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# THE BLESSING TREE

**Dear Potential Corporate Donor, Sponsor, OR COMMUNITY PARTNER:**

The Blessing Tree is a community outreach effort designed specifically to aid families in need of assistance during the holiday season. **This is not the same as the Salvation Army's Angel tree project.** Our goal is to bring a sense of community to our neighborhood's by utilizing churches in each neighborhood to reach out to the families in their areas of interest. **This effort involves a group from each church sending a team to each home, OR Living Dwelling and getting a list of needs from the parents and the children. A list of needs means what would help the parents and children be blessed or feel blessed on Christmas morning and help relieve some of the financial burden on the poor very poor and underserved areas of the city. Our hope is that this effort reaches more families and bring some peace to struggling families during the holidays.** We plan to do this by reaching out to corporate

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partners (like you) that will donate toys or give financial resources to purchase toys for those in need. **This community effort empowered by the church network throughout the city from all faiths and will help to identify areas of need in our communities.** The Blessing Tree will culminate with the giving of collected items to Families at the designated church areas in the communities they serve or a combined area in the city large enough to accommodate and successfully disseminate collected items.

**We have scheduled A Fall Festival Kick OFF Event planned for Saturday, November 12 that we are calling our Community Engagement Event from 3 PM to 6 PM at The Living Word Baptist Church 1407 Farmer St., Vicksburg, MS 39180.** This community outreach effort will begin our engagement in the local community. **We will have families signing up for The Blessing Tree Project while** Engaging in activities to include carnival type events where participants can win prizes and engage as a community. This introductory event will be very important to collecting names and information for families in underserved communities. **You can help in in this effort in one or more of the following ways:**

1. You can purchase an ad that will be part of **our Christmas Blessing Guide.** The guide will be filled with discounts and coupons from local stores and vendors and important information concerning goods, services, community solution organizations, Community Engagement center Projects and upcoming important events. **Sponsorships levels are outlined as follows:**
  - a. **Community Engagement Partner**      **\$2,500**    Front inside page with a Holiday Greeting from your Corporate leader or leadership.
  - b. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PARTNER** **1,500**    BACK inside page with your corporate information of your choice.
  - c. **Community Engagement Leader**      **\$1,000**      one-page ad with your company information and canned holiday expression you can Choose.
  - d. **Community Engagement Engager-**    **\$500.00**    Half page ad with your corporate information, Holiday Greeting and coupon page space for your products or services
  - e. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROVIDER**      **\$250**    business card size ad with your corporate information and choice of prepared holiday greeting
  - f. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FRIEND**      **\$100.00**    TO BE LISTED AS A FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF THE VICKSBURG COMMUNITY BLESSINGTREE EFFORT.

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- g. **COUPON PAGE** \$100/ \$200PER PAGETO BE LISTED on our coupon page with your CORPORATE COUPONS. (5 COUPON LIMIT PER CORPORATION UNLESS PURCHASING COUPONS BY THE PAGE)
2. **FALL FESTIVAL Event NOVEMBER 12 2016 FROM 3TO6:00PM** Participate in our festival and help us KICK OFF OUR EFFORT. Setup a booth or Station to help with Games prizes and events.
3. **Be a Blessor Partner** by having your employees volunteer where needed to make this project a success or having a collection station at your business.

There will be detailed pictures and documentation of all items received and disseminated. **All donations are tax-deductible according to IRS guidelines.** We ask that you help us impact the communities and families that have the greatest needs and be a blessing to someone who really needs that Blessing during the holidays. **We will also have a blessing tree lighting ceremony in December** that would be in front of the churches THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITIES CITYWIDE to kick off the Holiday Season AND ALL EFFORTS. All of these efforts are designed to impact the low very low and struggling impoverished families IN VICKSBURG communities. We'll also be identifying homeless, jobless and elderly that are in dire need. Please send your contact information and person who will be your point of contact for this effort. WE will need your email address and phones numbers in order to send information and updates. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO [WWW.THELIVINGWORDBAPTISTCHURCH.COM](http://WWW.THELIVINGWORDBAPTISTCHURCH.COM) OEMAIL US AT theblessing [tree@thelivingwordbaptistchurch.com](mailto:tree@thelivingwordbaptistchurch.com).

**DONATIONS FROM ADS AND SPONSORSHIPS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE ITEMS ON OUR MASTER CONTROL LIST FOR EACH FAMILY.** THE FALL FESTIVAL IS A COMMUNITY EVENT TO INTRODUCE THE CHURCH MINISTRIES AND SIGNUP FAMILIES IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR THE HOLIDAY PROJECT.

**Make all checks payable to The Living Word Baptist Church Blessing Tree Fund** AND MAIL TO THE ADDRESS BELOW WITH YOUR AD INFORMATION. IF YOU WANT SOMEONE TO PICK UP YOUR AD CALL 601-624-9943 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE AND A CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE WILL CONTACT YOU.

Post Office Box 820183  
Vicksburg, MS 39820-0183

Respectfully,

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LOCATION: THE LIVING WORD  
BAPTIST CHURCH

DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2016

TIME: 3 TO 6:00 P.M.

ADDRESS: 1407 FARMER STREET

CITY VICKSBURG/STATE: MS

ZIP: 39180

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