



Dear Friend,

Today, the Christmas story is easily taken for granted. Our ears have become numb as we've heard the story countless times and in varied settings. The Nativity in American culture is something to smile at while we rush through decorated stores trying to check every name off our lists. But when we take time to reflect on the events leading up to the birth of Jesus Christ, a sense of awe returns.

Brightway Center would like to focus on the true reason we celebrate this holiday season. Christmas with Baby Jesus is a **FREE** event for children ages 2-8, (3rd grade), to join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. The children will enjoy a presentation of the story of Jesus's birth, a craft, games, songs and each child will receive a gift valued at \$20, lunch will also be provided.

There are two options if you would like to sponsor a Christmas with Baby Jesus participant:

1. Make a monetary donation of \$20 or more to be used for the purchase of gifts.
(Monetary donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.)
 - Monetary donations may be mailed to:
Brightway Center
P.O. Box 126
Smithfield, Ohio 43948
 - Credit/Debit Card donations can be accepted on-line. If sponsoring a child's gift, please add \$2 for the processing fee so the full \$20 can be used for the gift.
 - To donate just go to www.BrightwayCenter.org > "Christmas with Baby Jesus" > "Register Now" > "One-time Donation"
2. Request participant information which will include gender, age and wish list. Purchase one gift valued at approximately \$20, from provided wish list to be given to your sponsored child during the event.
(All gifts must be purchased and ready for pick up by Friday, December 8.)

If you are interested in purchasing gifts for a child or volunteering the day of our event, please contact Aimee Livingston, Director of Programming at 740-733-7480.

We thank you in advance for your support!

Brightway is non-profit Youth Christian Leadership and Development Center located in Rayland Ohio. We are committed to providing secular and non-secular programs that focus on the development of life skills and teach our youth how to become responsible, independent and generous contributing members to our community.