



MEGAN'S WINGS FOUNDATION

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Dear Adopt A Family Potential Volunteer,

We will begin preparations for our end of the year Adopt A Family program November 1st and will be looking for a few good volunteers. As a volunteer for our aid programs, it's rewarding to see the other half of the equation...how & who the money helps. If you are interested in participating in this very rewarding program for Pediatric Oncology Families within the Inland Empire during the Holiday Season, please take a look at the form attached. There are many levels of participation available. If one of the Options work for you, fax or scan & email the completed form to (909) 608-9152 or ksavage@meganswings.org. I will assign oncology families needing adopted by mid-November! Our goal is to deliver all care packages to the families between December 1st - 15th. Here's how our program works:

Social workers from City of Hope, Kaiser Fontana & Loma Linda Children's Hospital identify needy families within their pediatric oncology clinics & hospitals. Our Adopt a Family program goal is to deliver a care package to these families before the holiday to help ease their financial burden during December, the most cost-intensive month of the year. We hope our care packages "alleviate financial stress" bringing hope to the parents and joy to the kids! Parents can concentrate on their sick child and not worry about the financial stresses of the holidays. All families selected have a child going through treatment for cancer and the family is financially or emotionally struggling due to their stressful situation. Megan's Wings Adopt A Family program provides each family with a turkey or ham dinner, a gas card, grocery card, and clothing gift card, and each child living within the home with age appropriate gift/s. Usually, the social workers can provide us with wish lists personally from the children...so shopping is easy & fun knowing kids are getting exactly what they want! It's not a toy drive....you get to be Santa for a child with cancer and his/her siblings!

Gifts don't make things all better, but knowing 1st hand the heartache of a child's cancer diagnosis, we know "moments of joy" are precious as are "feelings of hope renewed" by a helping hand from a neighbor, friend or community member. If a special something can "light up a child's face" even for a moment bringing "peace and joy" to that child and family after much heartache, our goal has been met.

There are several ways you can participate. Choose to be one of our shoppers, or help on the delivery end! You can help spend Megan's Wings money to shop for the family, or we have opportunities for your family or company to Adopt A Family personally providing the kids gifts and/or gift cards! We appreciate any help you can give us to support pediatric oncology families in need within the IE this holiday season. Please fax or email the participation form by November 5th, and someone will contact you soon after. If you know of a family who has a child with cancer who is in need of help this holiday season, please contact us at ksavage@meganswings.org.

Thank you,

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PARTICIPATION FORM

Check which option works for you, and return this form by fax: (909) 608-9152 or scan & email to: ksavage@meganswings.org. Someone will be in touch with you soon!

Please Check One	Adopt A Family Volunteer Options	Your Name: Phone: Email:
	<p>Option A: <i>One to One Adoption</i> - Your company or family adopts an oncology family fully & provide a \$50 gas, \$250 grocery, \$100 clothing gift card & gift/s for each child in the family. Deliver the care package yourself to the family or one of our volunteers will deliver for you! Please specify any special requests & we will select a family just for you! (# of kids, teenagers only, boy & girl, etc).</p> <p>(Option A is a great option for a family, office/church group, girl scout troop or other organization where several people are involved)</p>	
	<p>Option B: <i>Partial Adoption</i> - Your company/family adopts an oncology family partially & selects which items you can provide for the family. Megan's Wings will provide the remaining items. Deliver the care package yourself to the family or one of our volunteers will deliver for you! Please specify any special requests & we will select a family just for you! (# of kids, teenagers only, boy & girl, etc).</p> <p>(Option B is also great for group involvement.)</p>	
	<p>Option C: <i>Partial Adoption</i> - Megan's Wings provides the gas, grocery & clothing gift cards, and you purchase gifts for each child. Deliver the care package yourself to the family or one of our volunteers will deliver for you! Please specify any special requests & we will select a family just for you! (# of kids, teenagers only, boy & girl, etc).</p>	
	<p>Option D: <i>Become a Monetary Sponsor!</i> Make a donation to Megan's Wings Adopt A Family program. A volunteer will shop & deliver the care package to the family for you!</p>	
	<p>Option E: <i>Volunteer to be a Shopper!</i> Megan's Wings provides you with money to shop for 1-3 family's children. You return receipts and any money not spent with the wrapped gifts for each family. Megan's Wings purchases the gas, grocery and clothing gift cards.</p>	
	<p>Option F: <i>Volunteer to Deliver Care Packages!</i> Deliver care packages to 1 or more of the families. We'll work around your schedule! Weekends are an option!!</p>	

Note to all shoppers: Megan's Wings will provide you with the family's wishlist. Please use your best judgement on age appropriate gifts. **Provide each child with one gift or the same amount of gifts per child within each family. Number of gifts per child within the same family must be even. We budget for approximate \$50 per child. Wrap each gift and provide a name tag with the child's name only.** Please DO NOT put who the gift is from. We want mom/dad to feel comfortable using our gift as a Santa gift or from themselves....in some cases this may be the only gifts the children receive. Place all gifts in large bags with the family name on the outside. I.E. Garcia 1 of 2, etc.

Thanks for your participation in our Adopt A Family program for the holiday!!

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