

# *Gift for Life 2017*

## **Simple Steps to Set Up a Giving Tree**

1. Establish dates for the *Gift for Life* “*Giving Tree*” in the parish.
2. Provide announcement to Parish Secretary for parish bulletin.
3. Post flyers about the *Gift for Life* “*Giving Tree*” to be displayed.
4. Obtain Christmas tree and stand for *Gift for Life* “*Giving Tree*.”
5. Set up Christmas tree and decorate with *Gift for Life* tree tags.

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Please give a *Gift for Life* this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother’s maternity care. One grateful mother wrote: “I just want to thank you all for everything you did for me and my baby. Words can't explain how I feel. Thank you so much for accepting us into your lives...may God continue to bless you abundantly as long as you live...with much love!” For more information and/or to donate: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife)

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