



WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Empowering women to change their lives since 1971

Adopt-A-Family Program Description

Adopting A Family

1. WIT chooses a family (or families) for each donor, based on the following criteria:
 - The mother has consistently discussed with her counselor a diminished capacity to provide basics for her children.
 - The mother is not actively addicted to alcohol or drugs.
 - The family will not be in any danger from the abusive partner if the family receives donations.
2. For confidentiality reasons, the family/families to be adopted will remain anonymous to their donors, except for first names.
3. Each family's gift card (s) choice list is a general guideline, and there is no obligation to provide a gift card from every store on the list. There is a suggested minimum amount to give \$50.00 per family; however, larger donations are always welcome! Last year the average donation for a family of three was \$200.
4. Unfortunately, WIT is not able to accept cash donations to give to families.

How to make your Adopt-A-Family donation

5. Please attach a note to the delivery addressed to Irene L. Brantley and write the cash value on the back of each gift card (s). If you are donating multiple gift cards, please note the cash value of each card (s) and include a list of the cards (s) along with the total amount of the donation. *Note:* these donations are **not** tax-deductible, because they are being made directly to the family, and not to a non-profit organization.
6. Please deliver or mail donations to Women In Transition's office at 718 Arch Street, Suite 401N, any time during business hours (Monday - Friday: 9 am - 5 pm) but please, **no later than December 15, 2017**. This will help us ensure that all gifts reach their families before the holiday!

I/we understand the Adopt-A-Family Program description and my/our responsibilities as an Adopt-A-Family donor.

*Thank
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