

Help Us Assist Families In Need This Christmas

The History of Adopt-A-Family

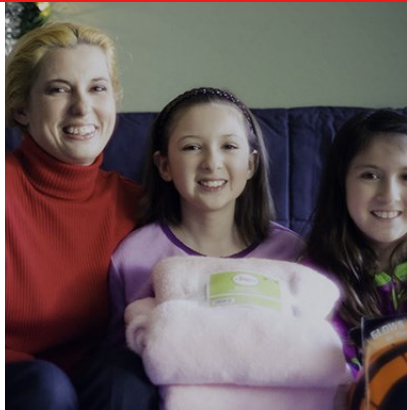
Along with the Angel Giving Tree Program, Adopt-A-Family was created to address the needs of low-income households -children and families during the holidays and times of need.

One of the oldest and largest Christmas adoption programs in Pima County, Adopt-A-Family receives over 400 applications for assistance each Christmas. Two-thirds of these applications are now being provided through school and agency referrals.

Many of the families applying for assistance are facing financial hardships and are unable to afford a Christmas dinner or new toys and warm clothing for their children. Some are single parent families with very low income and some are large families where a parent has been laid off from their job. Each year's list of applicants has also seen a rise in the number of large families needing assistance.

The Adopt-A-Family program not only supplies badly-needed resources to households in need, but it has also built a loyal base of sponsors, year after year who offer the gifts of hope, encouragement and caring to those needing it most.

COVID-19 has not only created a bigger need for us to fill, it has also decreased the number of traditional red kettles you're used to seeing on street corners and at store entrances each Christmas season. I:



Each year, The Salvation Army helps families who are in crisis, enjoy a special holidays. Through the Adopt-A-Family program, groups, churches and organizations are afforded the opportunity to engage in a "hands-on" project to provide assistance to a select family of their choosing.

By sponsoring a family, you too can help make the holidays truly blessed and spread cheer to others.

SPONSORSHIP

How Corporate Sponsorships Works

To be an Adopt-A-Family sponsor, designate a company representative who's responsible for facilitating the details of your adoption. Determine the number and size of families your group can commit to based on financial and resource requirements for the adoption size and complete and return the sponsorship application to The Salvation Army.

Once you have received your family assignment, your group will be required to fulfill the sponsorship requirements of your family. This includes determining whether you will deliver the goods directly to the family or to our warehouse to have The Salvation Army make the delivery.

To acquire an application to Adopt-A-Family Contact Nicole Cruz at 792-1111



Adopting A Family For the Holidays

To be a sponsor of a family for the holidays, there are certain minimum guidelines to meet:

- \$50 Food Certificate (from a local grocery store)
- \$50 Worth of New Toys/clothing Per Child in the household

For example: A family of four (one adult & three kids) would receive \$50 for food and \$150 worth of new toys, thus costing sponsor a total of \$200.

Sponsors may also choose to supplement the minimum guidelines with other items/gift certificates, as well as directly deliver the items to the family. *All delivery dates to families must occur by Dec. 22.*

Please contact The Salvation Army regarding any specific donation concerns.



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