



The Magic of Christmas

Matching families in need with groups that want to sponsor their gifts

Everyone deserves a bit of magic for the holidays

Our program is designed to ensure that our local families and individuals in need have a happier holiday.

We believe in gifting everyone in the family not just the young children because regardless of who is receiving services, from the shelter or program that referred this family to us, the whole family is affected.

Gifts per child = \$75 total value

- \$30 toy + \$30 clothing item + \$15 diapers/craft/school supplies (based on age of child)

Example: a family of 4 (mom w/ 3 kids) would get about \$ 250 in gifts)

Gift per adult = \$25 total value

Practical gifts are stressed such as a robe, fleece pullover, frying pans, or bath gel set. Please no candles or perfume.

Family gifts are welcome as substitution for parent gifts such as: a DVD player, a set of inexpensive pots and pans, or an inexpensive vacuum. These items are extras in most homes and we find them hard to supply during the year. Gift cards to grocery or discount stores are popular. Anyone 18 or older receives an adult gift.



Drop off bags with unwrapped gifts to our warehouse

Deadline Dec 10

1. Unwrapped gifts
2. Black trash bag
3. Family ID # securely attached and clearly labeled
4. Donation form- so we know who to thank

Tue, Wed, Fri and Sat 9am-2pm

The Wish Project
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Register online

www.thewishproject.org/christmas

Email us

projects@thewishproject.org

How it Works

- You receive the family profile with ID number such as: mom, girl age 6, boy age 10
- Gift suggestions are provided and we have a list online for reference
- Gather unwrapped gifts in a large plastic trash bag and label it clearly and securely with the ID#. Mom gifts can be wrapped just please put a MOM label on it, thanks.
- If you wish to buy more than suggested, you are welcome to do so. All we ask is that you do so equally for all the children in that family.
- Note cards and wrapping paper are not required but are welcome. Moms really enjoy wrapping the gifts.

Other Giving Options:

Gift bags for homebound and homeless adults

Toy Collections or collections diapers, hats mittens

Guilt Free Re-Gifting: We welcome any new unopened items you may have sitting around. We know someone in need who would appreciate it.

Mitten/Gift Tag Trees: split the items for a family up and make tags for them. Group members can buy one gift. Then assemble them and deliver in one tagged bag per family

The Wish Project is furniture, home and baby Goods - Bank providing basic things to needy families. This project is aimed at the homeless, recently homeless or homebound. Families are referred to us through local homeless shelters and other programs so all individuals and families are in great need and appreciate the help. For more information please contact us.

www.TheWishProject.org

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