

Adopt a Family Program

Thank you for agreeing to sponsor a family through Catholic Charities this Christmas! We hope that sharing the holidays with the family below will help bring the warmth and joy of the season to you as much as it does to them. Here is some information about the program:

1. We ask sponsors to buy a **maximum of 2 gifts** per person in the family. This is to ensure that the families are not inundated by gifts and can fit them in the apartment/house comfortably. This also shows families that the true meaning of the holidays is connection and relationship, not material items.
2. We ask that sponsors not purchase actual clothing **for refugee and Mother-Infant Care families** unless it is something that can be easily sized by age (like baby and toddler clothing) or winter items. We have found that in the past, much of the clothing bought for our families didn't fit. If you are sponsoring a refugee or Mother-Infant Care family, we ask that you purchase **gift cards to clothing stores** that families can use to select their own clothing after trying it on. If you are sponsoring a family from **Sister Visitor Center**, sizes will be listed for you to purchase clothing for.
3. The general wish list is a collection of items that most families request, and we have included items specifically asked for by your family in **bold**.

Here is some information about the family you are sponsoring:

1. **Head of Family:**
2. **Spouse:**
3. **Address:**
4. **Contact Information:**
5. **Arrival date:**
6. **Country of origin:**
7. **Family members:**

Name	Sex	Age	Sizes	Relationship to Family Head

General Wish List:

Soccer balls/Soccer knee pads/Basketballs – other sports equipment

DVDs/CDs/Laptop

Educational toys/books/ coloring books

School supplies: folders, crayons, pencils, pens, calculators, erasers, markers, etc.

Hygiene items: Shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent, deodorant, dish detergent, razors

Winter attire and winter accessories: Gloves, Scarves, Hats, Mittens, and Ear muffs

Household items: Alarm Clock Radio, Dishes, Blender, Microwave, Glasses, Electric heater, Pots/Pans, Skillets, Lamps, Kitchen Utensils (spoon, forks, knives, and large items), Rice cooker and Rugs

Linens: Towels, Rugs, Blankets, Full and Twin size sheets, Fleece throws, Wash rags

Gift Cards: Ethnic grocery stores, Kroger, Walmart, Payless Shoe Store, Walgreens, Valu Market, and Target, Kohl's, other department stores

To deliver gifts:

1. We ask all groups to **please contact the families directly** to set up a time and date for delivery. We have already communicated with the families to let them know to expect a phone call from you.
2. In the event you can't get a hold of the families, please contact Shelley Dewig at 502-637-9786 ex. 116 to schedule a time to deliver to our office at 2220 West Market St.
3. We ask all groups to deliver gifts by Friday, December 21th.

Thank you for your generosity!