

You can help Family Service & Guidance Center make Christmas a lot merrier for some of our children and families this year.



Your generosity can make a world of difference this holiday season. Please consider helping hard-working Topeka families through Family Service & Guidance Center's "Santa's Little Helpers" Holiday Adoption Program.

Each year, 50-60 deserving FSGC client families need help bringing the joy of Christmas to their children. Many of them are single-parent families, or families in which both parents are working two minimum wage jobs just to make ends meet. A special holiday just isn't possible.

That's where Santa's Little Helpers comes in. FSGC therapists and case managers, who work very closely with client families, apply to the program

on behalf of those with the greatest need. Several families are adopted by FSGC staff teams, and FSGC staff members work with area businesses and organizations to adopt families. Adopters are asked to spend about \$50-60 per family member on the following items:

1. One clothing outfit for each family member (approximately \$20 for adults—sizes will be provided).
2. One age-appropriate toy per child in the family. Gift ideas will be provided.
3. One small gift per adult in the family. Gift ideas will be provided.
4. Hygiene items like shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand soap and body wash.

You will be sent all the information you need – family members, ages, genders – before Thanksgiving. You'll shop, wrap the gifts and deliver them to FSGC. Then, FSGC will deliver the gifts the week of Christmas. Please don't wrap personal items; put those in a box or plastic bags.

Important notes:

- FSGC adopted families are not allowed to participate in other adoption programs.
- Households can come in different types and sizes. FSGC volunteers will do their best to match families with your holiday giving wishes.
- Please make sure each child in the family has the same number of gifts.
- FSGC will provide groceries for special Christmas meals and cleaning supplies.

Family Size	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people	7 people	8 people	9 people
Clothing (\$20/person)	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180
Toy/small gift (\$20/person)	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180
Hygiene items (\$10/person)	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90
Total (\$50/person)	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450



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Thank you for becoming one of Santa's Little Helpers!

Please provide us with some information.

Company/Organization: _____

Contact person: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact office phone number _____

Contact cell phone number _____

Contact e-mail address _____

Please select one of the following to help FSGC match you with a family/families:

☐ We wish to adopt _____ family/families with _____ family members total.

OR...

☐ I have \$_____ budgeted to help deserving FSGC children and families. Please match me with a family/families that fits my budget guidelines.

Please select one of the options below:

☐ I will buy all of the items, wrap the gift and deliver them to FSGC by no later than Wednesday, Dec. 13.

OR...

☐ I prefer to donate cash and let FSGC's shopping elves do the shopping and wrapping.

**Your generosity will help hard-working families have a happy holiday.
Become one of Santa's Little Helpers today!**

"...because every child deserves a Merry Christmas."



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