



save the
family

**ADOPT A
FAMILY**

for the Holidays ✨

Thanksgiving & Holiday Season 2026

Making the holidays shine
brighter for every family.





Adopt a Family This Holiday Season!

Bring hope, joy, and warmth to a family in need! With your support, families will receive more than just a meal or gifts—they'll feel the comfort of knowing someone truly cares.

Inside this packet, you'll find everything you need to adopt a family and make a real impact! Whether you're spreading joy at Thanksgiving, lighting up the Holidays, or both—your generosity will create unforgettable memories and change lives for good.

How it works:



1 Adopt a Family

Fill out the pledge form by clicking this link:

[Adopt a Family Here](#)



2 We Assign Your Family

We will email you with the details of your assigned family(ies).



3 Shop, Prep, & Deliver

Follow the instructions below to complete your donation.

Deadline to Adopt for Thanksgiving: November 13, 2026

Deadline to Adopt for the Holiday: December 4, 2026

Steps to Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving



Prepare Your Donation

- ☐ Purchase non-perishable food items from the shopping list below
- ☐ Include a \$75 grocery gift card for perishable items
- ☐ Pack everything in a clear storage container
- ☐ Complete a Donation form for **EACH** family you adopt (form will be provided once matched)
- ☐ Place the grocery Gift Card in an envelope to be handed to a staff member at drop-off
- ☐ Drop off your donation at Save the Family on **Thursday, November 19, 7:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Non-Perishable Food Shopping List

Here is the list of non-perishable items for a Thanksgiving meal. If you are adopting a larger family, please consider doubling the items in an additional container.

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| ☐ 1 Disposable Aluminum Roasting Pan | ☐ 2 - 3 Cans of Chicken Broth |
| ☐ 1 - 2 Jars of Turkey Gravy | ☐ 1 - 2 Boxes of Pasta |
| ☐ 1 - 2 Boxes of Stuffing | ☐ 1 - 2 Cans of Cranberry Sauce |
| ☐ 1 5-lb Bag of Potatoes | ☐ \$75 Grocery Gift Card |
| ☐ 2 Cans of Green Beans | ☐ Clear Storage Container |
| ☐ 1 Can of Fried Onions | |



Clear Storage Container Examples



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- ☐ Purchase gifts from your family's wish list (limit \$50 - \$75 per family member)
- ☐ Include a \$50 grocery gift card for their holiday meal
- ☐ Wrap and label all gifts with the provided **CLIENT LABEL**
 - Use different wrapping paper! If you are adopting more than one family
- ☐ Package everything in clear storage containers - examples below
 - Please limit containers to 3 per family when possible
- ☐ Complete a Donation form for **EACH** family you adopt (form will be provided once matched)
- ☐ Place all gift cards, whether for gifts or the grocery gift card, into a labeled envelope and place it in one of the containers
- ☐ Drop off your gifts at Save the Family on Tuesday, December 15, 7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Choosing to adopt a family? We recommend planning \$50–\$75 per child, using their wishlist as a guide. The wishlist items for the children, and this amount can be used toward one or more items for each child.

Each wishlist will include a section like this for every family member, with their basic information.

Child First Name:	
Gender:	Age:
Clothing Sizes	
Shirt:	Pants:
Shoes:	Other:
Favorites (color, team, tv show, character, etc.):	
Wish List Items	

Parents will also have a section to request their nearest grocery store for the grocery gift card (see below).

Preferred store for grocery gift card:

☐ Walmart

☐ Fry's

☐ Safeway☐ Other:

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