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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 here: Adopt a Family

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
Dealine 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.

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

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Steps to Adopt a Family For The Holiday

Prepare Your Donation

- [ ] 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

Family Wish Lists

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

Sample Wishlist

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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