

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS



ADOPT A FAMILY



Dear WTKA– Magic of Christmas friend!!!

Thank- you very much for becoming involved in this years program. Your generosity is so very much appreciated by everyone in the program and especially the young children who you are helping to have a great Christmas. The smiles you are creating at Christmas are priceless.

If you could follow the guidelines listed below, it would help to make organizing **thousand of toys** so much easier. Also, please realize you have a very important role regarding getting the gifts for your assigned child. We are counting on you. **We also must have the gifts by the deadlines below.**

- Please buy **all** items on the list and **only** what is on the list. So many of you have been so generous and bought extra things and although this is so nice of you, it creates some additional challenges for us. In all likelihood, the child you are buying for will have siblings and we make every effort we can to keep the amount of presents and dollar amount spent on the children as similar as possible.
- * Please make sure the sizes of the clothes you get match the wish lists.
- * Please remove the price tags if you are wrapping the gift(s). It is okay to include gift receipts.
- * Please include batteries if your gift needs them.
- * If wrapping, please wrap each item separately. For example if a child asks for pants and a sweater, please wrap these separately. This helps us to keep the gifts similar in numbers for the children in the same family.
- * If wrapping, please do not use bows. This looks so nice and is very much appreciated but as we stack the gifts and move them, the bow tends to get smashed.
- * Please make sure you label each item correctly. **If you are wrapping, please put on the tag, TO: the child's name FROM: Santa and then (NEW THIS YEAR) in the top right hand corner please put the WTKA number followed by the family code. So if you are WTKA 10 and your family code is AA33, you would put 10-AA33 in the top right hand corner.** This also will help with organization as all the gifts come in. If you are not wrapping, please make sure your gifts have the WTKA number and the family code on them along with the child's name.
- * **NEW NORTH POLE THIS YEAR**– Please bring your gifts to the Kiwanis West Thrift Store Building. This is the old Sheridan Books located on North Staebler Rd. It is off of Jackson Rd. across the street from Menards on the North side of Jackson. There is a yellow sign for the Thrift Store on the corner of Jackson and Staebler. The drop off time periods are **SUNDAY, DEC. 11TH** between 1 and 4pm. **MONDAY, DEC. 12TH** between 6 and 8 pm. **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th** between 11 and 1pm.
- * If you have any problems finding an item or something comes up and you can't get the items, please let us know as soon as possible.

THANK-YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!!!!