



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

ADOPT-A-CHILD & ADOPT-A-TEEN

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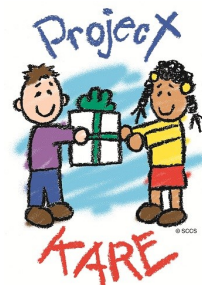
ADOPT-A-CHILD. Through this program, donors "adopt" a child (or sibling group) and provide the suggested gifts for individual children. A wish list is developed for each child that lists items they need or wish to receive. Donors are provided with a large label with the child's first name, gender, age, clothing sizes and suggested "wish list" items. The suggested price range for each child is \$50 to \$75; usually an outfit and special toy, depending on the child's needs. You are welcome to purchase additional gifts above and beyond what is suggested. Donors are also provided with a large bag for each child in which the wrapped presents for the child are placed and label adhered to the outside of the bag. The gifts for the child may be dropped off at the agency by December 14th or arrangements can be made for volunteers to pick up the gift at an agreed upon time.

ADOPT-A-TEEN. Through this program, donors have the option of providing a gift card to an individual teen or by making a tax deductible donation toward the purchase of gift cards for teens. Teenagers are given the choice of a \$50 Walmart or Target gift card. Donors that choose to purchase a gift card for an individual teenager will be provided with an envelope with the child's first name, age and choice of gift card. Donors may purchase the gift card, slip it into the envelope, and mail the card back in the envelope provided or drop off at the agency. Donors also have the option of making a monetary donation toward the purchase of gift cards. Donations can be made by check payable to Project KARE and mailed to Project KARE, 402 2nd Street SE, Canton OH 44702 or by credit card at [PayPal.Me/ProjectKARE](#). Tax receipts will be provided to those making a donation by check or credit card.

If your group, business, organization or family is interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Child or Adopt-A-Teen program, please contact:

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STOCKING STUFFERS & DONATION DRIVES

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STOCKING STUFFERS. Through this program, donors can help by stuffing a stocking for a child. Project KARE will provide you or your organization with see-through plastic bags with a "stocking" imprinted on them. You may use the bag as the stocking or place an actual stocking inside the bag. Project KARE also provides labels for each bag with age/gender information from the categories listed below. Your organization can let us know how many stockings of each category you hope to fill.

Infant Boy (age birth to 2 years)	Infant Girl (age birth to 2 years)
Toddler Boy (age 3 to 5 years)	Toddler Girl (age 3 to 5 years)
Boy age 6 to 10 years	Girl age 6 to 10 years
Boy age 11 to 14 years	Girl age 11 to 14 years
Boy age 15 to 18 years	Girl age 15 to 18 years

Stockings may be dropped off at the agency by December 14th or arrangements can be made for volunteers to pick up the stockings at an agreed upon time.

DONATION DRIVES. Through this program, organizations can partner with Project KARE to make the holidays a little warmer and brighter for vulnerable children in Stark County by hosting a donation drive to collect needed items for children being served by Stark County Children Services. Donations of new toys and games are needed for boys and girls of all ages, but especially for infant and teens. In addition, a collection drive of necessary items such as hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, socks, pajamas, and underwear for children of all ages is a simple but important way to help keep needy children warm during the cold winter months. Flyers with your agency logo will be created for you to share with your employees.

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