

## Guadalupe Centers Inc. 2018

### Adopt-A-Family Guidelines

Thank you for sharing your Christmas spirit by adopting a family from Guadalupe Center. Knowing you have made the holidays brighter for a family in need is the best gift you can give yourself, and one which will stay with you throughout the year.

#### Below are some guidelines to consider when purchasing your gifts:

- There is a **\$25.00 minimum** that we ask you to spend per family member. We of course want you to do what you feel comfortable doing, yet practical items would be a better use of your money rather than expensive or lavish gifts. **WE ALSO ASK FOR NO USED ITEMS.** Though they look new, they are still used, and the families which we are assisting rarely receive **new** items.
- If you choose to purchase more than one gift for each child, please make sure at least one item is a toy. If the toy purchased requires batteries, please include them.
- Please do not purchase bicycles or expensive video games.
- **Holiday Meal:** due to limited space we ask that you only provide food gift certificates to grocery stores such as Price Chopper rather than bringing in canned foods/boxes. **Please attach this gift certificate/envelope on the Head of Household's gift.**
- **If possible put an (x) on the bag that has the gift card so the parent can purchase the food before Christmas Day when the presents are opened.**
- All information available regarding your family is included in your packet.
- Your wrapped items should be brought in trash bags to Guadalupe Centers, which is located at 1512 Van Brunt Blvd, Kansas City, Missouri 64127. On **Wed December 12th, Thursday December 13th, or Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** It is imperative that all gifts be delivered on these three days so that we may distribute them over the week and weekend.
- **Please clearly mark your family's application number on the outside of each bag. If you have more than one bag, please mark them as 1 of 3, 2 of 3, or 3 of 3 and so forth.**

If you have any questions please call Christina Jasso at 816-949-9011 or 816-561-6885 extension 130.

**\*\* If you are unable to fulfill your commitment, please call as soon as possible so that we can make other arrangements. \*\***

**Because we wish to respect the privacy of our families we can not allow you to deliver your gifts to the family you adopted. There will be no exceptions!!**

Your generosity has made it possible for a family to have a wonderful Christmas!  
Our wish is that yours be blessed as well! ¡Feliz Navidad!