

# Hope for the Holidays

## Adopt-A-Family

A program of Community Action Partnership of Orange County

Providing Support for Families During the Holidays and Throughout the Year



Thank you for sponsoring a family through the Adopt-A-Family program this holiday season. Your contact person is:

Natalie Anderson at (714) 897-6670 Ext. 5310  
or Email to [nanderson@capoc.org](mailto:nanderson@capoc.org)

Giving comes in all sizes. It is our experience that gifts, clothing, and a holiday family meal for the family cost an average of \$100 per family member. The simple instructions below will help get you get started.

Once you are signed up with a specific family you should receive a family information sheet that includes a suggested food and gift list. Based on the information sheet, you can:

1. **Purchase items listed on your specific Adopt-A-Family information sheet.** You will get their age, clothes/shoe sizes, and their holiday wish. Provide a clothing item and gift for each member of the family. In addition, provide a food basket for the holiday dinner (suggested items listed on the next page). If you would like to provide additional gifts outside of what is listed on the family information sheet, please check out the suggested gift items listed on the next page. Gifts can be wrapped as long as they are clearly and securely marked.
2. **Buy the family gift cards, (Target, Wal-Mart, etc.) and a food gift certificate (Food 4 Less, González Northgate, Albertsons, etc).** Gift cards should also be clearly marked and packaged together for each family.

**THANK YOU AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

**Please note, all families included in our Adopt-A-Family Program are screened by Community Action Partnership staff and these family's needs have been verified.**

## Suggested Food & Gift Drive List

### Suggested Holiday Food Items

- Frozen Turkey/Ham (packaged)
- Grocery Store Gift Certificates
- Boxed Stuffing
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Gravy Mixes
- Instant Mash Potatoes
- Jello
- Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans
- Cake/Dessert/Muffin Mixes
- Pies

### Suggested Gift Items

#### Gifts for Children (ages 0 to 11)

- Activity Tables
- Baby Dolls
- Bike Helmets (small)
- Big Trucks/Fire Engines
- Children's Movies
- Educational Software
- Educational Toys
- Farm Animals/Zoo sets
- Light & Sound Toys
- Little People Play Sets
- Magna-Doodle
- Mega Blocks
- Play Dough Activity Sets
- Playskool Toys
- Race Tracks
- See & Say
- Stuffed Animals

#### Gifts for Teens (ages 12 to 18)

- Blow dryers/Curling & Straightening Irons
- Bath/Body & Hygiene products
- Cameras/Film
- Candles
- CD's
- Clock Radios
- Cologne/Perfume
- Computer Software
- Dart Board & Games
- DVD's
- Educational Software
- Gift Cards
- Hair Accessories
- Jewelry
- Make-up Kits/Bags
- Photo Albums/Picture Frames
- Purses/Wallets
- Scarf and Mitten Set
- Sleeping Bags
- Sports Balls/Basketballs, Footballs, Soccer balls
- Sports Duffle Bags/Suitcases
- Sports Equipment
- Telephones
- Walkmans/CD Players/Boom Box/MP3 Players
- Watches