



## Adopt-A-Family Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in adopting a family for the holidays. Our programs assist single individuals and adults with children who are survivors of domestic violence. These families have achieved safe, permanent housing and are still being supported by TWSH's AfterCare program as they continue to heal from abuse. **You can adopt a single individual or an entire family.**

### *How it works*

We provide a detailed wish list and family profile for each of our families. Sponsors then 'adopt' a family and purchase the items on their wish list. Items may be delivered to our drop off location, in gift bags and labeled with the family number, starting on December 7, 2020 and ending on December 18, 2020. You are welcome to wrap your gifts or we will wrap the gifts and distribute them to families and individuals starting December 21<sup>st</sup>.

### *How much should I spend?*

We've provided a handy tool to help you determine how much to spend on your adopted family or individual. Please note, these are only suggestions.

Family Size	Suggested Amount
Individual	\$40 - \$60
Family of 2	\$80 - \$120
Family of 3	\$120 - \$180
Family of 4	\$160 - \$240
Family of 5	\$200 - \$300
Family of 6	\$240 - \$360

### *What Gifts Should I Give?*

On the Adopt A Family SignUp page we have included detailed wish lists provided by the families or individuals. We ask that each sponsor provide:

1. One or two requested gifts per person
2. An outfit or pajamas per person
3. A grocery store gift card to allow the families to purchase and prepare a holiday meal

If you would like to go above and beyond the requested items we ask that you consider adopting another family or donating to the families in our shelter.

### *Drop Off Information*

Once you have purchased and collected all of your adopted family's gifts, you can drop them off at **Tower Grove Baptist Church (4257 Magnolia Ave, St Louis 63110-3501). Donations will be accepted December 7th-18<sup>th</sup>, Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.** If you have questions, please contact Jenelle Nelson by email [jnelson@twsh.org](mailto:jnelson@twsh.org) or by phone at (314) 772-4535.

Click [here](#) to Adopt-A- Family today!

