



## Making Christmas what it should be—a joyous celebration of Jesus' birth!

Advent is a wondrous moment when God entered our world to make things right. It changes everything—including how we celebrate Christmas. Advent Conspiracy encourages us to celebrate Christmas humbly and generously.

Oakwood is reimagining Christmas this year by gathering supplies for one Community Partner each month from October 2020-January 2021. We're blessed to partner with many community organizations, so we've listed other ministries on the next page. We encourage you to pray over and give to these ministries as the Lord is leading you. Will you join us?

### HOW DO WE PARTICIPATE IN ADVENT CONSPIRACY?

#### PRAY

Consider how God wants you to give.



#### GATHER

Collect items off the donation lists. Click the button below.



#### BRING

Drop off donations at Oakwood on Sunday mornings or during the week.



#### DELIVER

Leave the work to us! We'll distribute the donations each month.

### WHO WILL WE BE COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR EACH MONTH?

#### OCTOBER 1-25 WAUKESHA FOOD PANTRY

*The FOOD Pantry Serving Waukesha County provides food, hope, and dignity to county residents in need, and advocates to increase awareness of hunger.*

#### NOVEMBER 1-29 MILWAUKEE HOUSE OF PRAYER

*Oakwood is supporting the Milwaukee House of Prayer Mobile Food Pantry Bus which will provide healthy meals for kids and neighbors in the city of Milwaukee.*

#### DECEMBER 1-27 HEARTLOVE PLACE

*HeartLove Place connects communities through Christ to empower individuals, motivate families and build stronger neighborhoods.*

#### JANUARY 1-31 FAMILY PROMISE

*Family Promise helps homeless families with children regain and retain their independence.*

[CLICK HERE FOR A PRINTABLE DONATION LIST](#)

## WHO ELSE CAN WE SUPPORT?

We connect with many Community Partners and special ministries. We will highlight a few of them at specific points throughout Advent Conspiracy. Join us in praying for and engaging with these groups now and throughout the year.

### EXPLOIT NO MORE | OCT. 21-24

Exploit No More's (ENM) mission is to end sex trafficking in the Greater Milwaukee Region. The ENM food truck, *The Elevated Chef*, will be at Oakwood during the Divine Consign sale Oct. 21-24. You can also order items for the ENM Freedom House culinary program students from this [AMAZON WISHLIST](#) and ship directly to Exploit No More. [LEARN MORE OR GIVE A FINANCIAL GIFT](#)

### LACE UP 5K RUN/WALK | NOV. 1-7

Each year Oakwood's Mission: Hope ministry hosts the Lace Up 5K Run/Walk. This year it's virtual! Register to run or walk anytime between Nov. 1-7 to bring hope to orphans and foster children.

[LEARN MORE OR GIVE A FINANCIAL GIFT](#)

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD | SEP. 29-NOV. 8

Pick up a shoebox to fill with gifts for children around the world. The children will also receive the Gospel message, courtesy of Samaritan's Purse. Boxes are located in the lower lobby at Oakwood. Return filled boxes to Oakwood by Sunday, Nov. 8.

Prayerfully consider giving a special gift to one or several of these ministries led by friends in our Oakwood community:

#### [God Touch Milwaukee & Barnabas Ministries](#)

**CONTACT** Al Calderon & Marty Calderon

#### [The Family Rescue Campaign](#)

**CONTACT** Jim, Merry, & Jubilee Corbett

#### [Mike and Ann Ministries](#)

**CONTACT** Mike & Ann Gapinski

#### [Circuit Rider Ministries](#)

**CONTACT** Bill Marris

#### [Chronic Joy Ministry](#)

**CONTACT** Pam Piquette

#### [Shepherds College](#)

**CONTACT** Tracy Terrill

#### [Moms In Prayer International](#)

**CONTACT** Dionne Wilhelm



#### WORSHIP FULLY

Christmas begins  
and ends with Jesus



#### SPEND LESS

Free up resources  
to support what matters



#### GIVE MORE

Give more intentionally  
and relationally



#### LOVE ALL

Radically love others  
like Jesus did

### QUESTIONS?

[GERRYLYNN FERGUSON](#)

Community Partnerships Director

[MARCUS CONSTANTINE](#)

Groups and Prayer Pastor