

Santa's Sharing Q & A

I have small children I want to include what do you recommend?

First, complete the application and indicate in the COMMENTS section the ages/gender of your children and that you would like a family with children close to that age. Then, include your children in the shopping, wrapping and delivery of the gifts and wishing the client children a Merry Christmas.

Can we meet the family we sponsor?

Yes. Once we provide the client Christmas wish list we want to step out of the picture and you be the Sharing Santa. You will contact the family and deliver their wrapped gifts on a date/time agreed to between the both of you.

I would like to participate but don't have the time to shop or deliver gifts, how can we help?

Refer to the brochure sections INDIRECT SPONSORSHIP or CASH OR GIFT CARDS. We suggest gift card denominations of \$25 or \$50.

We are seniors on a limited income, can we sponsor a single senior?

Absolutely. Be sure to indicate that in the COMMENTS section of the sponsor application. You may also indicate the amount you wish to spend so we can better match that to the "wishes" of the senior client.

I'm uncomfortable meeting a family but would like to help.

You could do a DIRECT SPONSORSHIP, purchase gifts for the TOY CHEST or provide CASH or GIFT CARDS. We use the cash to purchase additional gift cards, as needed. Refer to the brochure on how each of these programs works.

Our company would like to allot \$1500 to sponsor a family or families. How would this work?

If you are willing to shop, wrap and deliver gifts indicate this amount in the COMMENTS section of the application. Based on a per person expenditure of \$50 more or less, we will find a large family or a couple of families for you. Alternatively, we could provide you a list of toys we feel the TOY CHEST will need and you can purchase and deliver the UNWRAPPED gifts to our office by December 8th.

Our church would like to sponsor 40 people, is this doable?

Yes and thank you. Last year sponsors provided gifts for 233 families, that equates to approximately 1000 individuals.

When can we expect to receive the application for a family to sponsor?

We start accepting CLIENT applications in mid-November and will provide a match, based on your application criteria, just as fast as we can. If you will be going away for the holidays indicate that information in the COMMENTS section of the sponsor application.

What is the biggest hurdle YOU have doing this program?

Finding enough sponsors able to communicate and sponsor our Spanish speaking clients.

What if I have other questions?

The preferred mode of communication is by email to Nani1674@aol.com. You can also call Kathy at the Douglas/Elbert Task Force at 303-688-1114.