

GRACE CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

Instruction Sheet For Individuals

- 1. Children are grouped according to families in order to keep spending consistent within the same family. Please avoid separating families if at all possible. Sponsors may wish to pair up with another sponsor to help with purchases. However, if you pair up more than one sponsor for a single family, please caution all the sponsors for that family about uneven giving to children within the family. Suggest that they compare notes with other sponsors to insure consistent giving within the same family.
- 2. There is no maximum or minimum amount required to spend on each child. Families are told that we do not guarantee they will get everything on their Wish List. For many children, this is the only Christmas they will get. God loves a cheerful giver. Sponsors should give as they feel led to give.
- 3. Please do not wrap gifts, but wrapping paper and tape may be provided. Each child's gifts should be concealed in a box or black trash bag labeled with the gift card for that child. If more than one box or bag is needed for a child, please attach a copy of the gift card to each box or bag and mark it with the number of boxes or bags provided for that child (e.g., Box 1 of 2 and Box 2 of 2 if there are a total of 2 boxes or bags). Children within the same family have very similar numbers so please check these numbers carefully.
- 4. We recommend that you scratch through the UPC code on expensive gifts like bikes to avoid the gifts being returned for refunds in cash.
- 5. Deliver the gifts to the American Legion Building, 636 Madison Road, Stanardsville, VA on Sunday, December 6th, 2019 between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm.
- 6. GRACE needs volunteers to assist with the following if you can help:
 - a. Sunday, December 6th, 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm-Unloading and organization of gifts at the American Legion Building, 636 Madison Road, Stanardsville
 - b. Wednesday, December 9th 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Distribution of Gifts
 c. Wednesday, December 9th 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Cleanup

To volunteer, contact:

Karel Seger at the GRACE Office, 434-985-6792 or via e-mail: grace volunteer@embarqmail.com

May God Bless each and every one of you for your help with this ministry. Our prayer is that needs will be met and hearts will be touched this Christmas Season.

> For additional information on the Christmas Gift Program, contact Paige Shifflett, Christmas Gift Coordinator, at 1-434-481-1821 (dial the entire number including the "1") or via e-mail: gracechristmasgift@embarqmail.com

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