

United Way of Johnson County



# CHRISTMAS ANGELS GIFT SPONSOR INFORMATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Christmas Angels Program is designed to provide gifts for children (newborn to 17) of Johnson County residents who would otherwise not have a Christmas. Families must income qualify to be eligible for the program.

There are two ways families can receive assistance through the Christmas Angels Program. After families complete an application, they are either matched to a sponsor or will be invited to shop at the Angel Tree Store.

Christmas Angels is not intended to supplement other Christmas assistance that families may receive through family members, organizations such as The Salvation Army, or a local church that has their own program. United Way of Johnson County works with other Christmas assistance programs in the county to screen for duplication.

As a Gift Sponsor, you are committing to collect new toys/gifts/clothing to help stock the Angel Tree Store.

Gift items for tweens and teens are always needed for the Angel Tree Store. Please contact United Way of Johnson County staff for a list of suggested items for this group.

Drop off gifts will be December 12, 2023 from (Time to be determined) at Grace United Methodist Church, 1300 East Adams Street Franklin, IND. Please enter through door C2. Please call United Way of Johnson County if you need your gifts picked up.

<u>If you have any questions</u>, please feel free to contact United Way (317-494-6241 or program@uwjc.org)

Your generous assistance through time and donations to help those less fortunate is very much needed and appreciated.

# Gift Suggestions by Age Group

## Ages 0 – 7

Toys that are age appropriate. For current popular toys suggest check flyers from stores that sell toys.

The following ideas were taken from actual applications with "wish" ideas from applications. These are consistent with other years.

#### **Boys Ages 8-9**

## Girls Ages 8-9

Super Heroes Building toys (Legos sets, other) Anything baseball, football, basketball Books (trains, science) Nerf Guns/Toys Fishing pole/gear WWE stuff(wrestling figures, stuff) CARS (the movie on DVD) CARS figures and misc. Xbox games\* Arts/Crafts (kits, art supplies, easel) Magna Doodle Science kits Transformers (figures, sets) Mario & Luigi K'Nex set (bldg set) Connect 4 Launchers Hand held games Dinosaur items Models (to put together) Skateboard Hot wheels (sets) Sponge Bob toys or other items **Pillow Pets** GI Joe vehicles/figures/misc Buzz Lightyear

## Boys Ages 10-12

iTunes cards (to download music) Remote control truck or car Skateboard Nerf toys Rocket kit Sports equipment (baseball,football,etc) Doll House Barbie Dolls (sometimes current updates like Fashionista Barbie) Sponge Bob items **Digital** Camera MP3 player Monster High dolls (and themed items) Educational toys (age appropriate) Tinkerbell computer Xbox \* Arts/Crafts (kits, art supplies, easel) Pet Shoppes toys Animal themed items Cross necklace or other necklace CARS toys or movie DVD player Hand held games Baking/cooking sets Hair accessories (like headbands, feathers) Finger nail accessories (age appropriate) Care Bears items Tinkerbell items **Pillow Pets** Bop It game

# Girls Ages 10-12

iTunes cards (to download music) Hair supplies (blow dryer, flat iron, brushes, head bands, barrettes, etc.) CD's (Disney,country, Taylor Swift,current) Spiral curling iron Bop It Game Video games (Xbox) Ben Ten items (toys, watch) Alarm clock Pillow pet Pokemon games Books (science) Craft sets (age/gender appropriate) CDs (country)

### **Teenage Boys**

Anything Colts (apparel, room stuff) Anything IU/Purdue Chemistry set Passes to Franklin Skate Club Harry Potter Movies Head phones (to plug in music player) Radio Hand held tape recorder Alarm clock Skateboard Dart game Video games (Xbox 360, WII, DS1)\* Clothing\*\*\*\* Skate boards Footballs **Basketballs** Colts/Pacer items I-Tune gift cards Movies College Wear McDonalds gift Cards Barnes and Noble Gift Cards Cool socks Ear Buds/ Head phone Body Wash Shave kits Drones Phone Charger/portable Battery

Curling Iron Watch Alarm clock Pillow Pet Movies (Twilight, Hannah Montana,other) Books (animals or other age appropriate) Crafts/arts (beads, colored pencil sets, etc.) CD's Taylor Swift

### **Teenage Girls**

Head phones (to plug in music players) Art supplies (from craft store) CD's (Taylor Swift, Adele, current, WOW) Passes to Franklin Skate Club Hygiene products (lotions, perfumes) CD's (Selena Gomez) DVD's (current movies) Radio Alarm clock Cooking items (like cookie press) Jewelry (pierced earrings, necklace, etc.) Video games (Xbox 360, WII, DS1)\* Clothing\*\*\*\* Make-up kits Curling Irons Lava Lamps Fuzzy Blankets I-Tune Gift cards Movies College Wear Barnes and Noble Gift Cards McDonalds Gift Cards Colt's Items Ear Buds/ Head phone Bath stuff Nail Sets Adult Coloring Books

\*\*\*Almost every year we see sheets on a few of the teen requests.

\*\*\*\*\*Teens like clothing as gifts but if purchase clothing, suggest stick to things that are fairly generic like sweatshirts (plain or team logo), flannel pajama bottoms)