

Hi Friends!

The holiday season is a few months away and the amazing 4 Season Giving Tree team is working behind the scenes to make sure local families in need will have something to look forward to during the holidays.



We currently support families in need located in Montgomery County. Many of the families that are part of this program have been displaced from their homes. Some of the children/family members have been without beds or are critically ill or disabled. Many have lost jobs and are food insecure. Every family that comes to our program in need of a bed has received one, and our mission is to continue to help those in need of basic necessities and be a voice for the unheard.

Through our annual holiday program, we provide gifts, food gift cards and other resources to families who have been referred through school counselors/Pupil Personnel workers. In 2020, the holiday program supported 55 families/190 individual family members. In 2021 we supported 76 families/330 individual family members, and for 2022, we aim to support 100 families. See more information and messages of thanks from past families located on our website here: [Programs | 4 Season Giving Tree | Gaithersburg, MD 20878](#)

We are now starting the process of assigning donating families to families that need help during the holidays.

Once we have established the number of people willing to help, we can then notify the Montgomery County Public School counselors/Pupil Personnel Worker (PPW) of the number of families that we can support so they can refer the families that are most in need. The counselor or PPW will then contact the family to inform them that they have been referred to the program, and will provide their contact information to our organization so that we can get in touch with the families to inquire about their wish list of items for their children and family members. Once we get the wish lists from the families, we create sign-up genius lists and then provide this list to those who want to adopt a family. Donors have the option to deliver directly to the family or deliver to a central location where students from Montgomery College will deliver on their behalf by December 17.

The more people interested in participating, the more families we can help. We encourage you to reach out to your place of business, social groups, etc., to participate in this very meaningful program that is taking place right in your own community.

Please respond back to confirm your interest in:

1. adopting an entire family of about 4-5 people (who request 4 items per person each ranging from \$15-30 an item);
2. splitting a family to adopt with others;

3. having your company/neighborhood/club or group participate in adopting a family/families; or
4. providing a financial donation that will be used to support the families in need for the holidays. Donations will be used to purchase food gift cards/items requested by the families on your behalf. You can donate through the 4 Season Giving Tree Facebook Fundraiser here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/donate/808164293938799/>

We appreciate all your continued support! You make a huge difference for children and give them hope!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions and please share this with others who may want to participate!

*"If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them. If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them. If someone has been knocked down, lift them up. Always remind people of their worth. One small act could mean the world to them."*

In lifting others, we rise!

The 4 Season Giving Tree Team

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