## My Joyful Heart Christmas Card Messages

- **Goal:** During our Christmas gift event, we would like to share a personal handwritten message with the children that we serve to let them know that Jesus loves them and to remind them what Christmas is all about.
- Materials Needed: Faith-based Christmas cards or generic Christmas cards (trees, scenery, but please no Santa). Our mission at My Joyful Heart is to share Christ's love so we aim to focus on Christ and not Santa/Reindeers/Elves.
- **Details:** We ask that you write a simple sentence and/or a verse on the card and then sign the card with your first name. For example:

You are precious in Jesus' eyes. Blessings to you and your family during this Christmas season! "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" -2 Corinthians 9:15 Love, Erin

I am praying for you and your family this Christmas season. "And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." —Luke 2:10 Love, Kristin

- Deadline: Monday after Thanksgiving
- **Questions?** Our phone is at the bottom of this document, do not hesitate to contact us (or send an email to information@myjoyfulheart.org)

## **Other Suggested Sentences**

- We are excited to celebrate the birth of the most important person in history!
- Let the true light of Christmas shine bright through you. You have received the greatest gift of all.
- Grace is the greatest gift that humanity was given on that blessed day when our Lord was born.
- Jesus has already made Christmas good and special. I hope you are able to enjoy Christmas to the fullest!
- It's always a good time to honor our savior, especially on His birthday.
- I'm praying that you have a joyful and peaceful Christmas.
- The bright star of Christmas is shining as bright as He always has.
- As you gaze upon the all the Christmas lights, remember who the true light of Christmas is.

## **Suggested Bible Verses**

- "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." —Luke 2:11
- "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" —2 Corinthians 9:15
- "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."
  —Matthew 1:21
- "And being found in human form, he humbled himself. . ." —Philippians 2:8
- "And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." —Luke 2:10

