services of North Florida

