



A YEAR AT THE

YELLOW HOUSE

an adventure in familyness

Activities:

- *Go Christmas tree shopping
- *Put the lights on the tree
- *Go Christmas caroling
- *Sponsor a child and donate money, toys, write letters
(we can do this for the holiday through our local radio station)
- *Make Christmas cards
- *Work at the soup kitchen
- *Make soup and deliver it to shut-ins, widows
- *Go to a Christmas movie matinee
- *Help at the homeless shelter
- *Sit by the Christmas tree and eat dinner and have hot chocolate
- *Make Christmas gifts for Grandparents
- *String popcorn and cranberry garlands
- *Make and deliver cookies to neighbors
- *Bring a Christmas tree and dinner to a family that doesn't have the means to have one
- *Sing carols and visit at a nursing home
- *Take cookies and milk to the fire station
- *Put money in the Salvation Army red kettle
- *Write a letter to someone you know in the military
- *Put together homeless kits to give out during the holiday and through out the year
- *Build a snowman

More ideas:

- *Call a relative you've not talked to in a while
 - *Make a Christmas Book
 - *Start a Christmas puzzle
 - *Make Christmas candy
- *Tape coins to a candy machine at the store with a note
 - *Take blankets to The Ronald McDonald House
 - *Attend a Christmas party
 - *Hang Christmas lights
 - *Read the 1st story of Christmas
- *Sit around the fire and talk about past Christmases
 - *Watch a Christmas movie
 - *Go Christmas shopping
- *Let the kids draw names of one another and give each child \$10 to spend on sibling
 - *Make gifts for teachers
 - *Make Christmas cards
- *Drive around and look at Christmas lights with hot chocolate
 - *Take donuts and hot chocolate to post office workers
 - *Donate supplies to an animal shelter
 - *Declutter books and give to teachers or library
- *Take treats to someone who has to work on Christmas Eve.
 - *Read a Christmas story aloud each night
- *Make paper chains and snowflakes and hang them everywhere