

Guadalupe Centers Inc. 2019

Adopt-A-Family Guidelines

Thank you for sharing your Christmas spirit by adopting a family from Guadalupe Centers. 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 11th, Thursday December 12th, or Friday December 13th 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!