

**October (Date suggestions: 10.8 or 10.15)**

**Bulletin:** **Your Church** is joining SERVE6.8 to participate in Adopt-A-Family. As a church we will have many opportunities to come together to help provide Thanksgiving food and Christmas presents to families right here in our neighborhoods and schools. **Go to [www.serve68.org/aaf](http://www.serve68.org/aaf) to see how you and your family can jump in!** (exchange this info with how to sign up for opportunities your church has for people to join)

**Pulpit:** **Your Church** this year we will be joining forces with SERVE6.8 and their Adopt-A-Family ministry to reach families in our neighborhoods and schools. With your help 2,500 families will receive a Thanksgiving meal and Christmas presents through the local church. We will have lots of opportunities for the whole family to get involved. **Insert where to find more church specific information here.** If you or anyone you know has a business or group that would like to participate by hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive or a Giving Tree to collect toys please go to [www.serve68.org/aaf](http://www.serve68.org/aaf) and click the Host a Giving Tree button.

**Food Drive Kick Off (Date Suggestions: 10.23 or 10.30):**

**Bulletin:** Bring your Thanksgiving Food Donations October 30<sup>th</sup>- November 18<sup>th</sup> to help 1500 families with a Thanksgiving meal. There are flyers and a collection box (**insert where they can get food drive flyers and return food**).

**Pulpit:** With Thanksgiving just around the corner it is time to kick off our Adopt-A-Family Food Drive. We will be collecting food now- November 18<sup>th</sup> to help support 1500 families this holiday season. You can pick up a flyer (**insert where they can get flyers**) and bring any donations back the collection box. Its going to take 25,000 pieces of food so every donation matters! If you would like to help pack bags to be given away visit [www.serve68.org/aaf](http://www.serve68.org/aaf) to sign up for a shift.

**Giving Tree Kick Off (Date Suggestion: 11.20)**

**Bulletin:** Its Giving Tree time! Help SERVE6.8 and the local church provide Christmas gifts to families in our community! Grab an ornament today- take advantage of Black Friday and Prime Monday shopping. Looking for additional ways to get involved go to [www.serve68.org/aaf](http://www.serve68.org/aaf) (replace with AAF serving opportunities within your church)

**Pulpit:** Thank you so much for your generosity through the Thanksgiving food drive- meals are already being distributed. It's beginning to look more and more like Christmas around here. SERVE6.8's Adopt-A-Family ministry helps the local church connect with 2500 families in our community. We need your help to make this ministry possible! Help us by shopping for a toy to donate by grabbing an ornament from our Giving Tree and bring the gift back to the tree, volunteer to help in a variety of ways at [www.serve68.org/aaf](http://www.serve68.org/aaf) and get involved with our own Connection event by signing up (**insert sign up info for your volunteer opportunities here**).