

## Holiday Greetings to All!

⇒ [Announcing ... Toy Drive & Breakfast with Santa – December 8, 2012](#)

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Bridge Builders & East Harris  
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# ISAIAH'S Wish!

**Toy Drive and Breakfast with Santa**  
**Date: December 8, 2012**  
**Time: 8:30am-11:30pm**  
**Rock of Ages Church**  
**12217 Holly Street**  
**Crosby, TX 77532**  
**Admission: New, Unwrapped Toy**

**Music! Speakers!**  
**Food! Giveaways!**

⇒ [FREE Tax Filing for You in 2013!](#)

*Did you know that if you're over the age of 60 years and/or have an earned income of \$50,000 annually, you are eligible to receive free tax assistance? Yes! Here are a few ways to make that happen:*

- Families earning up to \$50,000 and single individuals with no children earning up to \$30,000 are eligible to receive FREE tax assistance, year round. This free service is available through the IRS VITA program. Call 2-1-1- for information on the closest Neighborhood Tax Center near you. Meanwhile [click here](#) to learn what items of information you need to bring in preparation for completing your taxes. Last year, Neighborhood Tax Centers prepared more than 30,000 tax returns, putting \$42 million back in the pockets of working families. Families save an average of \$200 in tax preparation and predatory refund loan fees, amounting to an overall savings of about \$6 million in 2012.
- [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide](#), an AARP Foundation program, helps low- to moderate-income taxpayers have more discretionary income for everyday essentials, such as food and housing, by assisting with tax services and ensuring they receive applicable tax

credits and deductions. ***AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is available FREE to taxpayers with low and moderate income***, with special attention to those 60 and older. Through a cadre of trained volunteers, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has helped low- to moderate-income individuals for more than 40 years in every state and the District of Columbia. Call 888-687-2277 to find the closest AARP free tax assistance location nearest you.

***So, stop paying up to 20% of your total return \$\$ to someone to prepare your taxes!***

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⇒ **[Special Holiday Notice From Churches United In Caring \(CUIC\)  
Located @ 516 Church Street, 281-328-3178](#)**

*Sign-up for Christmas food & toys will be 12/2, 4, 9 & 11 from 10:00-11:30. Applicants must already be on file, have SS #s & birth certificates for the children. Toys are given through age 12. Food vouchers are given in accordance with the size of the family. Both will be distributed on Dec. 18.*

- **CUIC provides food, clothing, and financial assistance for those in need**
- **Help Needed: Thrift shop workers & Donors - Please come by anytime and let us know how you can help.**
- **Hours: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday - Saturday**
- **Help Center open 3 days per week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10am-11:30am**

*Churches United in Caring serves the communities of Crosby/Barrett/and Huffman. CUIC as it is known runs an assistance center and thrift shop to help those in need.*

*For more information, call 281.328.3178*

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**Attention Barrett & Crosby Residents !! Stay Tuned for Information to be [Posted Here](#) Regarding CISD's Upcoming Bond, to be Voted on in May 2013.**