

Suggested

Guidelines for Giving

These Guidelines for Giving are provided as suggestions only. Please keep in mind our Sponsors range from large corporations to individual families struggling themselves to provide a Christmas for their own children. If you or your group is able to provide substantially for one family, please consider sponsoring additional families or a large family so the level of giving is sufficient for all of our clients.

- The Wish List is just a guide; you are not obligated to purchase the items listed. The family will appreciate anything you give to help make their holiday special.
- Use the information and sizes provided on the Client Report.
- Use your discretion about questions concerning gift items.
- Complete the Donor Card before you arrive at the Distribution Site.
- Label all bags and boxes with the Family Number.
- A gift for the parents is optional and should be something the whole family can enjoy.
- Don't wrap the children's presents. Parents need to see what their children are receiving.
- Drop off gifts on the designated dates.
- Go green - Use paper lawn bags for packaging the gifts.
- Provide helmets with riding toys of any kind.
- Spending per child is suggested at \$75-\$100. Use your discretion.
- Gift Cards should be no more than \$25 each for teens, groceries, or parent's gift.
- Children love bicycles, but these can be expensive for older children, feel free to substitute something else within your budget.
- Give gift cards to grocery stores and not actual food items.
- Select dolls or toys that match the family's ethnicity if possible. (Example: An African American doll would be a nice gift for an African American child, etc...)
- Computer games, video game players and small electronics are popular items for children of all ages.
- ***Please remember to use your discretion and think of popular trending toys that children see in store ads, during TV shows, and at the movies.***