



FISH, Inc. Grand Blanc Chapter
“Neighbors Helping Neighbors”

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CHRISTMAS SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES

This program is to provide gifts for children. Additionally, Sponsors will provide, hygiene, toilet paper and laundry/dish soap. A Family Information sheet will be provided for each of the families you sponsor which contains the children's sex, age and their “wish list”. Remember, their lists are only suggested items and not a shopping list.

PLEASE NOTE: For your convenience, we will be utilizing e-mail as our main method of communication, including the Family Information Sheets.

Important Dates:

- Sponsorships will be assigned beginning November 10th
- Additional sponsorships may be assigned by December 5th on an emergency basis only.
- **Gift Drop-off is Monday, December 15, 2025 (8 am – 5:00 pm)**
- Recipient Gift pick-up is Thursday, December 18, 2024 – 9am to 3 pm)

Gift Guidelines:

- Cap of \$100 total per child
- Number of gifts per child - We suggest 4-6 gift items per child including gifts and clothing.
- Limit of \$25 per gift or gift card/certificate.
- Family size: small (1-2 children), medium (3-4), large (5-6) and x-large (7+).

Other items to purchase

- Wrapping paper and tape – please include so the family can wrap the gifts
- Unless they request their gifts wrapped
- Hygiene products, toilet paper, laundry/dish soap

Cash or Gift Cards:

- **No Cash gifts** – monies should be used to buy gifts or gift cards/certificates.
- Gift cards - are acceptable, but we encourage purchasing them at stores that do not sell cigarettes or liquor.

Other important details:

- **Gift receipts** – when purchasing gifts, please get a gift receipt in case the gifts need to be exchanged. Do not include sales receipts as items could then be returned for cash.
- **R&B BOOKS** has generously partnered with us, and if you buy a \$20 gift certificate with cash, they will add \$5 more to the gift certificate. You will need to show them the Family Sheet or tell them the Family Number.
- **Gifts** should be unwrapped and placed in covered boxes or dark bags. (Unless requested to be wrapped)
- **Label Bag or Box** – Be sure to write the Family # on the bag/box where it is visible.
- **Individual Gift Labels** – each gift must have the Family and Child numbers on them where it is visible.

GIFT DROP-OFF: United Methodist Church (515 Bush Street, Grand Blanc – street next to Hill Funeral Home) on Monday, December 15, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Dates are subject to change due to inclement weather; we will notify you by email if necessary.**

CHRISTMAS BASKET SIZES

SMALL (1-2 children), MEDIUM (3-4), LARGE (5-6) X-LARGE (7+)

SAMPLE USE ONLY AS A GUIDELINE

FAMILY CHRISTMAS SHEET

SPONSOR NAME: Individual, church, school, group, business name

BASKET # 47

ADULT(S) 3

CHILD(REN) 2

CHILD # 1 SEX *F* AGE *12* GRADE *7* SCHOOL *East Middle School*

CLOTHING SIZE *Girls 12/women's small* CLOTHING NEEDS *Girl's 12 skinny jeans, small Pink tops, size 8 women's tennis shoes, hat/mitten set, size 12 bikini undies, size 9-11 low cut colorful socks (Girly girl-likes pink and purple)*

GIFT IDEAS *Claire's gift certificate, , R & B Books gift certificate nail polish, purple throw pillows for bedroom*

CHILD # 2 SEX *M* AGE *8* GRADE *3* SCHOOL *Reid*

CLOTHING SIZE *Boy's 8 Husky* CLOTHING NEEDS *Jeans, Flash Tshirts, size 10 boxer briefs, winter coat, hat/gloves, snow pants (Likes Tigers, Red Wings, U of M)*

GIFT IDEAS *The Flash DVD, Pokemon cards, Leggo Helicopter, Math flash cards, Sorry board game, WWF wrestling figures*

COMMENTS *Peanut allergy, NO products containing nuts please*

ADULT FIRST NAME *Barb S.* PHONE #1 *810.123.4567* PHONE #2 *810.789.1230*
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(Additional sheets if more than 4 children)