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OPERATION SANTA DECEMBER 19, 2009

The holidays will be here soon, and ROOF Community Services needs your support to bring the magic of Christmas to Rochester children.

The **Santa Store** is stocked with new clothing and toys for children of all ages. Eligible parents select one new clothing item and one new toy for each child in their family. Volunteers are available to wrap the gifts. While the parents are in the Santa Store, young children are in the **Christmas Party**, where they can sit on Santa's lap, have a snack, and play games.

Operation Santa Adoption matches eligible children with groups, families, or businesses that would like to purchase gifts for all the children in a household. We provide to the donor group the basic information about the age, gender, and special wishes of the children. Gifts may be delivered to the family (if the family agrees) or brought to ROOF. Families who have been adopted will pick up their gifts on Operation Santa day.

How you can help

- You can **adopt a family** by completing the form on the next page and returning it to ROOF as soon as possible but **no later than December 11th**. We will match you with a family and notify you as quickly as we can.
- You can **purchase new clothing, toys and gift items** for newborns through age 12, and bring them to ROOF beginning November 30th but no later than December 18th.
- You can make a **financial contribution** by mailing or delivering a check to ROOF, or you may visit our website at ROOFCommunityServices.org and make a contribution using PayPal. Please indicate whether you wish your contribution to be used for Operation Santa, or allow us to decide where the funds can best be spent for the year-round work we do.

The Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers of ROOF Community Services thank you, and wish you much happiness throughout the upcoming holiday season!

ROOF Community Services is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law.





Operation Santa Adoption

You may complete this form on your computer and email it to kmcnelly@ROOFCommunityServices.org or print it out, complete it by hand, and mail, fax, or bring it to us. See our mailing address and fax number below.

Business, Group, or Family Name _____

Primary Contact Person _____

Mailing address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

What size of family would you like to adopt?

- 1-2 children 2-4 children 5+ children

Optional: Would you also like to purchase

- Gift for parent(s) Household items

- Yes, we want to deliver the gifts to the family's home and we will deliver them by **December 19th**

OR

- We will deliver the gifts to ROOF by **December 16th**



Applications for families to participate in Operation Santa are distributed to low-income children attending Rochester Schools. ROOF does verify income of applicants.

Please return this page to ROOF Community Services

We will begin making "matches" in mid-November.

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