



Holiday Help - Are you in need of help OR are you wanting to help a family?

Ray-Pec Cares “Adopt a Family for the Holidays” Program

The holiday season can be a difficult time for some families who are facing tough financial situations and can be an opportunity for others to give back to their community and help those in need. If you are a family who needs help with presents and would like to be adopted OR a family, business, or organization that would like to adopt a family please follow the steps below.

Families Requesting Assistance: DEADLINE NOVEMBER 6TH!!!!!!

Important Information:

- All information you submit on the form will be given to the family, business, or organization that adopts you. **This is not an anonymous match.** The family, business, or organization will then contact you to arrange the pickup or drop off of gifts. They may also contact you with additional questions about the needs and wants provided on the form.
- Families will be matched in the order the requests are received
- We can't guarantee your family will be adopted - this is dependent on the amount willing to help
- You will receive an email before Thanksgiving informing you if your family was adopted.
- If your family was adopted through this Ray-Pec Cares program, please refrain from asking for help from additional community organizations as other families will need that support. We do check with various community organizations to help with this process.
- List a variety of needs and wants on the form for each child, including gender and sizes. ***We are asking families to spend about \$50-75 per child they adopt, please keep requests reasonable and within this range.**

If you are requesting assistance, fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/8nYKzWUBi43nTU238>

Families/Businesses or Organizations Interested in Adopting a Family

If you are planning on adopting a family during this holiday, please consider adopting a family through Ray-Pec Cares, knowing you are helping a family right here in our school district.

Important Information:

- Due to volunteer manpower limitations, the matching process will not be anonymous, unless you designate your desire to have someone else deliver your gifts for you.
- You will be emailed your family's information before Thanksgiving. Feel free to contact the family directly if you have any additional questions regarding the needs and wants provided.
- **Please plan on spending a minimum of \$50-75 per child** - this will help guide you in deciding what size family you are willing to adopt.
- Additional info: It is up to you if you want to help the parents too. Often families will add a gift card to

clothing or grocery stores. It often works best if you don't wrap the presents, but instead include wrapping paper, tape, and gift tags you can give to the parents. This way the parents are able to see what the presents are, wrap the presents themselves, and write the child's name on the outside of the present to make it more personal.

If you or someone you know is interested in adopting a family, please go to the following link and fill out the form no later than Sunday, November 6th: <https://forms.gle/b46u9M7qESkKc5K6>

**Feel free to pass this form on to anyone in the community interested in helping, they do not have to have students in school.*

We thank you for your help with this wonderful program.

All of us at Ray-Pec Cares wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season!