

Guadalupe Family Services Christmas Gift Giving Program

Thank you for volunteering to purchase Christmas gifts for a child in need in Camden. Your small act will bring so much joy to the nearly 500 kids on our list this year. Here is the information you need to get started.

1. How will I know what to buy the kids?

a. Each mom fills out a "wish list" for their child, that list will be sent to you in an email and will include the child's name, clothing sizes, gift ideas, and favorite color. This is general information and you can get exactly what is on the list or more often people use it as a guide. Be creative, have fun with the shopping!

2. How much should I spend on the child?

a. This is entirely up to you. We find that most people are able to get a good set of presents for around \$75-\$125. You can spend as much as you like. Remember, you may be the only person putting gifts under the child's tree this year. We suggest 2 toys, an outfit, pajamas, and a coat.

3. Should I wrap the gifts?

a. Again, entirely up to you. We usually say it is best to either wrap the presents and label each gift with the child's name or include the wrapping paper, scissors, and tape for the mom to do it herself.

4. When do I need to have the gifts to you?

a. Please deliver gifts NO LATER than December 13, 2019 by 5pm.

5. I want to buy the mom a gift...is that ok?

a. YES! Everyone loves getting presents. If you would like to include a scarf, candle, box of chocolates, gift card to ShopRite...or something small for the mom feel free. It will certainly be appreciated.

6. Should I label ever gift?

a. YES PLEASE LABEL EACH GIFT! Please put the child's name and parent name. Sometimes there are many deliveries of gifts in the same day, if things get mixed up we want to be able to identify everything. THANKS!

7. How do I get the presents to the family?

a. Please deliver the gifts to our office, 509 State St. Camden NJ 08102, Monday-Thursday 9-6pm and Friday 9-5pm. Additionally you can mail the gifts directly to the above address. Please make sure there is a note with delivery that has the child's name on it.

8. Can I "adopt" more than one child?

a. Definitely! You can sponsor as many children as you like.

9. I want to participate but can't shop. Can I make a donation and you use it to buy gifts?

a. Yes, we can certainly put the money to good use.

I have more questions, who do I call? Please call 856-365-8081 or email christmasgfs@gmail.com