



2023 GIFT BUYING GUIDELINES & INFORMATION

Thank you for adopting a family, senior citizen or disabled adult this year!

****You are the only sponsor for this family this Christmas. If after reviewing this list you find you are unable to sponsor the family that you received, please let us know by emailing nkilloy@palmettoproject.org.**

Children's GIFT CATEGORIES

MINIMUM Requirements: *For each child, please provide a new article of clothing, a new toy & a new book*

New Clothing: At least one new clothing item for each child in the family.

New Toy: At least one new toy for each child in the family. (e.g. dolls, action figures, board games, electronic games, sports items, bikes, DVDs or any other age appropriate item.)

Books: Please provide at least one new book per child. You can also enroll a child **under age 5** into the Dolly Parton Imagination Library by sending us a check for \$33.00 per child (total of 12 new books - one per month for a year). Please make checks payable to Families Helping Families and indicate "books" & put your control number in the memo line - or you can give money for books on line at fhfmidlands.org/donate

Family GIFT CATEGORIES

MINIMUM: *For each family, please provide food or a grocery store gift card and household items.*

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE USED CLOTHING OR ITEMS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS. *If you would like to include used items that you think the family needs in addition to their gifts, you may include them, but please do not wrap them.*

We have included gift suggestions for the parent. Buying a gift for the parent is optional, but we do ask that you purchase a gift card for groceries, and/or provide non-perishable food for a holiday meal as well as cleaning supplies and household items. If a specific grocery store is preferred, we have noted it.

Food: A gift card to a grocery store or non-perishable food items. Gift card values should be enough to provide an adequate holiday dinner for the entire family.

Household: Cleaning supplies, toiletry items, paper/plastic products, kitchen and bathroom items, etc.

SENIOR CITIZENS/DISABLED ADULTS

Minimum: *2-3 gifts of your choice from their list and a grocery store gift card (unless otherwise noted).*

The seniors have provided gift suggestions; if he or she has dietary restrictions, they are noted.

PACKAGING GIFTS

PLEASE WRAP ALL GIFTS and securely label each present with your family ID number, as well as the name of the person for whom the gift is intended. *(Each family that you adopt has a unique ID number).* If you include gift certificates, please enclose them in a package wrapped and marked for the parent. Please be assured that every item that you purchase for your adopted family will go directly to this family. Please do not wrap used items as Christmas gifts. *We do suggest that you enclose a gift receipt for clothing in the event that the item must be exchanged for a different size.*

DELIVERY LOCATION: Polo Plaza, 9810 Two Notch Rd., Columbia, SC 29223 (In the former Food Lion)
This is the shopping center at the corner of Two Notch and Polo Road.

DROP OFF DATES: Please plan to drop your gifts off from 8 AM until 6 PM during this timeframe:
Monday, December 4 through Saturday, December 16th BUT WE ARE NOT OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Email: nkilloy@palmettoproject.org phone: 803-779-4875 (office)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.