

2016 Gift Guide

Thank you for working with The Centers for Families and Children to help our families in need this giving season. Many families served through our Adopt A Family program are in need of essential items such as household products and toiletries. To meet these needs and maintain consistency in the gifts provided, we have created four “packs” of suggested items.

Please provide at least one pack of items below.

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| <p>Toiletry Pack</p>  <p>The Allen family meets with our Health & Wellness case managers to improve their mental and physical health. With limited income and a newborn on the way, the family is in need of toiletries for their family, especially diapers. These items help maintain proper hygiene for families like this, especially for their children.</p> <p>Soap Shampoo Toothbrush Toothpaste Diapers Feminine Hygiene Products</p> | <p>Winter Warmth Pack</p>  <p>The Anderson family lost their home to a fire and is currently living in a homeless shelter. For nearly two months, the family lived without a home during the cold winter months. With little income and three small children, these items help our families stay warm through Cleveland's harsh winters.</p> <p>Coats Hats Gloves Scarves Pajamas Socks</p> |
| <p>Household Pack</p>  <p>The Jackson family was homeless last year and lived in a shelter after losing all their belongings due to bed bugs. Bianca is a single mother, trying to get household items for their home. These items help create a healthy and happy home for her family.</p> <p>Dish Soap Garbage Bags Crockpot All-purpose Cleaner Paper Towels Laundry Detergent</p> | <p>Educational Pack</p>  <p>The Williams family, a single mother and her young son, were in an abusive household. As they transitioned out of the home, she enrolled in our El Barrio Workforce program. However, she was unable to provide to education supplies for her son while she advanced her career. These items give children tools to build a bright future.</p> <p>Educational Games Educational Books Educational Toys Markers, Crayons, Etc. Backpacks</p> |

Adopt A Family Timeline

STEP 1 NOW – NOVEMBER 30

Fill out the 2016 Adopt A Family Donor Form through online registration and receive the Adopt A Family 2016 Gift Guide.

STEP 2 NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 30

Shop for your donations, based on the pack or packs you selected from the 2016 Gift Guide!

STEP 3 DECEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 3

Deliver donations to The Centers Mandel Community Room located at 4500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103. Detailed directions will be sent via confirmation email.

Adopt A Family drop off dates and times:

Thursday, December 1: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday, December 2: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday, December 3: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

STEP 4 WEEK OF DECEMBER 5

Team members shop our Adopt A Family store that provides needed items to our clients and families.