

The Friends of St. Anthony (FOSA) is the Outreach Program of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Woburn.

Through their outreach programs, FOSA help Homebound Seniors and those in need in the Woburn Catholic Collaborative community.

Because of the kindness of our parishioners, the Friends provide Christmas gifts to local families in need. A Giving Tree is set up holding gift request tags for parishioners to choose from and purchase. For families with eligible children, toys are provided through Toys for Local Kids. ALL families are provided anonymity by the use of a code.

FOSA seek non-perishable food donations from parishioners and local vendors with collection sites at St. Anthony of Padua and St. Barbara churches, Pond View Gardens, Hillside Florist and Salem 5 (Woburn and Burlington).

Christmas dinner items, including a turkey, are packaged, and distributed to those in need. Hot turkey dinners are prepared by Tony of St. Anthony Club and volunteer drivers deliver these hot meals to homebound seniors in the area.

Homemade Memorial Baskets, Wreaths, and Kissing Balls are crafted by FOSA and sold at both churches as a fundraiser to help offset cost.

And, thanks to Anton's Cleaners, warm winter coats are distributed to area families.

