



## 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 set of grandparents and their four grandchildren between the ages of 2 months and 5 years.

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 2, 2017.

All monetary donations must be received by Monday, November 27, 2017.

We will have a wrapping party to wrap all of the gifts on Saturday, December 2 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 27!
- 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 2 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

Name	Sex	Age	Clothing Sizes				Wish List
			Shirt	Pant	Shoe	Dress	
Lorraine Clark Grandparents	F M	56 56					King Size Sheets (neutral color) Dish Towels (neutral color) Socks (Mens Size 12-15) Double Stroller (Used is fine) Large non-stick frying pan Bath Towels (brown/beige) DVDs for children
Krystal	F	5	5T Toddler	4T Toddler	11 Toddler	5T Toddler	Barbies Princess Anything Scooter Books Snow Pants Snow Boots Athletic Shoes Long Sleeve Shirts Underwear Pants Socks Twin Size Bedding (sheets/comforter) Winter Coat
Bentley	M	3	3T Toddler	3T Toddler	10 Toddler		Snow Pants Books Educational Toys Little Tikes Basketball Hoop Long Sleeve Shirts Pants Socks Full-size bedding (sheets/comforter) Snow Boots Athletic Shoes Winter Coat
Jordan	M	2	2T Toddler	2T Toddler	7 Toddler		Shape Sorter Tricycle w/ push handle Educational Toys Diapers (size 5) Winter Coat Snow Pants Snow Boots Athletic Shoes Long Sleeve Shirts Pants Socks
Isabella	F	3 mo.	6 months Infant	6 months Infant		6 months Infant	Snow Sack/Suit Diapers (size 2, 3, 4) High Chair (used is fine) Pants Long Sleeve Shirts Socks