



## **The University of Michigan Club of Downriver invites you to participate in this year's Adopt-a-Family!**

Due to the success of this event the last few years, we have decided to again adopt one of the larger families in the Downriver area for the Holidays. Our task is to buy gifts for the family to help them have a wonderful Holiday! Our family consists of a mother and her four children between the ages of 11 and 14 years old.

You can participate in our community service event in SEVERAL ways:

- 1- Buy an item(s) for the family.
- 2- Donate money and let us do the shopping! Even \$10 helps as we work to purchase ALL of the items on their list.
- 3- Help wrap the presents at our wrapping party!

The family we have adopted has been carefully screened by The Information Center to ensure that they really do need assistance. Keep in mind that many of the wish list items include basic items such as clothing or bedding. We are the ONLY people to adopt this family so let's work together to make a difference in their lives and show them the BEST HOLIDAY WE CAN!!

All items must be received by Saturday, December 3, 2016.

All monetary donations must be received by Monday, November 28, 2016.

We will have a wrapping party to wrap all of the gifts on Saturday, December 3 from 12:00pm-1:30pm at the Riverview Public Library (14300 Sibley Rd., Riverview, MI 49193).

## Adopt-a-Family Guidelines

Thank you for agreeing to take part in the University of Michigan Club of Downriver's Adopt-a-Family Community Service Event! Here are a few basic guidelines to ensure this event runs smoothly.

- Please contact Katy Hepner at [katjacks@umich.edu](mailto:katjacks@umich.edu) **before/as soon as** you purchase items on the family's wish list. This is so she can coordinate the gift purchasing. We want to make sure that gifts are bought equally for the family members and we do not want to duplicate purchases. (Just let her know what you want to buy and she will make sure it has not already been purchased!)
- **To donate money to help fulfill items on their wish list, please send a check made payable to the UM Club of Downriver to PO Box 294, Trenton, MI 48183. Donations must be received by November 28!**
- Food donations CANNOT be accepted. If you wish to help with food, please consider purchasing a gift certificate to a local grocery store.
- All gifts need to be wrapped and tagged.
  - You may wrap and tag the gifts you purchase OR bring them to the wrapping party
  - **The wrapping party will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 12:00pm-1:30pm at the Riverview Public Library. To take part in this event, please contact Elke at [elketop54@hotmail.com](mailto:elketop54@hotmail.com).**
  - If you cannot attend the wrapping party, please make arrangements with Elke ([elketop54@hotmail.com](mailto:elketop54@hotmail.com)) to drop off your wrapped or unwrapped gifts.
  - **If you choose to wrap your own gift(s), please tag gift with the recipient's name. However DO NOT include the name of the club or your personal name.**
- The family has filled out a wish list of gift items. However, you DO NOT need to buy an item off the wish list to participate. (Please see next page for wish list.)
- **Please keep track of the approximate amount you have spent on the gifts and report to this amount to Katy Hepner ([katjacks@umich.edu](mailto:katjacks@umich.edu)). The agency requests us to report this information to help them evaluate the program.**
- If you have ANY questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact Katy Hepner at [katjacks@umich.edu](mailto:katjacks@umich.edu)!

## Adopt-a-Family Wish List (page 1)

Name	Sex	Age	Clothing Sizes				Wish List
			Shirt	Pant	Shoe	Dress	
Marcia <i>Mother</i>	F	34	3X Ladies	22 Ladies	11-wide Ladies	22 Ladies	Monopoly Perfume Flat Iron Mariah Carey/Yolanda Adams CD Gospel CDs King Size Bedding Board Games for the Family Gas Card
Deshawn	M	14	2X Mens	42 (XL) Mens	13 Mens		Bible 22" Bike Roller Skaes Basketball, Football, Soccer Ball Chess Full Size Comforter Pillows Boots Coat Gloves, Hat Shirts Shoes Loves Detroit sports teams (Lions, Pistons, Tigers) Pants
Ariel	F	12	XL Womens	14 (L) Womens	10 Womens	14 Womens	"Dork" Books Doll with "real" hair Head Mannican Inline Skates Jewelry Small Purse Queen Size Comforter Pillows Hair Accessories 20" Bike Hat, Scarf, Gloves Boots Coat

## Adopt-a-Family Wish List (page 2)

Joshua	M	11	18 Youth	18 Youth	10 Mens		Bible Inline Skates Bike Basketball UNO Cars Pillows Drum Sticks School Uniform- black/blue pants & white/blue shirts Coat Hat, Gloves Boots
Justin	M	11	18 Youth	16 Youth	9 Mens		Bible Roller Skates Bike Basketball Boxing Toys Cars Pillows Checkers Guitar School Uniform- black/blue pants & white/blue shirts Coat Hat, Gloves Boots