Christmas Angels 2021

A United Way of Johnson County Program

Parent/Legal Guardian Information Sheet



Remember to complete both sides of the application.



Submitting an application does not guarantee your acceptance into the program. All information on the Christmas Angels 2020 application must be completed. If the application is incomplete, it will not be processed until all requested information has been received by United Way.



Mailed applications must include copies of photo ID showing current address (or lease or utility bill with current address) and proof of financial qualification (Hoosier Works card-SNAP, Medicaid, TANF or WIC card or if you do not receive any of these benefits the most recent two pay stubs or Social Security determination letter)



We must have all names, dates of birth, and the final 4 digits of all household members' Social Security or ITIN numbers for an application to be considered complete. Also, please remember to sign the application.



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. Our mission is to assist as many children as possible.



Children will be assisted through **one** application only. If parents are no longer together, the children will be served through the parent or guardian with physical custody. Applications must be completed by the parent/legal guardian requesting assistance.



Christmas Angels is **not** intended to supplement other Christmas assistance. If you have applied to an organization such as the Salvation Army, a local church, a social media group, or if family members are providing gifts for your children, you are not eligible for the Christmas Angels program.



Once you have submitted an application for Christmas Angels, please do not post on social media groups asking for additional assistance. If such posts are discovered, you will be asked to remove your post or you will be removed from the Christmas Angels program.



We have limited resources and great need. If it is determined that you are being helped elsewhere, your application will not be processed, and you will be notified.



There are far more families requesting assistance than there are sponsors to provide gifts directly for individual children, so sponsorship is not guaranteed. If it is determined that you are eligible to receive Christmas assistance, you will be notified that you have been matched with a sponsor or you will receive notification of assistance through a to be determined process. Assistance will, of course, depend on donations received.



You will be notified by December 9, 2021, if you have been matched with a sponsor or if you will be assisted through a different process. Please <u>DO NOT</u> call the United Way offices prior to that time. For application changes to phone numbers or addresses or to call after 12/9/2021 please call, 317-494-6241.



<u>Remember:</u> All assistance is voluntary and provided through the generosity of other people. Please be considerate with gift requests and make them reasonable. Expecting such things as gaming systems, televisions, tablets/computers, etc. is unreasonable. <u>If you are matched with a sponsor, you should send a thank you note directly to your sponsor or to the United Way who will forward your note to your sponsor.</u>