

Adopt A Family Letter to our Sponsors

Thank you for participating in the "Adopt a Family" program!

Please take a moment to read this important information and reply back with your cell phone# to confirm receipt! **Gift Drop off is THURSDAY, December 5th, from 2 PM to 7 PM in the Saint Brigid parking lot.**

Attachments included:

- 1) family wish list
- 2) packing and delivery instructions
- 3) Labels for packed boxes/bags
- 4) tax receipt (Catholic Charities specific in-kind donation form – please email or mail directly to CC – addresses are provided on the form.)

Each wish list includes a gift idea for the home/family and a food gift card preference. Suggestions for the children are listed next. The parents and other relatives living in the home (including older siblings aged 18 and above) are at the bottom of the sheet. Please focus on gift ideas for the children but be sure to include all of the older siblings and adults in the *food gift card purchase*.

We are often asked about an appropriate amount to spend. We would ask that you please consider **\$75-\$100 per child (2-3 gifts per child)**. But it is ultimately your decision on how much to spend and what gifts to purchase (a less expensive version of a gift request is perfectly acceptable and there is no requirement to buy every gift listed). Also, **\$25 per person for the food gift card is suggested**. These gift cards are a vital part of this ministry and will allow the family to purchase a Christmas meal and assist in filling their pantry. Lastly, **around \$75 should be budgeted for the one "Home/Item for the family" gift requested**.

Please refer to the packing and delivery sheet for updated instructions on wrapping and packing gifts. Each box or lawn bag must be marked with the parish abbreviation, 3-digit family number and Full First Name and Initial Only of Last Name of the adult who signs the release. This information is at the top of the wish list. Please do not use hanging tags on bikes! The parish abbreviation and family number can be taped to the seat or frame of the bike instead.

Thank you very much for your support of this program!

God Bless,

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