

ADOPT-A-FAMILY HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM 2020

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With the support of our generous community and partners, East Bay Community Action Program (EBCAP) provides assistance to families celebrating holiday traditions.



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**DONOR REGISTRATION
FORM**

2020 ADOPT-A-FAMILY

BUSINESS, GROUP, OR INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT FORM

DATE: _____

PLEASE INDICATE DROP OFF LOCATION: EBCAP 100 Bullocks Point Avenue, Riverside _____

First Presbyterian Church 4 Everett St, Newport _____

NAME OF COMPANY, GROUP, OR INDIVIDUAL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ FAX #: _____ EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ NUMBER OF STAFF: _____

NUMBER OF FAMILIES REQUESTED: _____ FAMILY SIZE DESIRED FOR EACH FAMILY: _____

COMMENTS: _____

I WILL HONOR OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM.

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE



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MATCHED WITH FAMILY # _____

EAST BAY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM—OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES

100 BULLOCKS POINT AVENUE – EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02915—PHONE 435-7876 – FAX 435-7597

adoptfamily@ebcap.org

HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM

The Adopt-A-Family Program

The EBCAP Adopt A Family Program finds the goodwill of the community in the form of sponsors who provide gifts for families. The lean budgets of the families we see often don't stretch far enough for holiday gift-giving. The holidays can be a time of anxiety rather than celebration. Low-income families within the East Bay area nominated by case managers are eligible to participate. Many of EBCAP's client families live at 200% of poverty or below.

Together we help families as they celebrate the holidays.

The Adopt-A-Family program matches client families in need of holiday gift assistance to sponsors who anonymously provide gifts for them.

You can sponsor one person, one family, or multiple families depending on how much you want to spend. Families of all sizes and ages need support.

Our Sponsors Include

Individuals

Families

Civic Organizations

Small Business Owners

Corporations

Book Clubs

Educational Facilities

Neighborhood Groups

Local Libraries

Faith-Based Organizations



KEY DATES

BY OCTOBER 31

- You may request family size, type, and ages – we will make every effort to match your requests. Early registration ensures the best match!

BY NOVEMBER 15

- Registered sponsors notified of the family match and given a suggestion gift/shopping list.

DONATIONS AFTER NOVEMBER 30

- Financial donors continue to donate checks or provide gift cards (in \$25 increments to Walmart) so that families who were not able to participate in the “sponsor matched” portion of the program can still be supported (limited depending on availability).

DECEMBER 8th—Snow Day Drop Off on DECEMBER 9th

- Sponsor Gift Drop Off! Sponsors drop off at the location you chose:
EBCAP 100 Bullocks Point Avenue East Providence or First Presbyterian Church
4 Everett Street, Newport RI

DECEMBER 9th—Snow Day Pick Up on DECEMBER 10th

- Family Day Gift Pickup! Matched families pick up their gifts.

More Details

Register

- Registration is open in October until all clients are matched with a sponsor (usually mid-November).
- You may request family size, type, and ages — we will make every effort to match your requests. Early registration ensures the best match!
- You will be notified in early November about the individual or family/family's you've been matched with.

Family Match

- You will receive an email from adoptafamily@ebcap.org or be mailed with your family gift suggestion list. Please confirm receipt with an email back to us so we know you received it. We do this sponsor confirmation to ensure every family is matched, so we must hear back from you to confirm.

Confidentiality

- Families seeking support live in our community; they may be families you know from school, church, sports, and activities. As they seek support we ask that you honor our confidentiality promise: that all forms of assistance provided will be held confidential, both in our building as well as when out in the community.