

## **Barberton Christmas Giveaway FAQ**

**Who are BACM clients?** Residents that have used BACM services in the past. All clients must live in Barberton, Norton, New Franklin, Clinton or Doylestown. All clients must agree their income falls under the government financial guidelines of 2 people \$34,839; 4 people \$43,919; 6 people \$71,159.

**Who is invited to the giveaway?** BACM clients with children ages 0-12. Your children, living in your household. Clients previously registered all people in their household when picking up food at the food pantry. Your children at this event, must match your children's information previously given. You cannot register for neighbors or friends, etc.

**Do guests need to register in advance?** YES, all children must be registered in advance. Parents must visit [www.BACM.org](http://www.BACM.org) and complete the survey for each child to attend.

**If I complete the survey online, are my kids automatically registered?** NO, you must receive an email back from BACM with your confirmation number.

**Do the children have to attend the event?** We want all children to attend, but of course, do not bring sick children. Parents can pick up pajamas and books for sick children. Other items are only available to children who attend.

**Will you be selling photos with Santa?** No, nothing to buy at this event. You are welcome to bring your camera or cell phone to take pictures with Santa.

**How many children are invited to this event?** If we receive an overwhelming response, we may have to stop taking reservations. Pajama Program has donated 1,000 pair of pajamas; 35 of each size. We want to make sure we have enough supplies for all children registered.

**What time can I arrive?** The doors at Norton Community Center, 4060 Columbia Woods Dr in Norton, will open at 6pm. You can stop in anytime until closing at 8pm.

**What are the rules for receiving new coats & shoes?** BACM has received 216 coats and 216 pair of shoes through a government grant. We must follow the rules of the grant. To participate, parents must complete a form for each child, which includes asking for your social security numbers. We have a limited supply of sizes. If you are willing to complete the form and we have the correct size for your child, you are welcome to free coats and shoes.

**What can families expect at this event?** Families will be able to select a free pair of pajamas and free reading book. The first 200 children will be able to make a holiday craft to take home. The first 200 children will receive a free BACM logoed tote bag to carry your items.

**Who can receive a free BACM logoed tote bag?** The first 200 child to attend (not sick children at home) will receive a tote bag. If adult attends with no children present, he/she may have one tote bag for the family.

**Who do I contact if I still have questions?** Please don't call BACM, unless completely necessary. We do not want to disrupt the food pantry. Send an email to Teri at [Fundraiser@bacm.org](mailto:Fundraiser@bacm.org)

**What if I do not have access to a computer and/or an email address?** Call BACM at (330) 745-3693. Our staff will take down your info and Teri will call/text you with your confirmation number.