

St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church

**3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093
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Sunday after the Feast

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Great Doxology: 10:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.

**Reverend Father Anthony Savas
Reverend Father Elias Koucos, Retired
Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev**

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**Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians
1:10-17**

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 27.

*The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless
His people with peace.*

*Verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord
glory and honor.*



Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to

Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Response to Second Antiphon

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, save us who sing to You, Alleluia. (4) (Liturgy Book page 29)

Third Antiphon

When You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, You showed Your disciples Your glory as far as they could bear. So now, for us sinners also, let this same eternal light shine forth through the prayers of the Theotokos. O Giver of light, glory to You. (Liturgy Book page 221)

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 37)

Resurrectional Apolytikion

By Your cross, O Lord, You destroyed death; to the thief You opened paradise. The myrrh-bearers' sorrow You transformed into joy, and You sent Your apostles forth to proclaim that You had risen from the dead, Christ our God, bestowing on all the world Your great mercy. (Liturgy Book page 123)

Apolytikion of the Feast

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Hymn for the Church

O God-minded Anna, you bore the pure Mother of God, the one who within her conceived the Conceiver of life itself. You were therefore transported to a place now in heaven. Joyful ones all reside there in the home of all gladness, asking for the forgiveness for those who honor you, O blessed one.

Kontakion

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Your disciples as much of Your glory as they could bear, so that when they see You crucified they will know that You suffer freely, and they will tell all the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father. (Liturgy Book page 285)

Trisagion Hymn

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3) (Liturgy Book Page 39)

Megalynarion (Hymn for the Theotokos)

It is truly right to call you blessed O Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure and the mother, the mother of our God. More hon'orable than the cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim. In virginity, you gave birth to God, to God the word. Truly the Theotokos, we magnify you, we magnify you. (Liturgy Book page 69)

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him, praise Him in the highest. (3) Alleluia. (Liturgy Book page 83)

Hymn after Communion

We have seen the true light; we have received the heav'nly spirit; we have found the true faith, worshipping the undivided Trinity, the Trinity who has saved us. (Liturgy Book page 87)

Dismissal Hymn

Lord, grant long life to him who blesses us and sanctifies us. (Liturgy Book page 95)

Orthodox Saints Commemorated on August 11, 2019: Great-Martyr Euplus the Archdeacon of Catania; Holy Roman Martyrs Susanna, with her uncle, Pope Gaius & those with them; Patriarch Nephon II of Constantinople; Venerable Passarion of Palestine; New Martyrs Anastasios & Demetrios of Lesbos; Martyrs Basil & Theodore of the Kiev Caves; Venerable Theodosius (formerly Prince Theodore of Ostrog); Attracta the anchoress & healer of Ireland; Martyrs Neophytos, Gaius, Gaianus, Zeno, Mark, & Macarios; and, Digna the anchoress of Todi in Umbria.

Summer Fellowship Hour June-August: For the summer months we will have a light continental breakfast style fellowship such as fruit and cookies/sweet rolls/or bagels. If someone would like to do a lunch for a memorial or another occasion that will be fine. Please sign up in the book or email **Carolyn Leitko** at csleitko@gmail.com

Fellowship Hour: The fellowship hour for today, Sunday, August 11, 2019, will be hosted by Gary and Mary Barker; Chris and Kathy Floor; and Mark and Angie Hunter and Family. Please join us!

The fellowship hour for next Sunday, August 18, 2019, will be hosted by Chris and Irene Petrogeorge and Dean and Sylvia Zekas.

If you would like to sponsor a fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at csleitko@gmail.com. Thank you!

Memorial Services – May Their Memory be Eternal:

Sunday, August 11, 2019: Katherine Zekas (40 days)

Sunday, August 25, 2019: George Pappas (Pappadakis) (18 months)

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at franthy@stannagocutah.org or 801-824-3987.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Etiquette Reminder: Please remember that no one should enter the church during the Small Entrance, the Great Entrance, the Epistle Reading, the Gospel Reading, or the Creed. Please remain in the hallway, narthex, or fellowship hall during these parts of the Divine Liturgy if you have not already entered the church. Thank you!

Communion Ushering Reminder: All those who are prepared and wish to receive communion should wait to be ushered from their rows by a member of the Parish Council. Communion ushering will not commence until all altar servers have received communion.

Your cooperation in this process is greatly appreciated!

Online Credit Card and ACH (Automated Clearing House) Giving Options: You can now make stewardship payments and other donations (including donations to the Altar/Benevolence Fund and St. Anna Capital Campaign Fund) via credit card or ACH payment.

Visit stannagocutah.org/?page_id=2666 to make a one-time donation or set up reoccurring payments. Donations

may also be made through the Vanco Give+ Mobile App. Please contact Parish Council Treasurer Dmitri Smirnov at treasurer@stannagocutah.org with any questions.

Stock Donations: Our parish is now set up to receive marketable securities donations. Such donations will be received and handled in accordance with the financial policies adopted by the Parish Assembly. Please contact Parish Council Treasurer Dmitri Smirnov at treasurer@stannagocutah.org for further details.

In-Kind Donations: The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who made in-kind donations to our parish in 2018. Such donations save our parish thousands of dollars and are critical to parish operations. If you made an in-kind donation in 2018 (or have made an in-kind donation already in 2019) and need documentation for your personal records or for tax purposes, please contact Parish Council Treasurer Dmitri Smirnov at treasurer@stannagocutah.org.

Amazon Smile Donations to St. Anna: Our parish is set up to receive donations through Amazon Smile! For those not aware, Amazon Smile is a program where Amazon users can have a small percentage of their purchases on Amazon donated to the charity of their choice. All you do is make your regular Amazon purchases through smile.amazon.com and designate St. Anna as your charity of choice. You receive the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com (and Amazon Prime benefits for those who are members) with the added bonus, that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price to St. Anna! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/47-1002380 to register and/or select St. Anna as your charity of choice today!

Weekly Bulletins: If you are unable to obtain a bulletin in the narthex on Sunday, you can access archived versions of our weekly bulletins through the St. Anna mobile app or

on our parish website at stannagocutah.org/?cat=3.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Monday, August 12, 2019

Service of Paraklesis

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Great Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos

5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15, 2019

The Dormition of the Theotokos

Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Friday, August 23, 2019

Paraklesis Service to St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 29, 2019

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Orthros: 9:30 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Monday, September 9, 2019

The Holy Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna

Orthros: 8:00 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The Universal Exaltation of the Cross

Orthros: 8:00 a.m. / Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 11, 2019: Narthex: Steve Simos and Dmitri Smirnov; Front Ushers: Perry Drossos and Myra Shenk; Middle Usher: Michael Petrogeorge

Sunday, August 18, 2019: Narthex: Carolyn Leitko and Myra Shenk; Front Ushers Joe Sasich and Julie Steele; Middle Usher: Mike Daskalas

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 19, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

ST. ANNA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (SACC) UPDATE

Dear St. Anna Parishioners,

The Capital Campaign Committee wants everyone to know we are on our way and our parish has attained over 94% toward our goal of \$1.5 million toward the down payment on the Atrium property.

We, on the Capital Campaign committee, want to thank our "Ambassadors", you, the members of St. Anna's Parish, who have helped us spread the word about our campaign and who continue to help our parish work toward our 100% goal for the down payment.

If you have not made a pledge toward the campaign, you may do so on the St. Anna website or you may pick up a campaign brochure in the Narthex.

Our largest fund raising event, Tables Extraordinaire, to be held Saturday, October 12, 2019. We hope everyone will participate by decorating a table and attending this event.

The Planning Committee for this fun filled evening is already hard at work. More information will be in the weekly bulletin soon. Make sure you reserve your table as soon as possible.



The committee is always looking for unique items to offer as live auction items at this event. If you have something you would like to offer as a live auction item, please contact Nick Varanakis at stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org. This is an exciting time; next year, at this time we will be in our new home.

The Capital Campaign Committee is always available to answer any questions you may have. Please contact the committee directly or email us at stannacampaign@stannagocutah.org

**Saint Anna Coffee vs. Cash Capital Campaign Program
The 5 Dollar New Church Deal!**

Five Bucks Gets Us a New Church Deal

By allowing St. Anna's New Church building campaign committee to make a small charge to your credit card monthly imagine what we can build!



Example of Greek Orthodox Church only

- * 5 bucks twice a week instead of that expensive Latte will raise roughly \$500,000.00 in 4 short years!
- * All for 5 bucks.
- * Of course if more people jump on board you can imagine what happens.

More

- * How many of our wonderful members think 10 bucks is more like it?
- * That could easily become \$1,500,000.00 in that short 4 years.
- * Really how much would each of us miss that 5 bucks compared to having our own wonderful new facilities?

How do you start? It can be done in five short steps!

- *Sign on to Saint Anna's website
- *Go to Donate Now Button
- *Go to Capital Campaign and input weekly or monthly dollar amount
- *Go to Donation Frequency and put frequency to either weekly or monthly
- *Hit Continue button to input credit card info and you are all done!

Sign up today so we can get what each of us truly wants!

MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: Choir Practice will be held Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at swondo@comcast.net with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parish-Wide Community Drive - During August, St. Anna parishioners are asked to collect needed food and hygiene items to be donated to the Midvale Family Support Center. Specific items are listed in the graphic on the last page and in printed form in the Narthex. Monetary donations are also welcome. Items will be delivered weekly. For details, call Connie Cayias (801-554- 9273) or Joanne Dokos (801-815-5293). Thank you and God bless.

Ladies Night Out: There are still tickets available for Ladies Night Out, which will take place at Willow Creek Country Club on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. If you attended last year, you know what a beautiful evening this is with great food, drinks, and friendship! If you did not, you are in for a treat! Buy your tickets after church at the table in the hall. If you have not paid for your ticket yet, please do so before the event. No tickets sold at the door.

Women's Ministry Team Meeting: Ladies, save the date for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. We will be making sandwiches for the Road Home Midvale Family Shelter. Come and help; we can use everyone!

Annual Tables Extraordinaire: Hi Everyone, The time is fast approaching for the Tables Extraordinaire happening on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. Tables are going fast! Only 10 spots left so reserve your table in the hall outside the fellowship room right after church. Do not wait until the last minute!

MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's Raining Men... Alleluia!

The 4th annual Metropolis of Denver's Men's Retreat will be held August 25 - 28, 2019 at Water Valley Ranch in Encampment, Wyoming. The purpose of this retreat is to gather as worshipping Orthodox Christian men and spend 3 days learning how we can use our Orthodox faith to be better husbands, fathers, sons, friends, and neighbors. It is also a great time to see old friends and make new friends within our own Metropolis. Water Valley Ranch sits in a beautiful, rustic, mountainous setting that will take you back to the days of Ben, Joe, Adam, and Hoss Cartwright and their Ponderosa Ranch and includes plenty of time to hike, fish, shoot, or just commune with God. The registration fee is \$400 per participant, which includes all meals and housing. Registration is open through August 11, 2019, and may be completed online by going to the following link

<https://denver.goarch.org/mens-retreat>

If you have any questions about the retreat, please reach out to any of last year's participants including Ron Steele, Bill Souvall, Steve Shenk, Phil Floor, or Steve Simos.

ST. ANNA'S FELLOWSHIP AND VISITATION TEAM

The fellowship and visitation team newly formed at St Anna's will be holding a meeting in the fellowship hall, Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 6:30 pm. The team invites all parishioners who wish to serve within this group to attend. The plan is to have a team member at the entrance to church in the near future to greet visitors and new members, invite them to stay for fellowship, and arrange a fellowship visit at

their homes if desired. Please address any questions to the Gary Barker at gbarker10@msn.com or 801-652-1515

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship packets have been sent via U.S. Mail. Please do your part to help us achieve our budgeted goal of \$290,000! Bring your completed Stewardship Commitment Card to church this Sunday or mail it to 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093.

As of July 23, 2019, we have received 161 stewardship commitment cards with total commitments of \$294,314 putting us at **101%** of our stewardship goal!

Your Stewardship Ministry Team, Parish Council, and Clergy are thankful for your dedication to the ongoing well-being of our St. Anna parish. Stewardship, as you well know, is the absolute life-blood of our community's financial health. We do not hold outside fundraisers, pass trays, or make seasonal appeals so that we can pay our operational expenses.

To God's glory, and to your credit, we sustain primarily through Stewardship and the sustained giving of our contributors. Thank You!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOYA ACTIVITY: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

GOYA NIGHT AT REAL SALT LAKE!

Real Salt Lake vs. Seattle Sounders. Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at 8:00 pm. During the Match on August 14th, RSL is teaming up with the Juvenile Diabetes Research

Foundation (JDRF) to raise Awareness for Juvenile Diabetes; otherwise known as T1D. On behalf of our own Nikko Hunter and in support of his family, we are going to a soccer game! Tickets were discounted by RSL to only \$20.00 and ALL proceeds from these ticket sales go directly to the research foundation. Fr. Anthony has purchased 30 tickets and they will go quickly. Please see or contact him at frathony@stannagocutah.org to reserve your tickets. Having T1D means that your body does not produce insulin, a hormone that is vital to converting food into energy. Therefore, your life is a delicate balance of regulating multiple systems in the body just to stay alive. Let us support our own families, and all families who bravely endure T1D each and every day.



ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Orthodox Inquiry Class: The adult inquiry classes will hold a final class August 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Thank you Mary Yannias!

Forever Young: The next Forever Young will be held on Thursday August 15, 2019, at 11:30 in the fellowship hall. Please bring new toothbrushes and toothpaste as our ministry's contribution to the Family Support Center. Lunch and Bingo to follow.

PAN ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL, AND OTHER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you a Caregiver?

The Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology, and Religion will hold its Annual Conference on November 7 – 9, 2019, at Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Glenview, IL. The theme is “Isolation. Violence. Hope and Communion.” Healthcare professionals, including physicians, nurses, psychologists, psychotherapists, counselors, social workers, chaplains, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and physical therapists, as well as theologians, clergy, students, and nonprofessional caregivers, will discuss how the Orthodox healing traditions interface with contemporary theories and practices of care. All are welcome! For more information, please go to www.ocampr.org or email ocamprinfo@gmail.com.

Recap of 2019 Parish Fishing Trip to Strawberry Reservoir:

Over 100 people over the course of 3 days enjoyed the fun, fishing, food, fellowship, and worship we experienced on the Parish Fishing Trip. We welcomed many newcomers, giving them and us an opportunity to build new relationships. We were blessed to have both Father Anthony and Fr. Elias and their Presbyteras with us for parts of the event that culminated with a beautiful Divine Liturgy at the lakeside pavilion on Sunday morning. We are happy to report that our annual passing of the net yielded \$1,060 in donations from participants in support of our purchase of the Atrium Reception Center as our future parish home. Mark Vrontikis always does an exceptional job capturing the spirit of the event with his photography. Here is a link to the photo album:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iov0k3gjdmg-vQ3X1Q_GmKXZnGPDCoEU?usp=sharing God Bless us and keep us well so we can do this again next year. Many thanks for your involvement!

Chuck Karpakis and Mark Vrontikis, event chairpersons

AHEPA BBQ: A Community BBQ sponsored by the SLC AHEPA Family is scheduled for **Sunday AUG 18, 2019** at the Prophet Elias Pavilion. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Menu will include Lamb on a spit, Chicken, as well as Pilafi, corn on the cob, Salata, watermelon and desserts. Music, Food and Fun.

Cost is \$20 for Adults, \$10 for children (12 and under). Proceeds will go toward Scholarships.

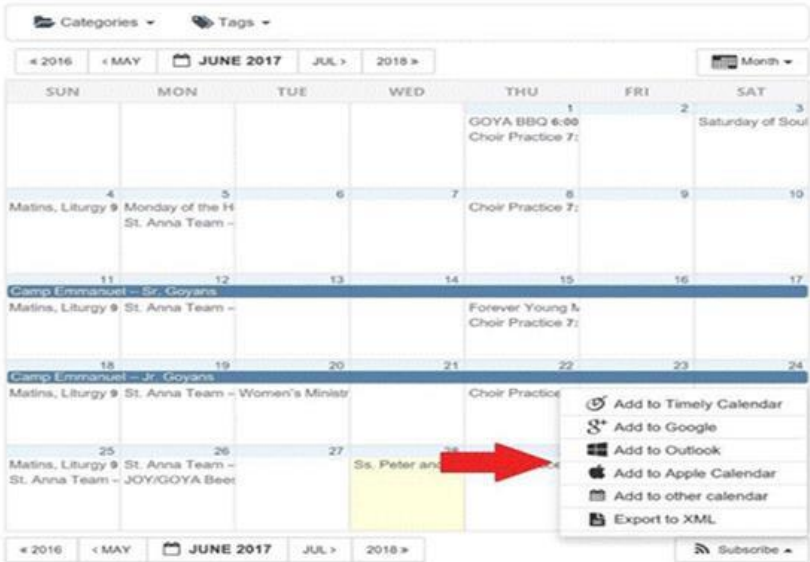
This year's scholarship recipients of our three \$1000 scholarships will be announced at the picnic.

Social Hour starts at 5:00 p.m. and we will serve food by 6:00. You are welcome to come earlier and play cards. If you have any questions, call Chris Floor: 801-450-2105

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Our next weekly bulletin will be published for Sunday, August 18, 2019. Please send requested bulletin announcements to Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than **Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.**

Parish Mobile App: The St. Anna mobile app is available through the Apple App Store at www.itunes.apple.com/us/app/st-anna-greek-orthodox-church/id1140666277?ls=1&mt=8 and through Google Play at www.play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.conduit.app_fa0fc07216b24e93b1993aa947209c07.app



PARISH CALENDAR

Visit www.stannagocutah.org/?page_id=1663 to obtain an electronic copy of the parish calendar. You can link our calendar with your personal calendar by clicking on the “subscribe” button on the lower right hand corner and selecting the calendar program of your choice.

PRAYER LIST

Angela, Austin, Carolyn, Cathy, Chris, Cyndy, Cynthia,
Don, Eugene, Gary, George, Jennifer, Ken, Mary, Maureen,
Myles, Nicole, and Theodore.

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please email Elaine Peterson at layniep53@comcast.net no later than **Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 3:00 pm.**

August						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 8th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	12 Service of Paraklesis 7:00 pm	13	14 Great Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos 5:00 pm GOYA evening at Salt Lake Real Game 8:00 pm	15 The Dormition of the Theotokos 9:30 am Orthros/10:30 am Divine Liturgy Forever Young 11:30 am	16	17
18 9th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	19 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	20 Women's Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm	21	22 Choir Practice 1:00 pm	23 Paraklesis to St. Anna 7:00 pm	24
25 10th Sunday of Matthew 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Metropolis of Denver's Men's Retreat 4:00 pm	26 Metropolis of Denver's Men's Retreat	27 Metropolis of Denver's Men's Retreat	28	29 The Beheading of St. John the Baptist 9:30 am Orthros/10:30 am Divine Liturgy	30	31

September						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ecclesiastical New Year 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	2	3	4	5 Choir Practice 1:00 pm	6	7
8 Sunday before Holy Cross 9:00 am Orthros/ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	9 The Holy Ancestors of God Joachim and Anna 8:00 am	10	11	12	13	14 The Universal Exaltation of the Cross 8:00 am

New Parish-Wide Drive - August

Donations Collected Weekly

Food Items

- * Infant Formula - Sensitive, Soy & Hypoallergenic (exp. after 2019)
- * Baby Cereal
- * Fruit and/or Veggie Baby Food
- * Graham or Goldfish Crackers
- * Juice Boxes
- * Canned Fruits & Veggies
- * Rice or Noodles
- * Cream of Mushroom Soup
- * Chicken Soup

Hygiene Items

- * Diapers & Pull-ups Sizes 2 - 5
- * Baby Wipes
- * Diaper Cream
- * Baby Shampoo
- * Kids' Shampoo & Conditioner
- * Band-aids (all sizes)
- * Hand Soap & Refill Bottles
- * Tooth Brushes
- * Toothpaste
- * Latex and Non-latex Gloves

MONETARY DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME

Make checks payable to The Family Support Center or visit www.familysupportcenter.org and click on the DONATE button to donate using any major credit card.

Special Notes

1. We CANNOT accept any expired food donations.
2. Kindly itemize and value your donations.

For more information, contact:
Connie Cayias - 801-554-9273
Joanne Dokos: 801-815-5293

