

The Salvation Army
Anchorage Citadel Corps
Serving The Anchorage Borough since 1943

Christmas 2026 Adopt A Family

Individuals, Families, Businesses, Churches, and Corporations who want to bless a whole family this Christmas can bring joy to a family by participating in our Adopt A Family program. The families selected for this program are going through an especially difficult time due to an unexpected event or hardship. They are new each year.

Process:

1. Communicate via email or phone how many and the type of family you are interested in sponsoring/adopting. For example, single parent, family with only teens, multi-generational, family with boys only, large family, etc.
2. The Salvation Army will choose the family and give you the details. (names, ages, clothing size, and gift desire for all members of the household)
3. Sponsor/adopter purchases, wraps (or provides wrapping paper and tape), and labels the gifts and **delivers them to The Salvation Army before noon, Monday, December 14, 2026**
4. The Salvation Army will send you a thank you card after the gifts have been distributed. But keep your receipts for tax purposes if needed.

Expectations of Sponsor/Adopter:

1. Each child should receive at least 2 toys and a set of clothes. Each adult should receive at least one gift and clothes. Stocking stuffers can be provided too.
2. Each family should receive grocery store gift card valued at least $50 for a small family or a $100 gift card for a larger family. (You may give food in addition to the gift card but not required.)
3. Gifts can be wrapped or wrapping paper provided. If wrapped, remember to label each gift with the person's name. The family code and family name should be written several times on sheets of paper, and we will place that with the gifts when staging the items. (It is helpful if each person has one color wrapping paper. – if buying a large item like a bike, this can either go in a bike size bag or just a nice bow on the handlebars.)
4. Sponsor can anticipate spending roughly $100-$200 per person in the family.
5. Gifts should be returned to The Salvation Army **no later than noon Monday, December 14th.**

If interested or have questions, please call or email:

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