

## McKenzie Family Holiday Giving Event

This is an opportunity to teach your children about the joy of **giving** rather than receiving for the holidays.

The Sharing Committee is sponsoring the Carmen Buckner School in Waukegan for the holidays. Although this school is ***only 25 miles away, over 90% of the families live below the poverty line.***



There are several ways that you can help:

- 1. Buy holiday gifts for a child or adult** – Make the holidays special for someone who might not get anything for the holidays without your help - come to the McKenzie lobby to pick-up a wish list **either before school 8:45-9:15 or after school 2:45-3:15**
  - **Monday November 16th**
  - **Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Wednesday November 18th**Purchase new items from the wish list and return the wrapped gifts to McKenzie Tuesday 12/1 and Wednesday 12/2. Note that this year we will be buying gifts for the entire family – both children and parents.
- 2. Drop-off New Hats & Mittens** – there will be a collection box in the McKenzie Lobby for new hats & mittens to be delivered to Carmen Buckner children.
- 3. Purchase Grocery Dollars** – Help a Carmen Buckner family put food on their table this winter by purchasing grocery dollars - available in \$25 increments – **see the form below.**
- 4. Deliver Holiday Gifts to Carmen Buckner** – the holiday presents, hats & mittens and grocery dollars will all be delivered to the Carmen Buckner School on **Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Come load up your car with gifts and join the caravan of families driving to Carmen Buckner School!

Please contact Alison Stein if you have any questions [ajzstein@yahoo.com](mailto:ajzstein@yahoo.com)

### **Share the Feast, Purchase Jewel Grocery Gift Cards for Carmen Buckner's Neediest Families**

(Return form and checks made out to McKenzie PTA to the Sharing Committee PTA Mailbox in the front office or via backpack express).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amounts: \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other Amount

**Deadline: Wednesday December 2, 2009**