

You can help Family Service & Guidance Center make Christmas a lot merrier for some of our children and families this year.

Your generosity can make a world of difference this holiday season.

Please consider helping hard-working Topeka families through Family Service & Guidance Center's "Santa's Little Helpers" Holiday Adoption Program.

Each year, a growing number of deserving FSGC client families need help bringing the joy of Christmas to their children. Last year, that number topped 100! Many of them are single-parent families, or families in which both parents are working two minimum wage jobs just to make ends meet. A special holiday just isn't possible.

That's where Santa's Little Helpers comes in. FSGC therapists and case managers, who work very closely with client families, apply to the program on behalf of those with the greatest need. Several families are adopted by FSGC staff teams, and FSGC staff members work with area businesses and organizations to adopt families.



Adopters are asked to spend approximately \$60 per family member on the following items:

1. One clothing item for each family member (sizes will be provided).
2. One age-appropriate toy per child in the family (gift ideas will be provided).
3. One small gift per adult in the family (gift ideas will be provided).
4. Hygiene items like shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand soap and body wash.

- You will be sent all the information you need about the family before Thanksgiving.
- You'll shop, wrap the gifts and deliver them to FSGC.
- Please don't wrap hygiene items; put those in a box or plastic bags.

Please deliver all gifts to FSGC by no later than **Wednesday, December 11.**

Approximate Adoption Cost

Family Size	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people	7 people	8 people	9 people	10 people
Clothing (\$25/person)	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250
Toy/small gift (\$20/person)	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200
Hygiene items (\$15/person)	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$75	\$90	\$105	\$120	\$135	\$150
Total (\$60/person)	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$300	\$360	\$420	\$480	\$540	\$600

Important notes:

- **Sign-up deadline to adopt a family/families: Friday, November 15.**
- FSGC adopted families are not allowed to participate in other adoption programs.
- Households can come in different types and sizes. FSGC volunteers will do their best to match families with your holiday giving wishes.
- Please make sure each child in the family has the same number of gifts.
- FSGC and other generous supporters will provide a gift card for special holiday meals and household/cleaning supplies.



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For more information, contact
Pam Evans, Director of Marketing &
Development, at 785.232.7902 or
pevans@fsgctopeka.com.

Thank you for becoming one of Santa's Little Helpers!

Please provide us with some information.

Company/Organization _____

Contact person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact phone number _____

Contact email address _____



Please select one of the following to help FSGC match you with a family/families:

We wish to adopt _____ family/families with _____ family members total.

OR

I have \$_____ budgeted to help deserving FSGC children and families. Please match me with a family/families that fits my budget guidelines.

*If you would like to make a donation online, please visit [FSGCtopeka.com/Santa](https://www.fsgctopeka.com/Santa).

Shopping/Wrapping—Please select one of the options below:

I will buy all of the items, wrap the gifts and deliver them to FSGC by no later than **Wednesday, December 11**.

OR

I prefer to donate cash and let FSGC's shopping elves do the shopping and wrapping.

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Please return the completed form to Pam Evans at pevans@fsgctopeka.com

