

Washington County Holiday Food Basket Program 20089

Sponsor Information Sheet

Purpose:

To provide sponsors for needy households and individuals in Washington County by “adopting” them for the December Holiday Season.

Who Qualifies?

Any household or individual who resides in Washington County and declares they have need for the sponsorship and meet the low-income guidelines.

Who Are Sponsors?

Businesses, schools, civic organizations, churches, individuals, and families who are interested in brightening the December Holiday Season for those in need.

What Do Sponsors Provide?

Low-income households have the opportunity for one sponsor. Sponsors should provide groceries (or gift certificates) for a festive holiday dinner and gifts for at least the children, ages 17 and under. Sponsors can contact adoptees for details such as food preferences, gift wish list, and clothing sizes. See attached Holiday Food Guideline for suggestions.

Who Delivers the Food and Gifts?

The sponsors deliver the food and gifts to the family during the week prior to Christmas. Delivery arrangements should be made directly with the household. If sponsors are assisting in an existing organization/church adopt-a-family program, they need to follow their program guidelines.

Can I Get a Tax Donation Receipt?

If sponsors are assisting some existing adopt-a-family programs, they may be able to obtain a receipt for the donation; however, this is dependent on each programs' abilities. If you are an individual sponsor, you will not be able to obtain a receipt.

Can I make a financial donation?

You can donate directly to any local organization/church/agency with a current adopt-a-family program.