

Greetings Friends,

As we enter the holiday season, many of us are beginning our preparations for celebrating special occasions with family and friends. These are typically times of happiness and joy for most people and help bring back good memories from the past. For many of the children and families served by Teaching Family Homes, the holiday season is not so joyful. Our families and children often come from a background filled with trauma and uncertainty, and have struggled with meeting basic needs such as food, clothing and a safe, stable place to live. Often they do not have enough resources to provide for the extra things that we take for granted when we celebrate the holiday season. That is why our Adopt a Child program is so important in bringing joy and cheer to the children in our programs.

This year we are again reaching out to you to join us to ensure that the kids at Teaching Family Homes have an opportunity to enjoy a wonderful Christmas and holiday season. Because of your generous and kind donations our Adopt a Child program has been successful in the past, and will continue to allow our kids to experience the wonders of the holiday season and the generosity of our community.

There are several ways you can participate with Adopt a Child experience.

- You can make a monetary donation at [www.teachingfamilyhomes.org](http://www.teachingfamilyhomes.org) and look for the Adopt a child link.
- We can email you a wish list from one of our children and you can purchase items from the list and drop them off at our main office.
- You could adopt one of our residential programs in which case we can email you a list of items that would benefit kids throughout the year.

If you are interested in participating in our Adopt a Child program, you can either email us at [adoptachild@tfhomes.org](mailto:adoptachild@tfhomes.org), or call (906)-249-5437. On behalf of the kids, families and staff at Teaching Family Homes, we would like to thank you in advance for your compassion and generosity. Remember, no gift is too small. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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