



# The Magic of Christmas

## Everyone deserves a gift at Christmas

Our program is designed to ensure that our local neediest individuals and families are able to have a happy holiday. Whether you want to sponsor a family, one homeless adult, a pregnant mom or an entire shelter of kids in need – we have a match for you. All items must be new for this project.

### Register online at

[www.thewishproject.org](http://www.thewishproject.org)

Click on the Christmas Tab.

We respect families of all kinds and sizes. We believe in gifting everyone in the family, not just the children. That way, we help the whole family to have a Happy Holiday. Ex: a family of 4 (mom w/ 3 kids) would get about \$170 in gifts

### For Families:

#### Gifts per child = \$50 total value

- \$20 toy + \$20 clothing item + \$10 diapers/craft/school supplies (based on age of child)

#### Gifts per adult = \$20 total value

- For everyone 18 year +.
- Practical gifts are stressed such as a robe, fleece pullover, set of pots, or bath gel set, gift cards to grocery or discount stores

### For Homeless Adults:

#### Gift Bags= \$20 total value

- Fleece throw and gift of \$5 value required
- Other small items like toiletries, stamps, pens, etc.
- Email us for details.



## Drop off bags of unwrapped gifts or gift bags to our warehouse Nov 29-Dec 10

1. UNWRAPPED GIFTS
2. IN PLASTIC BAG
3. WITH ID# SECURED

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

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### How It Works:

- We match donors with families in need from our agencies. All is done through email.
- Once matched, you receive the ID number of a family and a profile including sizes and interests. Ex: mom, girl: age 6, size 7, dolls.
- The caseworker and our program coordinators are available for more help with gift ideas. To respect privacy, there is no direct contact with the family.
- You bring unwrapped gifts in large plastic bags and label clearly and securely with the ID# to our warehouse.
- Gift all of the children in the family equally. If you wish to buy more than suggested, we only ask that you do so for all the children.
- Wrapping paper, tags, and tape are not required, but are welcome. Moms really enjoy wrapping the gifts.

### Other Giving Options:

- ❖ Mitten Trees Email for details
- ❖ Donate new goods: diapers, inexpensive electronics, new scarves, gift cards, tools. Regift new items you don't need.
- ❖ Donate a large amount of one item: For example: soccer balls, etc.
- ❖ Make a cash donation. We'll do the shopping for you.

The Wish Project is furniture, home and baby Goods - Bank providing basic things to needy families. All clients are referred through social service agencies and are financially qualified.

For more information please contact us.

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