

2024 Holiday Tree Frequently Asked Questions

Who does the Champions for Children Holiday Tree serve?

- The registered families are hand selected by their programs' staff as being "in need" of support through the holidays.
- The families must be active participants in their programs and children aged newborn – 12 years old.

How could this Holiday Tree model work with a large group or office?

- There are many options for a group. Our families could be sponsored by your business, teams within the office, or on an individual basis. There is flexibility in this model to fit your groups' needs.
- If your group or business is interested in sponsoring families, reach out to community@cfctb.org for additional information and logistical assistance.

How many families can I (or my group) adopt?

- There is no limit to the number of families you or your group can adopt.
- If your group is interested in adopting more than 10 families, please reach out to <u>community@cfctb.org</u> and we will assist you with the process.

How will I know what to buy? How much am I expected to spend per child in the household?

- Our staff have been working to obtain specific wish lists for each child. We ask that you stick to the family's wish list and not purchase additional gifts.
- If you wish to add something, please feel free to include one small stocking stuffer item per child (approx. \$5 or less).
- If you have a big heart and want to do more, we encourage you to sponsor another family!

How many gifts am I expected to provide per child in the household?

We do not have a set number of gifts each child will receive, but we ask that donors
do their best to keep it the same across all the children in the household so that one
child does not receiving more or fewer gifts than their siblings.





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What if I cannot find the specific toy a child is requesting?

 It is okay to provide a comparable item if you are unable to locate a specific toy/wish of a child. The wish lists are suggestions to aid sponsors' shopping.

• Are gift cards okay to gift?

- This year we ask donors to avoid giving gift cards, and to please use the toys listed as a guide when purchasing.
- o If you want to do more, we encourage you to sponsor another family!

How do I get the unwrapped gifts to the family?

- We have donors drop off gifts, and then we coordinate delivery to families. Drop off will take place at 3108 W. Azeele St. Tampa, FL 33609 during the following time frames:
 - Monday 12/2/2024 from 4PM-6PM
 - Tuesday 12/3/2024 from 4PM-6PM
 - Wednesday 12/4/2024 from 9AM-5PM
 - Thursday 12/5/2024 from 8AM-10AM and 4-6PM
 - Friday 12/6/2024 from 8AM-10AM and 4-6PM
 - Saturday 12/7/2024 from 9AM-11AM

How should I package my Holiday Tree presents?

- When you drop off your gifts, please ensure that gifts are unwrapped and grouped by family.
- Bring a written list of everything you are dropping off and which family each item is for.
- We also ask that you include a new roll of wrapping paper for each family that you sponsor.

What happens if I select a family and then become unable to fulfill their wish list?

We understand that circumstances sometimes change. If you become unable to fulfill your selected family's wishes, please alert <u>community@cfctb.org</u> as soon as possible so we can make them available for another potential sponsor to choose.

