



MORINVILLE ADOPT A FAMILY FOUNDATION

Adopting A Family Guide

First off, we'd like to say thank you for considering adopting a family this holiday season! You are probably thinking, "How does one adopt an entire family?!" We are hopeful this document will inform your decision and guide you through the process.

Our organization strives to cover the entire event for our families, from stockings to meals and all the magical stuff in-between. Please only cover what you are able and let us know if we can contribute to the areas you cannot cover. (We've included a handy shopping guide in this document to help with the household shopping.)

Things you should know about gifts:

- We gather the information from the family and give you a list with wishes, ages, genders and sizes for purchasing the family's gifts.
- Please include the parents/adults (it doesn't have to be big)
- We recommend a \$50 per/person limit (unless your budget allows for more)
- The individualized list we provide with the family information are ideas, you do NOT have to purchase everything on the wish lists!

Here is what a typical full hamper includes:

- Breakfast, snacks and dinner for Christmas day • Fresh grocery gift card (for milk, eggs, fresh produce, ect.)
- Food Hamper- pantry filler for up to one week+ of meals
- Gifts for the entire family

Optional extras you can add if able:

- Laundry soap & cleaning supplies
- Toiletries
- Treats
- Stocking filler



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Things you need to consider about budget & delivery:

- It costs approx. \$125 - \$150 per person to supply the needed items in a hamper. For example, adopting a family of 4 will cost between \$500 - \$700 to support with a complete hamper.
- You can choose to deliver your blessing, or have our elves deliver on your behalf.
- Due to the limited time our volunteers have between applications closing and completing intake, the turnaround for receiving a families information is very tight for those who like to shop early. You can expect your shopping information 7 - 10 days before Christmas)
- Once you have made your budget and delivery decisions, please send them to us by email at: MorinvilleAFF@gmail.com

One last request is that if you have decided to deliver your Christmas blessing, please let us know once it has happened and share some highlights. (If we are delivering on your behalf, we can do the same for you!)

Should you have questions or would just like to touch base, please connect with us. Thank you again for making this Christmas a magical experience for a local family!

Blessings from the Morinville
Adopt a Family organizing team!

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Food Hamper Shopping Guide

Breakfast Contents:

- Pancake Batter
- Syrup
- Cereal – boxed / oatmeal

Dinner Contents:

- Turkey or Ham (we will specify the families preference)
- Canned or Frozen Veggies
- Stove Top or stuffing mix
- Gravy mixes
- Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Dessert – cake, chocolates, etc....

Pantry Filler Ideas:

- dry pasta
- pasta sauce
- macaroni & cheese
- soup & hearty soup/stew
- boxes of crackers
- tins tuna/salmon
- fruit jam
- peanut butter
- cans of vegetables
- granola bars/ fruit cups/snacks
- Hot chocolate / juice
- Cookies & treats

Toiletry & Household basics:

- Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper, Paper Towel, Kleenex
- Shampoo & Conditioner • Body wash / Soap / Lotion
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes • Deodorant • Razors

*Please keep in mind these food basics are just a loose guide and any food should be purchased in the quantity befitting the number of family members. Adjust your purchase amounts accordingly, especially if you have adopted a larger family. Fresh produce/foods are not included in this list but can be included at your discretion. We like to include a grocery gift card, so they can shop for their fresh food preferences.