



Thank You for your participation in Here To Serve's Holiday Adopt-a-Family program. Needs and wishes are only suggestions; you are not obligated to fulfill all items on the family's wish list. Gift certificates to local grocery stores are always welcome. Any gift you give will be appreciated!

We ask your total gift amount **not be less than \$150 for *each* family member**, and recommend that each child in the family receive, when possible, close to the same number of gifts. Please keep these guidelines in mind when selecting gifts:

- All items (clothes, household goods, electronics & toys) must be **new and unused**.
- No food gifts are allowed. In lieu of food, please provide grocery store gift cards.
- No cash may be given directly to the family. In lieu of cash, please provide gift cards.
- Please wrap each gift (if you are delivering locally) and label it with both the family name, which is the last name of the patient/client, as well as the name of the recipient. Example: "Smith Family, For: Paula Smith." If delivering through Amazon, you can choose to wrap the gift and provide a gift card. Please be sure to put the person's name who the gift belongs to.

Below is a list of gift cards that can be donated that will be used to fulfill the wishes of families who may not have gotten into the Holiday Adopt-a-Family program in time, but have needs during the year that we can fulfill as they arise:

- Gas Cards
- Sprouts
- Amazon
- Target, Walmart, or grocery stores





- Whole Foods
- California Pizza Kitchen
- Costco/Sam's Club
- Sprouts
- Trader Joe's
- iTunes gift card
- Chipotle
- Starbuck's
- Jamba Juice
- PF Chang's
- Outback Steak House
- BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse
- Red Robin Gourmet Burgers & Brews
- Yard House
- In N Out
- Olive Garden
- Cheesecake Factory

May I support the program by writing a check?

YES! Your check is tax-deductible, and 100% will go toward the families served by Here to Serve. Funding from this program continues to help our families throughout the entire year by providing essentials such as grocery, gas, toiletries, house cleaning, and gift cards, to name a few.

Make your check payable to Here To Serve with a notation of "Holiday Adopt-a-Family" in the lower left-hand corner and mail to:

Here To Serve, 400 Prospect Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016





Other gifts can be donated that are used throughout the year including electronics like: tablets, iPads, laptops. These are very useful for keeping families connected to their community of support when they don't have these items at home.

Will I receive a tax-deductible receipt for a donation to Here to Serve?

Yes, for any cash/check donation to Here To Serve you will receive a tax-deductible receipt. Our Tax ID #: 45-2238035

Will I receive a tax-deductible receipt for my gifts to the family?

No. Here To Serve cannot assign a financial value to your in-kind gifts to the family. It is the responsibility of the donor to place a value on their contributions and provide the appropriate documentation to the IRS for tax purposes.

How do the gifts reach the families?

Here To Serve will schedule with the families our drop off times if gifts are for adopted families located in the same vicinity as the donor family. Some of our donor families like to get involved, and in the past, that was sometimes accommodated. However, remember that we are not celebrating with the families, only dropping off the gifts. We are not allowing visits when dropping off gifts to protect the health of the family and their critically-ill child battling cancer. In addition, many families must hide gifts, so we often deliver gifts with little to no fanfare! If your gifts are for a family outside your geographic area, Amazon will deliver the gifts when you purchase through them.

NOTE: For many families, these will be the only holiday gifts they receive, and for some of our kids or their parents, this will be their last holiday season together with all their children.





ABSOLUTE DEADLINE for gift drop-off at Here to Serve if we are delivering your gifts in the LA Metro area: **December 12, 2026**

Mailing gifts is the responsibility of those who adopt a family if they do not use Amazon and the family is not in their geographic area. Those gifts must be in the mail no later than **December 11, 2026**.

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We are grateful for your support of Here To Serve's Holiday Adopt-a-Family program. Your sponsorship of a family will help brighten the holidays of the children and families we serve!

