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Holiday Adopt A Family wish lists now available

TROY, MI – Community Housing Network’s (CHN) Adopt A Family program now has wish lists available for people wishing to donate in the annual holiday gift giving program.

“The people in our programs are most often on very limited, fixed incomes and have nothing left in their budget for basic necessities, not to mention holiday gifts for their children,” says Tami Jelinek, Adopt A Family project coordinator. “Most of the recipients have moved from homelessness into housing since January and most seek basic necessities including dish racks, towels, warm clothing and dish racks.

There are four simple steps to participate:

1.) **Sign up and get a wish list.** This can be done through our website at [https://communityhousingnetwork.org/support/adopt-a-family/](https://communityhousingnetwork.org/support/adopt-a-family/) or by contacting Tami Jelinek at TJelinek@chninc.net or 248-824-7316.

2.) **Shop for gifts.** We recommend spending no more than $100 per recipient.

3.) **Wrap and label your gifts.**

4.) **Deliver the gifts to one of our distribution centers.** Wrapped and labeled gifts can be dropped off at our distribution centers (Oakland, Macomb or Wayne offices) through December 4.

Community Housing Network is a nonprofit organization committed to providing homes for people in need through proven strategies of homelessness prevention, housing assistance and development, community education and referral, advocacy and additional services. The organization carries out its work in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties. Each year since 2012 it has been recognized by the Detroit Free Press as a Top Workplace and in 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2017 honored as a Crain’s Cool Place to Work. For more information, visit [www.communityhousingnetwork.org](http://www.communityhousingnetwork.org).

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