

Foster Care Christmas Sponsorship 2014

Thanks for agreeing to sponsor a foster child or other child in need.
YOU ARE WONDERFUL!

- Gifts are **DUE NO LATER THAN December 10, 2014** and should be delivered directly to Orange County Dept. of Social Services at Southern Human Services Building 2501 Homestead Rd., Chapel Hill or Hillsborough Commons at 113 Mayo St., Hillsborough.
- **Used items cannot be accepted.**
- **Gifts must NOT BE WRAPPED.** You may include wrapping paper, boxes, tape and/or bows if you wish. It is helpful if all gifts are placed in 1 large clearly marked bag. Tags should be attached to bicycles.
- Wish lists are just that, “wish” lists. Feel free to use your judgment and don’t buy anything on the list that you feel is inappropriate. Also feel free to purchase items that are not on the list. You are Santa, so you make the call, just remember that the gifts you purchase may be the only ones that this child will receive for Christmas. We suggest a budget of \$150-\$200 should cover a child’s list (perhaps a little less for very young children and perhaps a little more for teens). Some of the children are in homes with other foster children, the biological children of the foster parent or in a group home so we don’t want to go overboard or give too little to any child.
- If a child requests a **BIKE** we hope you will consider purchasing one. Bikes and other large items should be assembled. If you purchase a bike, please purchase a helmet and lock as well. If you need assistance purchasing a bike or assembling, please contact Sharon or Pat as we have volunteers who are willing to help.
- If an item you purchase requires batteries, please get the batteries needed (extra ones are always a great additional purchase as most of these children do not have the extra money to buy batteries in the future. Perhaps rechargeable batteries or A/C adaptors can be appropriate).
- Orange County Dept. of Social Services will mail your tax deductible receipt to you in January, 2015.
- Sharon or Pat can be contacted with questions at 919-967-3433 or balloonsandtunes@mindspring.com Serena McPherson at the Orange Co. Dept. of Social Services is our coordinator this year and can be contacted for information at 245-2871 or smcpherson@co.orange.nc.us

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