

## **Adopt-A-Family Frequently Asked Questions!**

Thanks so much for your interest in our Adopt-A-Family program! Your involvement helps provide a very happy holiday for families in need. We appreciate your consideration of becoming an Adopt-A-Family donor!

### ***How should I choose my family?***

There are several things to consider when choosing a family to adopt. Considering the size of the family and your budget is a good place to start. On average, it costs about \$300 per child. There are many different family sizes so choosing a family that is right for you is important.

### ***Am I the only person buying for this family?***

Yes, once you sign up to adopt a family you are the only one buying for that family. Once you have chosen your family we ask that you try to buy as many items on the list as possible. We ask that donors start with the child's needs first and then the wishes.

### ***On average, how much does it cost to provide holiday gifts to a child?***

On average, the price to provide holiday gifts to one child is \$300. Hitting sales and using coupons is a great way to stretch your dollars.

### ***Do I need to purchase all the gifts on the child's list?***

Once you sign up and choose a family we ask that you try to buy as many items on the list as possible. We ask that donors start with the child's needs first and then the wishes.

### ***Can I buy more gifts than what is listed?***

Yes. Some donors will complete the list and get extra things, too.

### ***Can I adopt more than one family?***

Yes, you can adopt more than one family.

### ***Can I adopt a family with colleagues at work?***

Yes. Donors can be families, groups of work friends, members of clubs and organizations too. To help keep things organized, we do ask that all gifts for that family be delivered to Beverly Bootstraps at the same time.

### ***Should all the items be new or can I give gently used items?***

We ask that all holiday gifts are new, no used items please.

### ***Should I wrap the gifts?***

No. Gifts should be dropped off at Beverly Bootstraps unwrapped. Parents will wrap the gifts for their children. This allows the parents to participate in the gift giving, and so that parents know what their children are getting. If you're able to include a roll of wrapping paper (or two), that is very helpful.

### ***Can I buy a gift for the Mom or Dad?***

Yes. While we do not get parent sizes, needs or wish information, some donors like to get small gifts for the parents. Gifts like fuzzy socks, a cozy blanket, scented lotion for Mom or a Patriots sweatshirt or winter gloves for Dad are some examples of what some donors like to give.

***If I purchase a gift for Mom or Dad can I wrap it?***

Yes. All kids' gifts should remain unwrapped, but if you purchase a gift for Mom or Dad, that gift can be wrapped so it can be a surprise for the parent. If you do purchase and wrap a gift for Mom or Dad, please be sure to put a label on the gift "For Mom" or "For Dad".

***Can I include wrapping paper with my gifts?***

Yes, that is very helpful. Parents will be given wrapping paper so that they can wrap the gifts for their children. This allows the parents to participate in the gift giving, and so that parents know what their children are getting.

***When and where do I drop off my gifts?***

Gifts are dropped off the week after Thanksgiving. Due to COVID, this year's Donor Gift Drop Off will be a drive-thru model on specified days and times. All gifts will be dropped off at Beverly Bootstraps, 35 Park Street, Beverly, MA. Once you choose a family and sign up as an Adopt-A-Family donor you will receive more detailed instructions about drop off days and times.

Thank you again for your interest in the Adopt-A-Family Program.  
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Happy Holidays!