



## Christmas Giving Project 2020 - Gifts

There are new features in the 2020 Christmas Giving Project to make it safe and easy for everyone to contribute and participate. You and your family and friends are invited to purchase gifts.

**WHAT:** The project offers five gifts to each child. When you decide to purchase gifts, you will receive a gift list that includes all gifts for a single child. We ask one person to register for the child even if you decide to share the gift purchasing for that child with a family member or friend. You can select any number of children.

### HOW:

**Remote Gift List:** You can make a request remotely by sending an email with "Gift Request" in the Subject line to [hccChristmas@att.net](mailto:hccChristmas@att.net).

Put three things in your email:

- 1) **your name and phone number**
- 2) **list the number of children** you wish to purchase gifts for (remember, you will be responsible for five gifts for each child you request)
- 3) Tell us **your preference of the child's age: 0 to 5 years old; 6 to 12 years old; or 13 to 18 years old.** You can include a gender preference, but that is not required.

You will receive a gift list and gift preparation instructions via return email. We will do our best to match your request. A gift list will be emailed to you within a week after we receive your request.

**In-Person Gift List:** You can pick up a gift list from the gift table in the vestibule just inside Door #1 of HCC (west side of building). Volunteers will be available to give out gift lists and receive wrapped gifts **between 1 and 2 pm every Saturday and Sunday until December 13. Wrapped gifts are due December 13.**

**Financially:** If you choose to support the project financially, without shopping, you can donate online on the Giving page of our website or by texting the word Give to (517) 200-3995 and **choosing Christmas Giving Project as the fund** you're donating to.

You can also send a check to HCC, P.O. Box 217, Haslett, MI 48840, with **Christmas Giving Project in the memo line.**

## Many Volunteers Needed for Christmas Giving Project 2020

We need many volunteers AND it is very, very important to have people COMMIT to a specific time in advance, so we have a SMALL number of volunteers at any one time. The sign up pages you can access with the links below are set to send email reminders. We need advance sign-up to keep every team SMALL and SAFE.

**Gift Helpers** - Volunteers are needed each Saturday and Sunday afternoon to distribute gift lists to donors and to collect wrapped gifts.



Click the link below to select a day to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a9a623a4f5c52-gift>

**Shoppers and Wrappers** - In early



December, there will be gifts that still need to be purchased and wrapped. Volunteer shoppers are reimbursed for purchases they make. Send email to [hccChristmas@att.net](mailto:hccChristmas@att.net) with

"Shopper" or "Wrapper" in the subject line to volunteer.

**Packing Groceries** - Groceries given to families will be packed in a streamlined manner by small teams, from December 14-16. It is VERY important to sign up in advance. Click the link below to make a commitment to pack groceries: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A9A623A4F5C52-grocery>



**Distribution** - Three types of volunteers are needed in three separate shifts on the day recipients pick up gifts and food. All distribution will be done on Saturday, December 19. Descriptions for each role can be found at the bottom of the signup page at the link below: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A9A623A4F5C52-christmas>

If you wish to volunteer without using the signup links above, you can send an email to [hccChristmas@att.net](mailto:hccChristmas@att.net) to say how you want to help, or call Ruth Linnemann at 517.339.6138.