

2018 Christmas Basket Brigade

This year's Christmas basket brigade provided gifts for over 80 families with a combined total of 204 children. Eight seniors also received gift baskets. This huge undertaking was made possible by the generous donations from around Pine Island and Matlacha.



Special thanks go to the parishioners of the *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church* who donated many needed gifts through their giving tree, to *Christine Karow's Hair Designs* who generously adopted a family, to the *Matlacha Hookers* who enthusiastically caroled at establishments around the islands for donations, and to *Quilts R Us* for the donation of many beautiful quilts again this year.

And every year special thanks also go to the many *FISH members and individuals* who put in countless hours handling phone referrals and requests, shopping for and picking up donations, organizing gifts for wrapping and distributing, and planning and executing a successful day of wrapping and organizing the gifts for distribution.

