



## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY** **REQUIREMENTS**

**Hearts Reserves the Right to Request Verification of All Items Listed.**

- ✓ Applicants must be the custodial parent, legal guardian or foster parent.
- ✓ Children must be under the age of 18 and enrolled in school.
- ✓ Families must reside in area codes 37013 or 37011 and/or have legal guardianship of children that attend a MNPS schools (kids that are not school-aged are eligible for adoption as well).
- ✓ Families that receive SNAP benefits (formerly Family First), are in the process of receiving these benefits, have recently experienced job loss or extenuated circumstances (these are dealt with on a case by case basis), or income falls below USHHS poverty guidelines <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>
- ✓ Families that are in the HERO (Homeless Education Resource Outreach) Program automatically qualify.
- ✓ A **completed** registration must be submitted from no later than **11/9/2018**. Applications submitted after this date may not be approved.
- ✓ Families must have a method of being contacted.
- ✓ TFD will service eligible families on a first come first until the goal is reached. You will be notified by email or phone call rather your application has been approved.

- ✓ Families that have applied or plan on applying for Christmas assistance from another agency or organization, need not to apply.
- ✓ Families must agree that Wishlist items are “suggested” and not guaranteed (we will try our best).
- ✓ Understand that Completion of this form does NOT guarantee your participation of the program.
- ✓ Still have questions please contact [giftsoflove@thefinddesign.org](mailto:giftsoflove@thefinddesign.org) or call 615-642-8222.



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