The Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund was established many years ago to help provide resources for families in need within our community and is one of the largest fundraisers for the Oak Grove Community Services League. The fund and its success is solely dependent on the generosity and support of individuals like you, along with contributions from churches, businesses, and other organizations. We would like to point out that 100% of your donation is used directly by the Oak Grove Community Services League on a case-by-case basis to provide local families in need with assistance for clothing, food, and other necessities throughout the year.

I would urge you to give something this year, no gift is too small, whether that be \$10, \$20, \$50, or more. Actually, if every citizen gave just \$1, we would surpass any previous total we've reached in recent years. Many may not be able to give this year, so would you consider giving in their place out of abundance? All donations are tax-deductible and can be mailed to:

Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund Oak Grove City Hall 2110 S. Broadway Oak Grove, MO 64075

We have strong traditions in Oak Grove and don't want to have to miss out on any of the holiday festivities that have been a part of our community over the years. However, to stay safe and healthy through this difficult time, we are making some changes this holiday season...we are going VIRTUAL.

The City of Oak Grove and the Oak Grove Chamber of Commerce with help from the Oak Grove School District are preparing for the Annual Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, held on Saturday, December 5, 2020. This year, festivities will be held from 4:00pm-8:00pm at local businesses and include giveaways, a 50/50 raffle benefiting the Community Services League, food trucks, and lighting the Mayor's Christmas Tree and Downtown lights at 6:00pm. The lighting ceremony will be streamed live on the City of Oak Grove Facebook page. Tune in early for a video message from local businesses, first responders, churches, students, band, choir, and city departments. We are proud for the Oak Grove Schools, Chamber of Commerce, and City of Oak Grove to partner together for this unique virtual event and keeping this special annual tradition.

Thank you for your support of our city, local businesses, and schools. As we close out another year, we eagerly look forward to the next in the heart of our community and lives of our citizens.

Merry Christmas,

Mayor Dana Webb