



holiday
adopt-a-child



MadCAAP

The Joy
of giving

Tips & Tricks for Shopping this Holiday Season

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



Dear Friends,

We are so excited that you've chosen to help spread joy to a child in need this holiday season! Thanks to your generosity, MadCAAP's Holiday Adopt-A-Child program will bring gifts and essential items to 600 children who might otherwise miss out on the magic of Christmas.

Your kindness truly makes a difference, and we're deeply grateful for your support.

Each family involved in our program has worked hard, with parents completing 12 hours of educational courses to give their children the opportunity to participate. We are proud of their efforts and equally thankful for your generosity.

As you consider what to give, we'd like to share some helpful suggestions based on what many "adopters" typically do:

- While it's not mandatory, many people spend around \$125 per child.
- Please provide something warm to wear, along with new socks or underwear, and 3–4 gifts that are on the child's wish list.
- Remember, though these children live in poverty, their wishes are often similar to what other children ask for. You might see requests for electronics, name brands, or even a phone—and that's okay!
- The parents of these children have worked hard to earn their place in the program, and your gifts show them that their efforts matter.





- If possible, try to fulfill a few specific wishes from their list. Imagine the joy a child will feel when they unwrap that special Barbie, the exact boots they've been hoping for, or the perfect makeup kit they've dreamed about!

A few important things to keep in mind:

1. Please wrap each gift, label them with the child's name, and place all gifts for the same family in one bag or box labeled with the mother's name. This will help us stay organized while sorting through nearly 600 sets of gifts!
2. Drop-off for gifts is no later than 4pm on December 18th. Our drop-off times are:
 - » Saturday, December 14, 2024 9 AM – 3 PM
 - » Monday, December 16, 2024 10 AM – 4 PM
 - » Tuesday, December 17, 2024 10 AM – 4 PM
 - » Wednesday, December 18, 2024 10 AM – 4 PM
(Last chance to drop off!)

Please, no used clothing or toys for the holidays. We want to give these children the best holiday experience possible!

Thank you so much for opening your heart and giving so generously this season. Your love and kindness will make this Christmas unforgettable for so many children.

With gratitude,

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