

September 13, 2008

Dear Applicant:

The Adopt-a-family program began out of one mans realization that a family was in need during the 2002 holiday season and without his help two, beautiful, small children would not have a Christmas. He asked friends, family and acquaintances to donate toys, clothes and house hold essentials so he could wrap them up, put on his Santa suit and on Christmas Eve deliver the gifts with a holiday meal.

Since this humble beginning over 260 families have been given a Christmas they would otherwise not have had. We want you to be one of those families who have a memorable Christmas. We recognize how hard it is to ask for help, but that is why we are here.

To assure adoption, you can be referred to FAF by a partner agency. If you are working with DHS, your children's school or any local non-profit agency, please ask them to refer you for adoption. We will have a maximum number of families to adopt, so please make sure to get your information in early.

We ask that your list of wants and needs be reasonable. Please list items you "want", fun items, things you have seen but not been able to purchase. More important are those items you "need", from diapers and wipes to PGE help. Also food, bedding, clothing and shoes, we want your Christmas to last through out the year.

We will be screening those who have been referred by a friend and those who have been adopted previously. We want to reach as many families as we can each year. Our goal is to help those in need have a memorable Christmas.

For more information on how to "be adopted", please contact Linda Trigg at 503.637.6635 or faf@cascadeaccess.com.

Sincerely,

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