

## Women's Christmas Brunch Saturday December 7, 9:30am-11:00am

Each Christmas, the women of Crossroads bring a breakfast/brunch dish to share and enjoy a morning meal and fellowship to celebrate the season of Giving as we share our blessings with others. This year we will be sharing our gifts with the Youth Leadership Staff of Mission E4 in Hubbardston and Worcester.

The founder of ME4 was so grateful for the idea of the Gift cards and said: "*Our DELTA Force Youth Program would use these in the following fashion. At all of our youth programs (both Worcester and Hubbardston), children and youth earn* "*DELTA Bucks*" *as rewards for good behavior, improved grades, healthy choices, memory verses, etc. Additionally, our Leadership Team (staff and youth) earn a different type of "DELTA Buck" for successfully fulfilling components of our mentorship program (mentor meetings, Bible memorization, group attendance, and much more). We have store gift cards in our Prize Tables for the kids and available for our Leadership Team to earn within this reward program.* 

These gift cards become especially important for our young people during the holiday season as it allows them to shop for Christmas for their families, when normally many of them may not have the capacity to do this. Also, many of our staff also use their "rewards" for restaurant cards to take the people they are mentoring out to lunch or dinner (allowing them to give back in a way they may not typically be able to afford). By allowing them to earn these gift cards, it comes with a strong sense of dignity and fulfillment. Any way that you and your group could help us with a supply of more gift cards to use would be amazing!"

Please bring gift cards as you are able, for \$10-\$50 from these stores: Target, Walmart, Panera, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Bed Bath and Beyond, GameStop, Old Navy, Best Buy, Rainbows, Stop and Shop, and Forever 21.

Don't forget to bring a breakfast/brunch dish to share - We look forward to enjoying time together on Saturday December 7!

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