



Summit County  
**CHILDREN SERVICES**  
*Building Families . . . Building Futures*

# Adopt-A-Family Program

Summit County Children Services invites area civic groups, businesses, organizations, families and individuals to 'adopt-a-family' for the Holidays. Through this program, donors 'adopt' a child and provide gifts for children who are from families with overwhelming financial needs. And for many of these families, this extra support makes a tremendous difference.

## Here is how the 'Adopt-A-Family' Program works ...

- ◆ If you are interested in 'adopting' a family for the holidays, please contact Audrey Arend, at (330) 379-2089 or by email at [arenda@summitkids.org](mailto:arenda@summitkids.org). You can indicate how many families (or children) you're interested in adopting and you can specify an age or gender preference.
- ◆ You (or your group) will be matched with a family. You will be provided with the child's first name, age, gender, clothing sizes and suggested 'Wish List' items. You are welcome to purchase additional gifts above and beyond what is suggested.
- ◆ You are welcome to purchase gifts for the parents; however, no suggested 'Wish List' will be provided. If you would like to purchase gifts for the parents, gift cards to Target, Walmart and grocery stores are best.
- ◆ All items must be wrapped and labeled with the child's first name and family number (SCCS will give you this number).
- ◆ All **wrapped gifts need to be delivered** to Summit County Children Services **on or before Friday, December 8, 2017.**

If your group, business, organization or family is interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Family Program in 2017, please contact:

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