

CARE SHARE CHRISTMAS 2011 GUIDELINES FOR ADOPTING FAMILIES

You will receive a family and their information from Nov. 14 through Nov. 22, 2011. Please buy for the children who will be listed. Gifts for the parents are optional. Suggestions may be given on the sheet as to what is needed or wanted. The average amount spent per child is \$50.00 to \$75.00. This should include a combination of clothing plus toys and/or personal items. Due to the increase numbers of families in need, we would prefer you to adopt another child instead of spending an excessive amount per child.

Please follow each step listed.

- Please buy **equally** for each child listed
- Only give **new** clothing or toys (used bikes are acceptable if in good condition)
- **Do not wrap any gifts** (rolls of gift wrap may be given to families)
- Remove all price tags
- Bag or box each child's gifts individually, and clearly mark with name of school, family number, child's name and age.(Example: School, Family #20, Peter, age 6)
- Please deliver to the school or designated place listed on your sheet

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

Each organization adopting a family must have a person designated to go through all gifts and make sure they follow guidelines above before the gifts are delivered. In the past, we have asked for new clothing and toys, but often we received used. Since gifts are being taken directly to the schools or designated area, please make sure this procedure is done before the gifts are delivered. This procedure will help the counselors & volunteers greatly.

Delivery dates are Monday, Dec 5th, Tuesday, Dec. 6th, Wednesday, Dec. 7th, Thursday, Dec. 8th, Friday, Dec. 9th, and Monday, Dec 12th. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. Deliveries must be dropped off between 9:00 am - 3:45 pm . If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, there will be no deliveries that day. Once gifts are delivered to the schools, the counselors will make arrangements with families to pick up their gifts. Due to time limitations, please adhere to this procedure.

We appreciate your kindness and cooperation to make the Care Share Program a success and the best it can be. If you have any questions, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

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