



2018 PINE ISLAND FISH CHRISTMAS BASKET BRIGADE

The 2018 Pine Island FISH Basket Brigade is underway for in-need families with children and seniors/couples to assure that they enjoy the holiday. In 2017, there were 87 families with 206 children and 7 singles or couples who received assistance.

Requests or referrals of Pine Island and/or Matlacha residents should be submitted to Mary Jo at 283-7862 or Vicki 283-7824 or for Spanish Lupe at 283-5123 no later than Saturday, Dec. 1st to allow time for shopping, sorting and assigning of gifts. A wrapping party (open to the public) will take place at 9 am Friday, Dec. 14, at the Pine Island United Methodist Church; distribution will be the following day, Sat. Dec. 15 at 9 am, at the same location.

Brigade members suggest that parents provide suggestions as to kinds of gifts their children would like (but please, no electronics). Brigade shoppers will do their best to accommodate those wishes within our budgetary limitations.

Those who wish to contribute to the Brigade may send donations to Pine Island FISH, P.O. Box 357, Matlacha, FL 33993. Please write "Brigade" in the memo line. For further information on the organization, visit our website at www.pineislandfish.org or for specific questions about the Brigade, contact Mary Jo, Vicki or Lupe at the numbers listed above.