



Support YWCA Families This 2019 Holiday Season!

Adopt-a-Family Program

Our Adopt-a-Family program serves YWCA clients who are struggling financially. The YWCA aims to provide needing families with support to empower them to maintain a stable home environment for their children as they overcome traumatic socioeconomic circumstances. This program only supports families actively receiving services from the YWCA with the highest need, which is determined by program staff.

After completing a wish list, families are matched with a donor who will purchase the items on the wish list for the family. All gifts are delivered to the YWCA versus to the client directly to ensure confidentiality and to avoid a feeling of debt or embarrassment sometimes associated with accepting charity. Wish lists are typically emailed to donors a few days before the Thanksgiving holiday and gifts are asked to be delivered to the YWCA approximately two weeks before 12/25 (dates change slightly each year).

The YWCA's Adopt-a-Family program supports over 65 families each year fulfilling the wish list of more than 100 adults and kids. If you'd like to sponsor a family, contact Heather Garrett for additional information about this program and how to get a list of a family's needs.

Holiday Gift Cards

Families supported by the YWCA often have needs for items that are difficult to collect through donations, like medications, prescription glasses and dietary food items. This holiday season give a gift that will help with a variety of needs. Gift cards in small increments (\$10-50) are extremely useful in helping families. Gift cards for grocery, gas, or other stores, including Walmart, Target, Kohl's are appreciated.

Interested in Adopting a Family or Supporting Holiday Needs?

Contact Heather Garrett for information about holiday giving at hgarrett@ywcarrichmond.org or (804) 980-7284.

Happy Holidays!