

Dear Ladies,

With a joyous and happy heart I write this article for our December Newsletter.

Our November collection for hoodies (heavy sweatshirts with hoods) was \$640.00.

Barbara McMullen and I shopped Black Friday and bought 49 of them for teens, ages 12 to 17, living with their families at the UMOM New Day Center Shelter.

Walmart gave us a \$50.00 gift certificate and our entire purchase for the kids was covered, with \$16.00 left over.

Black Friday shopping was a new experience for Barbara and I have to say she handled it very well, I couldn't have done it without her.

Thanks to your very generous support at our last general meeting, there will be no need to pass the basket at our December Christmas Party.

This has been a wonderful year, we have made life a little better for those who are less fortunate and received the greatest gift for ourselves, the gift of giving.

Merry Christmas and bless you all,
Anthea