GIVING HOPE

Desperation Church

RETURN DATE:

on or before 11/22/26

Thank you for sharing your time and love to bless a child in our community this Christmas.

The details are very specific, so please take the time to read through the steps laid out in this adoption packet. We have verified that this is the only Christmas assistance that this child is receiving.

Please place all gifts inside the provided garbage bag before returning them. There will be a separate table for turning in Bibles and jackets, as these will be inventoried separately from the other gifts. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team.

All gifts are due back to the Giving Hope booth at your campus no later than November 22nd.

If you run into a problem and are unable to shop for these gifts, please email us as soon as possible so we can reassign gifts to another church family. We understand that unexpected situations can occur, so if you communicate that to us, we can ensure every child receives gifts. Thank you for your generosity!

Giving Hope Team

SHOPPING INFORMATION

Step 1: Shopping

- Once you have chosen a child to bless this Christmas, it's time to start shopping! Attached is **a list of gift ideas** to help you get started. Be creative and have fun!
- We ask that gifts are of an approximate value of at least $20 each or more
- Please NO electronics (such as phones, laptops, video systems, mp3 players, etc.)
- NO clothes or shoes (outside of the jacket request for this year's Giving Hope).
- Please use your discretion to make sure all gifts are appropriate and **Christ-honoring**.
- Please do not buy more than **3 gifts**
- No books other than Bibles

Step 2: Bible

- Please include an **age-appropriate Bible** for your child. Our desire is that every child receives a Bible for Christmas. Below are age-appropriate Bible suggestions:
  - Ages 0-8 The Jesus Storybook Bible
  - Ages 9-12 The Action Bible
  - Ages 13-Up NIV Teen Study Bible

Step 3: Jacket

- Please include a jacket using the age size chart provided. Don't worry if the size isn't exact—we will make sure every child receives a jacket that fits!

Step 4: Gift Wrap

- Once you have completed your shopping, please leave your gifts **unwrapped and mark through any and all barcodes with a black permanent marker**.
- If possible, please only include **one roll of gift wrap inside your bag upon drop off**.

SHOPPING INFORMATION

Step 5: Drop-Off

- Please place gifts, Bible, jacket, and gift wrap in the green or red garbage bag.
- Make sure that your bag is tagged with the child's age and gender.
- Please return all gifts by **Sunday, November 22nd.** Gifts can be turned in during any Sunday or Wednesday night services at the Giving Hope booth!

Step 6: Pray

- As we prepare for this time of ministry, pray for this child and their family. Ask the Holy Spirit to touch their hearts and prepare them even now, before we meet them.

Step 7: Follow-Up

- If you run into a problem and are unable to shop for these gifts, please email us at givinghope@desperationchurch.tv as soon as possible so we can reassign the gifts to another church family. We understand that unexpected situations occur, so if you communicate that to us, we can ensure that every child receives gifts. If you have any questions, call us at 256-255-5979 Monday-Thursday between 8AM - 4PM.

GIFT IDEAS

BOY

0-2 Years Old

- Diapers
- Bibs
- Baby blocks
- Stack up cups
- Sit to stand learning walker
- Play houses and trucks
- Little Tikes trucks
- Stuffed animals
- Anything baby Einstein (interactive activities)
- Lovevery toys or play kits

3-5 Years Old

- Race car sets
- Trains and train sets
- Balls
- Big wheels
- Bikes
- Stuffed animals
- Action Figures

6-8 Years Old

- Legos
- Scooters
- Nerf guns
- Hot wheels
- Bikes
- Board Games
- Themed/animated lunchboxes
- Action figures
- Beyblades
- Balls (basketball, football, etc.)

GIRL

0-2 Years Old

- Diapers
- Bibs
- Baby blocks
- Stack up cups
- Sit to stand learning walker
- Play houses and trucks
- Little Tikes trucks
- Stuffed animals
- Anything baby Einstein
- (interactive activities)
- Lovevery toys or play kits

3-5 Years Old

- Kitchen set
- Stuffed animals
- Dolls (dressed appropriately)
- Bikes/ride-on toys
- Dollhouses
- Puzzles/board games
- Legos (age appropriate)

6-8 Years Old

- Dolls (dressed appropriately)
- Diaries
- LOL Dolls
- Legos
- Puzzles/board games
- Books
- Bikes
- Scooters
- Hair accessories
- Jewelry

GIFT IDEAS

BOY

9-11 Years Old

- Bikes
- Basketball hoop and ball
- Soccer ball
- Football
- Baseball bat and ball
- Scooter
- Fishing Polls
- Science/spy kits
- Drawing Materials

12-14 Years Old

- Bikes
- Balls (basketball, football, etc.)
- Rip Sticks/skateboards
- Bluetooth headphones/speaker
- Drawing materials
- Portable Basketball goals
- Adjustable ball caps
- Fishing rods

15-18 Years Old

- Name brand ball caps
- Sports gear (basketball, football, baseball glove, etc.)
- Watches
- Electric shavers
- Wallets
- Nice sunglasses
- Gaming Chair
- Bluetooth headphones
- Bluetooth speakers
- Stanley Cup/name brand cup
- Journals/Art Supplies

GIRL

9-11 Years Old

- Craft and beading supplies
- Drawing Supplies
- Bikes
- Jewelry
- Headbands
- Diaries/journals
- Loom maker
- Balls (basketball/softball set)
- Puzzles

12-14 Years Old

- Jewelry/jewelry boxes
- Drawing Supplies
- Bikes/scooters
- Finger nail polish
- Diaries/ journals
- Karaoke set
- Paints and pens/ drawing supplies
- Purses
- Hair tools (curling iron, straightener)
- Bluetooth headphones/speaker
- Roller Skates

15-18 Years Old

- House shoes
- Full length mirrors, small vanities, or makeup desks
- Makeup
- Purses
- Hair tools (curling iron, straightener)
- Perfume/nice lotion
- Nice Candles
- Sunglasses, jewelry, or accessories
- Stanley Cup/Owala

JACKET CHART

On Giving Hope Day, we are turning our auditorium into a festive shopping experience where parents and guardians can personally select gifts and jacket sizes tailored to their child's preferences. Please don’t worry about buying an exact jacket size for the specific child you sponsored this Christmas! Our Host Team will gather size details directly from parents, inventory all donated coats, and purchase any missing sizes to ensure every child receives a warm winter jacket that fits perfectly.

Thank you so much for your generosity this Christmas season!

AGE GROUP	STANDARD COAT SIZE
0-2 Years Old	12M, 18M, 2T
3-5 Years Old	3T, 4T, 5T/Size 5
6-8 Years Old	Size 6, 6X, 7, 8 (Kids Small or Medium)
9-11 Years Old	Size 10, 12 (Kids Medium or Large)
12-14 Years Old	Size 14, 16 (Kids Large or XL)
15-18 Years Old	Women’s or Men’s Small, Medium or Large

CONTACT US

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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Thank you for making Giving Hope possible!

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