# Aki Ashe Family Gift Operation write A Letter. MAIL US

# Aki Ashe can't wait to hear from you!

The Aki Ashe Family Gift Program has been started to help serve those in need not just for the holidays but gifts year round.

To participate, write a letter to Aki Ashe, making sure to include any relevant details — such as age, shoe size, home address, etc. Don't worry, we will hide private information from the public.

## How to address your envelope to Aki Ashe



Families should put their letters all in one envelope to ensure they stay together. If you're sending letters as a group, indicate your organization's name on the envelope, but make sure each letter inside has its own return address.

Letters should be postmarked by **December 11.** Although the sooner a letter is received, the more likely it is to be fulfilled by December 25. But we give gifts are year round this is just for if you want for Christmas.



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# Writing to Aki Ashe: A Helpful Guide

Whether your children are old enough to write on their own or need more help, these suggested prompts might get the ideas flowing—and pencils moving. You can use the provided templates or any paper at all.

### What does it mean to write a letter to Aki Ashe?

We might reflect on what we have, what we are thankful for and what we might wish for.

### What do we want to ask Aki Ashe for?

Think of things we need and things we want, knowing both are OK to ask for. Perhaps we might mention our siblings or parents.

## What are the 7 key parts in a letter to Aki Ashe?

- 1. Greeting (Dear Aki Ashe, for example)
- 2. Introduction (My name is Susie, for example)
- 3. Why he should send you gift you (I have been good this year, for example)
- 4. What you want (Toys, books, and clothes, for example)
- 5. Some detail (Shoe size or coat size, for example)
- 6. Closing (Thank you Aki Ashe, for example)
- 7. Signature (Love Susie, for example) with your full home address



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# Writing to Aki Ashe: A Helpful Guide, Continued

### Do we want to decorate our letter to make it even more special?

We can draw a picture of Aki Ashe, gifts we like, our family, or anything at all. Skip 3D art like glitter, glue or noodles—it's cute, but makes the letter tough to sort!

### What are the 3 key parts on an envelope to Aki Ashe?

- 1. Your full name and home address, including any apartment number
- 2. Aki Ashe's address, so we know Aki Ashe will get it
- 3. A stamp, so that the United States Postal Service can deliver it to him

### Where do we put our envelope when it is sealed and ready?

We can give it to the mail carrier who visits our home, put it in our mailbox or a blue collection box, or give it to our teacher, counselor or other adult to send it.

