



2022 Adopt-A-Family Program Adopter Guidelines

Overview: The Adopt-A-Family Program provides gifts for families who currently participate in the programs and services of The Neighborhood Center.

To Adopt: Please contact Susan Rambo or srambo@eastonanc.org to sign-up to adopt a family. You will be provided your adopted family's wish list, which will identify the number of people in the family and the age and gender of each child. *Families will be available to adopt November 21st- December 8thth.*

Go Shopping: Once you have adopted a family, you will get a confirmation email. This email will include a wish list for each family member so you can start shopping!

We respectfully ask that you follow these guidelines:

- Each child's wish list will include 1-3 items totaling approximately \$75. As the adopter you may spend what you feel is appropriate on your family. We do ask that you provide at least one gift for each child in the family.
- **Please label each gift (wrapped or not) with your family's number and clearly mark child's name on each gift. Please pack all gifts together in large boxes/bags with the outside of each clearly marked with the family number.**
- You will be given a range of dates to drop off gifts. Please try to the best of your ability to bring in gifts during your assigned dates. Gifts must be dropped off no later than Wednesday, December 15th. Gifts may be brought to The Neighborhood Center located at 902 Philadelphia Rd., Easton, PA 18042.
- ***Please DO NOT bring in your family's gifts until they are 100% complete.*** It is better to bring your gifts in later rather than incomplete. Bringing in a family's gifts at different times is confusing for our staff and volunteers and often leads to a family having to make multiple trips to pick up gifts.

If you would like to do more....

- Please consider donating a grocery gift card to the family.
- Before purchasing extra gifts for your family, we ask you to consider adopting another family. If you are able to do more, please adopt an additional family to ensure as many families as possible have a joyful holiday season.



2022 Adopt-A-Family Program FAQs

Do families go through an application process?

Yes. Every family that would like to receive holiday assistance must register in person and meet eligibility guidelines.

What size are the families?

Families range in size from small (1 adult/ 1 child) to large (2 adults/10 children).

What do I have to provide for my family?

Adopters will be given a wish list with 1-3 gifts (totaling up to \$75) for each child. As an adopter you can choose how much you would like to spend on your family.

What if I can't afford to adopt an entire family?

Families can be shared! Groups are encouraged to adopt large families together.

Can I just buy one or two gifts?

Yes! Some families do not sign-up in time to be adopted and are able to pick out gifts at The Neighborhood Center. We always need gifts on hand to provide for these families.

Is adopting a family tax-deductible?

Yes! Adopting a family is a tax-deductible donation. We will have a receipt available for you when drop-off your gifts.

Do I get to meet my family?

No. Families are kept anonymous.

I can't find or have a question about an item on my family's wish list. Can you contact them for me?

No. Due to the large number of families we serve during this time of the year we are unable to follow up with families about questions on their wish list. If you cannot find an item, please use your best judgment and find a suitable substitution. You are welcome to include gift receipts.

What if I do not have time to shop for a family?

If you do not have time to shop or prefer to participate remotely, you can still support the Adopt-a-Family Program by purchasing from our Amazon Wishlist or making a monetary donation.