

I Corinthians 13 for Christmas

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angles and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Loves stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband. Love is kind, though harried and tired. Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of love will endure.

Merry Christmas and a most blessed and glorious New Year! Grace Place Board of Advisors and Staff

TOTAL SERVED

1,960

3 meals a week & food pantry

OUR CURRENT NEEDS:

Mens Shoes & Pants (size 32-38)

Coats (All) Greatest Need Children

Toiletry Items

Socks (Infant, Boys & Girls)

Finances

HP 962 xl Ink (black & color)

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Year End Giving

It's still time to give your financial gift before the end of this year. All donation checks received by December 31, 2022 will be tax deductible for this tax year. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

Grace Place Ministries is totally faith-based. We do not receive any other funding at this time other than the generous gifts of those of you who have been so led. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We pray unlimited measure of God's grace, love and faithfulness to you and all those you love!





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