

The **JOY** of giving!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for choosing to spread JOY to a child living in poverty this holiday season. Because of your generosity MadCAAP's Holiday Adopt a child program will provide gifts and necessities to 600 children who may not otherwise experience the magic and wonder of the holiday season. We are grateful for your compassion. A parent attended 12 hours of educational courses for the privilege of their children participating in this program. We are proud of their hard work and thankful for your generosity.

While you consider what to provide for a child this holiday season, I'd like to share with you some thoughts and what "most adopters" do for these precious children.

- On average a person spends approximately \$125 per child (not mandatory)
- Provide something warm to wear, new socks or underwear and 3-4 desired gifts.
- These children may live in poverty but want the same things that our children want. While we don't judge their choices; please don't be surprised if you see a child asking for electronics, name brands or even phones.
- The parents of these eligible children participated in 12 hours of education for the privilege. They work hard to complete the requirements.
- Please try and find a few of the specific items on their list; can you imagine the JOY it will bring to that child when they get that special Barbie, the exact color of boots, or the perfect make up kit they've requested?
- PLEASE no used clothing or toys for the holidays

If you've decided to adopt a child, we ask that you:

1. Wrap each gift, label every gift with the child's name and then box or bag all the gifts together and label with the Mother's name. This greatly helps us keep the nearly 600 children's gifts organized.
2. Drop off gifts to MadCAAP no later than noon on the 20th of December. Drop off times are:
 - Friday, December 15, 2023, 9-4 pm
 - Saturday, December 16, 2023, 9-4pm
 - Monday, December 18, 2023, 11-4 pm (we distribute food this day and the parking lot is not available until 11.)

- Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 9-4pm
- Wednesday, December 20, 2023, 9-12 (Last day for Drop off PLEASE!)

We are so grateful for your “love and giving” this holiday season!

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