



**GIFTS OF LOVE  
2017 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
ADOPTION COMMITMENT FORM**



Dear Sponsors:

Thank you very much for your willingness to adopt a family in need this holiday season! We truly believe that what you give out is what you will get in return. Know that your willingness to help someone else in their time of need, will return to you in a multitude of blessings!

We want every adopting individual/ group to understand the responsibilities involved in adopting a family for Christmas. As a sponsor, you are committing to supply your adopted individual or family, items of your choice which can include (toys/gifts, clothing, gift cards and a household gift).

Please keep the following commitments in mind as you decided to participate.

- ✓ Only new gifts should be given (No gently used or used items).
- ✓ It is recommended that at least one new article of clothing should be given (i.e. such as a sweater or sweatshirt).
- ✓ Each child (18 and under) should be given two or more toys/gifts in addition to the clothes. ***If you are adopting more than one child, please keep in mind to make certain that you try to purchase the equivalent number of gifts for both.***
- ✓ Sometimes, individuals want to purchase a gift for the mother or guardian. While this is not mandatory, we do want to provide ideas for the ones that want to do so (i.e. Family gift suggestion examples: blankets, kitchen utensils, towels, grocery/gas gift cards, etc.)
- ✓ Delivery of gifts must happen no later than **Saturday, December 2, 2017**. You can drop the gift off at one of the designated pick up areas (see [www.thefinddesign.org](http://www.thefinddesign.org)), email [giftsoflove@thefinddesign.org](mailto:giftsoflove@thefinddesign.org) or call 615-642-8222
- ✓ Please provide the recommended minimum in these guidelines.
- ✓ Please do not purchase any big household items such as furniture or major appliances. We recommend sticking to the guidelines in fairness to all adopted families.

**For many of our families your generosity will be the ONLY gifts they will receive for Christmas! The Individual(s) or Family(ies) you've so graciously adopted is counting on you for Christmas. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of following through with the adoption once your agency or family has committed itself. Santa doesn't disappoint kids. If a problem arises, please contact us as soon as possible so we can make other arrangements.**

## Suggested Gift Items

**We suggest a minimum of \$15.00 for each gift purchased.**

### **Children ages 0 – 3**

Age appropriate games such as Candy Land, hard board books for preschoolers, stuffed animals that safe for under 3 ages, puppets, wooden puzzles, mega blocks, electronic learning toys such as vtech.

### **Children ages 4 – 6**

For example, the hot toys are - Legos, Lego Friends, Paw Patrol, Frozen Star Wars, Marvel Avengers, Barbie's, Baby Dolls, remote control vehicles.

### **Children 7 – 10**

Arts and crafts supplies, books (Charlotte's Web, The Secret Garden, The City of Ember, Walk Two Moons, How to Eat Fried Worms), games, small soccer balls, Barbie dolls, sports equipment, small basket balls, foot balls, Monopoly, Forbidden Island game, Spirograph, Lego Friends, Craft Kits, Leap Frog Leap Pad, Legos, cars/trucks

### **Teens 11 – 14**

Perfume, small purses, shower gel and powders, costume jewelry, calculators, watches, baseball cards, head phones hair accessories, stationery/diaries, wallets, sports equipment, baseball caps, magazines, books, art supplies, board games, large soccer balls, posters, CD player, clothing, tote bags and backpacks. Robes, Skate Boards, Legos, Footballs, Basket Balls.

### **Parents or Adults (Head of Household)**

Linen, sheets, tablecloths, kitchen utensils, household items, blankets, space heaters, gift baskets, hygiene items.