



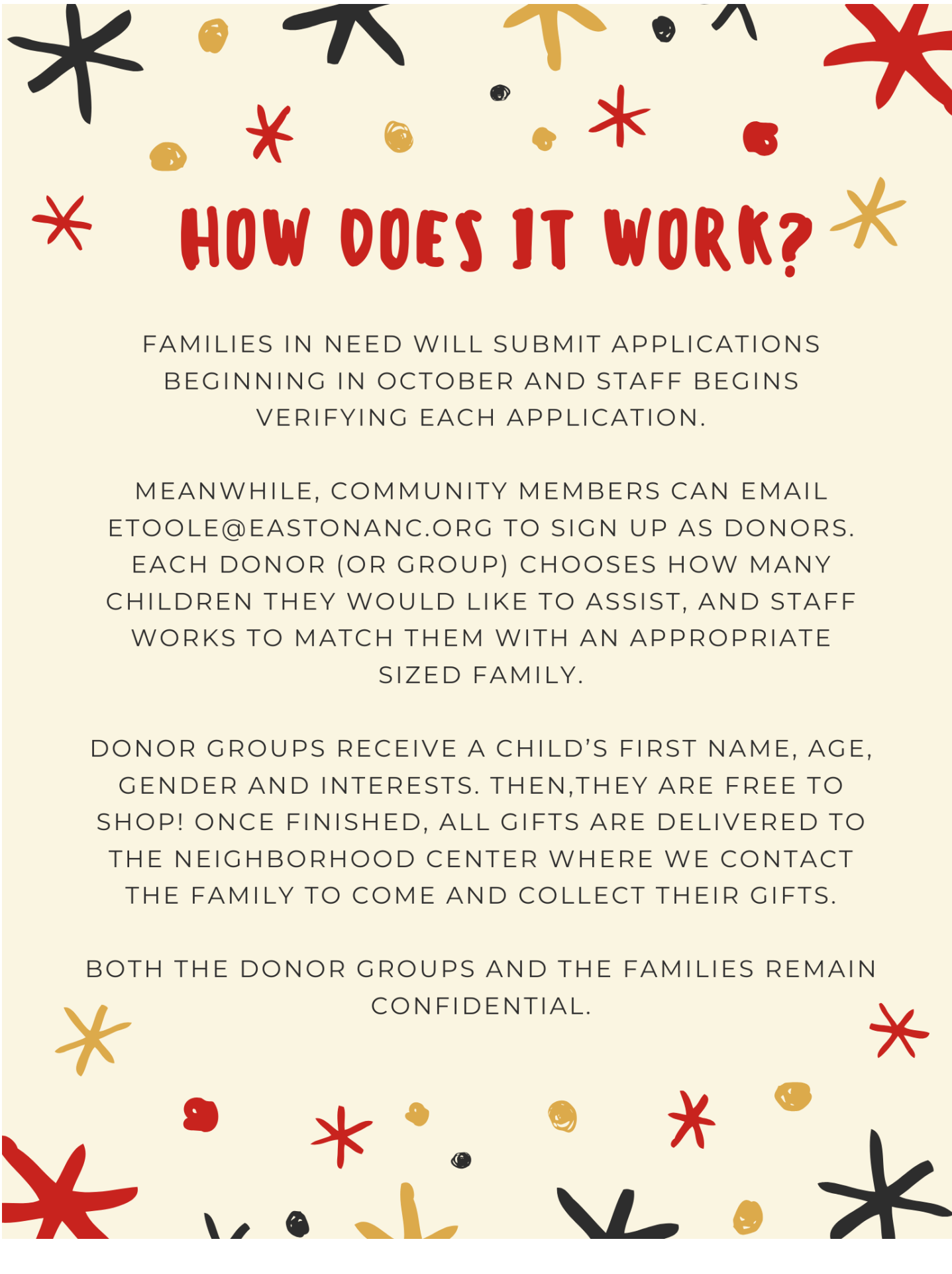
ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

THE HOLIDAYS ARE A WONDERFUL TIME FULL OF LOVE,
LAUGHTER, AND JOY!

BUT FOR SOME FAMILIES, THE HOLIDAYS BRING A GREAT
DEAL OF STRESS AND UNCERTAINTY. MANY OF OUR
FAMILIES STRUGGLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET AND SECURE
BASIC NECESSITIES FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR
CHILDREN. THE ADDED EXPENSE OF A MAJOR HOLIDAY IS
SOMETHING THAT MANY FAMILIES SIMPLY CAN NOT
AFFORD.

OUR ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM WORKS TO MATCH LOCAL
FAMILIES IN NEED WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR
GROUPS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO MAKE THE
HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER FOR CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP A STRUGGLING FAMILY, PLEASE
SIGN UP FOR ADOPT A FAMILY TODAY!



HOW DOES IT WORK?

FAMILIES IN NEED WILL SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BEGINNING IN OCTOBER AND STAFF BEGINS VERIFYING EACH APPLICATION.

MEANWHILE, COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN EMAIL ETOOLE@EASTONANC.ORG TO SIGN UP AS DONORS. EACH DONOR (OR GROUP) CHOOSES HOW MANY CHILDREN THEY WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST, AND STAFF WORKS TO MATCH THEM WITH AN APPROPRIATE SIZED FAMILY.

DONOR GROUPS RECEIVE A CHILD'S FIRST NAME, AGE, GENDER AND INTERESTS. THEN, THEY ARE FREE TO SHOP! ONCE FINISHED, ALL GIFTS ARE DELIVERED TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER WHERE WE CONTACT THE FAMILY TO COME AND COLLECT THEIR GIFTS.

BOTH THE DONOR GROUPS AND THE FAMILIES REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.



I WOULD LOVE TO HELP! WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

TO SIGN UP AS A DONOR FOR ADOPT A FAMILY,
SIMPLY SEND AN EMAIL TO
ETOOLE@EASTONANC.ORG AND LET US KNOW!

WE WILL NEED TO KNOW APPROXIMATELY HOW
MANY CHILDREN YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP.

ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR FAMILY INFO, YOU ARE
FREE TO SHOP! USE THE LIST WE PROVIDE AS A
GUIDE TO THE CHILDRENS' INTERESTS AND DO
WHAT FEELS RIGHT TO YOU!

WE WILL COORDINATE A TIME FOR YOU TO DROP
THE GIFTS OFF AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
AND WE WILL GET THE GIFTS TO YOUR SPECIFIC
FAMILY!



WHO ARE THE FAMILIES WE'RE HELPING?

THE FAMILIES WE SERVE THROUGH ADOPT A FAMILY ARE RESIDENTS OF THE EASTON AREA. WE CAN NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM OUTSIDE OF OUR SERVICE AREA.

WE PRIORITIZE THE FAMILIES WHO UTILIZE OUR SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

WE COORDINATE WITH OTHER LOCAL AGENCIES TO BE SURE EACH FAMILY IS ASSISTED ONLY ONCE.

WE WORK WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS TO IDENTIFY AND ASSIST STUDENTS IN NEED

WE COORDINATE WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NEIGHBORS, YOUR FRIENDS, AND YOUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS RECEIVE THE HELP THEY NEED.