

THE CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

The Christmas Boutique desires to share the love of Christ with senior urban women who might otherwise be overlooked at Christmas. Each year over one hundred women are invited to celebrate the birth of Our Lord with music, devotions, brunch, games and delightful gifts which they select for themselves. If you would like to help in our celebration, there are many ways and many needs...

The Boutique needs donations of Christmas gifts. At the Christmas Boutique each woman will have the opportunity to select a gift. For many of our guests, this will be their only Christmas gift. If you would like to help provide gifts, here are some shopping tips and suggestions:

- Only **new** items will be accepted.
- Please remember that many of the women are in assisted living facilities. Also, keep in mind that they need to be able to carry their gift back home (so nothing too big or heavy).
- Gifts should be valued in the \$10-\$15 price range.
- Gift suggestions are listed on the second page.

We also need ...

Shoppers: purchase gifts for the women in the weeks prior to the event

Bakers: make and package Christmas cookies for the women to take home

Set up: help set up and decorate the dining room and gift area, December 12 at 9:30 A.M.

Cooks: arrive 2-3 hours prior to the brunch to help prepare the meal

Drivers: pick up women who need a ride and bring them home

Hostesses: welcome and assist our guests throughout the morning, and serve brunch

Games: plan and help with games

Clean up: clean the kitchen, dining room, and gift room

*This year two **Christmas Boutiques** will be held on*

*Wednesday, December 7th, 2011 at 10:30 A.M.
at the Christ Hospital, A Level, Mt. Auburn
and*

*Tuesday, December 13th, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.
at Philippus United Church of Christ,
106 W. McMicken, Over-the-Rhine.*

*If you would like to help, please contact
Paula New at 513 233-1651 or paula.new@gmail.com*

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Gift Suggestions

Comforters	Toasters	Hats (dressy)	George Foreman-type grills
Purses	Quilts	Gloves	Electric skillets
T.V. trays	Comforters	Scarves	Space heaters
Crock pots	Throws	Sweatshirts	Large Print Bibles
Sweaters	Watches	Clock radios	Bible calendars
CD Players	Slippers	Robes	Small Lamps
Towel sets	Wallets	Nightgowns	Fleece tops
Blankets	Umbrellas	Coffee makers	Christmas Decorations
Teakettles	Boots	Photo albums	Bed jackets
Corelle-type china	Pillows	Baking dishes	Wall art (small)

-Or any item you think would bless a senior woman at Christmas

- Please remember to check that items are machine washable (if applicable).
- Please remove the price tag
- Please tie a simple ribbon around the ***unwrapped*** item.
- Please, no candles.

Please return the item to your church by the date specified,
or to City Gospel Mission, 1419 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
by **Monday, December 5th, 2011.**



Thank You!