



HOLIDAY HELPER ALERT 2015

Prince George's Child Resource Center has reached its silver anniversary! To celebrate this milestone, we want to give back even more to families in our community. Last year 48 needy families were adopted for the holidays. Please join with us in reaching our new goal of serving 75 families in 2015.

Here are two ways you can help bring hope by becoming a *HOLIDAY HELPER*:

1. Adopt a Local Family

We will send you details including families' individualized "wish lists" with ages of children, clothing sizes, etc. to help you compile your donations. Generally, suggestions will include:

- Gift card to a local grocery store. Since we serve families from different cultures, a gift card will allow them to celebrate their own holiday traditions.
- New warm clothing items such as coats, jackets, hats and gloves for parents and children.
- Educational toys and books for children.

We request that items be delivered to the Adelphi/Langley Park Family Support Center by Monday, December 14 (*address below*).

2. Consider a financial contribution to the Resource Center

You can make a secure donation and find out more at www.childresource.org.

Stories from previous years

Alison and her fiancé Patrick "adopted" Jasmine and Mia. The Resource Center shared Jasmine's specific needs and the couple was off to Target! They had a great time and even had their own little wrapping party as they packaged up clothes for both mom and daughter, toys and baby supplies. Jasmine was shocked when packages of all shapes and sizes were delivered in December! On Christmas morning when she opened her gifts – all things she desperately needed – she felt the encouragement she needed to press on toward her goals.

Many Resource Center staff members adopt families as well. Jennifer got her church involved, and together were able to give two cribs for twin daughters of a fifteen year old girl. From there, more friends and neighbors got involved and the Resource Center received a flood of needed items including bunk beds, glider rocking chairs, and many winter clothes.

We welcome partnerships with the community to make a difference this holiday season. Our families need so much and we are incredibly grateful to you for your help and generosity. We couldn't do it without you!

Contact Ana Medrano at amedrano@pgcrc.org or 301.431.6210, ext. 1100

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