

Dear Sponsor Family,

Thank you very much for participating in the 2025 Adopt-A-Family/Christmas Connections Program! It is with your help that we can share our many blessings with the needy. **Remember that what you give your family will most likely be the only Christmas gifts they receive.**

Attached you will find:

- 1) Family wish list
- 2) Packing and delivery instructions
- 3) Tax receipt form
- 4) Packing Labels

All of the families have been screened by Catholic Charities, Hispanic Ministries, the Divine Mercy Mission, St. Vincent de Paul, St Joseph Church, and the Archdiocese Disabilities Ministry. Gift ideas for the home and gift card preference are listed at the top of the wish list. Suggestions for the children are listed next, with the adults at the bottom of the sheet. Keep in mind that some parents do not specify a gift, as they would rather have money spent on their children, but since many sponsor families like to purchase a gift for the parents, we have included a space for a gift idea or gift card preference. Some choose to provide the home gifts as presents for the parents. Ultimately, it is your choice as the donor.

We are often asked about an appropriate amount to spend on gifts. Our suggestion would be to consider \$75-100 per person on gifts (2-3 gifts per child) and \$25 per person when purchasing a food gift card to Walmart (or their preferred place to grocery shop). This food gift card is for the adopted family to be able to purchase their own Christmas meal.

Please refer to the packing and delivery sheet for specific instructions on wrapping and packing gifts. **Each box must be marked with the parish abbreviation, the 3-digit number, and the adopted family's first and last name, which can be found in the top right hand box of the wish list.**

**Please respond to this email to confirm you have received and include your cell phone number in the event we need to contact you the day of delivery.
(adoptafamily@ctking.com)**

Thank you very much for your support of this program!

God Bless,
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**Please note Drop off Date:
December 4th from 12:30-2:30 or 4-7 pm**