

"No one should live hungry and homeless." Matthew 25:35-40



Dear Miracle Sponsor,

Thank you for choosing to help a child this Christmas. Finding love, laughter and hope is critical in an ever-changing world. Covid-19 refuses to go away, but Operation Christmas Miracle 2021 will be a bright spot in a child's life this year. This annual event specifically serves homeless and vulnerable children in the DC metropolitan area with special gifts to remind them they are not forgotten or alone.

When you sponsor a child at www.missiondc.org/christmas, you automatically receive a suggested gift list, FAQ and instructions. A follow up email will be sent within two business days with your child's information. On Amazon.com, there is a Wish List titled, "Operation Christmas Miracle 2021." Simply pick out the gifts you want to purchase for your child, on the tag indicate the child's name and ID number, it ships directly to us. When using Amazon, please also remember AmazonSmile!

If shipping your gifts, we are unable to confirm delivery, nor accept shipments on weekends, but once received it will be processed and placed in the child's hands. All of the gifts go directly to the children!

When dropping off gifts, please go to The Family Ministry Center located at 3194 Bladensburg Rd. NE, Suite B, Washington D.C., 20018. All donations are due by December 13-17: 2021. Distribution to the families begins on December 18.

For additional questions about Operation Christmas Miracle, please review FAQ's OCM 2021 or send an email to Christmas@missiondc.org.

Thank you for making a difference! Your generosity leaves a lasting impact for years to follow.

Merry Christmas,

Senior Director of Family Ministry TDuncan@missiondc.org





## **Operation Christmas Miracle 2021**

Christmas Miracle Donor Instructions

Below are the instructions for purchasing and preparing your child's Christmas gifts or toy drive.

- 1. Purchase your child's *NEW* Christmas gifts. While you are free to purchase whatever gifts you like, our suggested guidelines are:
  - \* Gift Cards
  - \* Three-five toys/gifts (please refer to the suggested gift list.)

→Don't forget about **AMAZON.COM**, Wish List program. You will find a list under <u>Operation Christmas Miracle 2021</u>. Please label your gift with child's name and ID #. We are unable to confirm delivery, nor accept shipments on weekends. However, once received, it will be processed and placed in the child's hands.

- Please DO NOT wrap the gifts. Instead, ship the gifts directly to the Family Ministry Center/Christmas, 3194 B-Bladensburg Rd. NE, Washington D.C., 20018. If dropping the gifts off at the Family Ministry Center, <u>bag your gifts together per child</u> and label them by CHILD'S NAME, GENDER, AGE and ID NUMBER.
- 3. If you would like a tax-exempt letter, please scan a copy of all your receipts along with your completed <u>Donor Information Sheet (below)</u> and send it to <u>christmas@missiondc.org</u>. (Receipts and donor information sheets are **NOT** released to families and kept confidential.)
- 4. Christmas gifts should be delivered to Central Union Mission, Family Ministry Center December 13-17. Distribution of gifts to the families begin December 18.

  The Men's Shelter at 65 Massachusetts Ave. NW is not accepting donations at this time.

## Address:

CU Mission, Family Ministry Center 3194 Bladensburg Rd. NE Suite B

Washington, DC 20018

Phone: (202) 745-7118 ext. 260 Email: Christmas@missiondc.org

Drop Off hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00AM-3:30PM Last week to Drop off Gifts: December 13-17





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## **Christmas Donor Information Sheet 2021**

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For tax purposes please include a copy of receipts with this form. Scan & send to <a href="mailto:christmas@missiondc.org">christmas@missiondc.org</a>

\*Receipts and donor information are **NOT** given to families.

Total Amount Spent:		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Street Address:	City:	State:
Zip:		
Phone: ()	<u> </u>	
E-mail:		

For immediate questions, please contact Tracy Duncan, (202)745-7118 ext.260 or <a href="mailto:TDuncan@missiondc.org">TDuncan@missiondc.org</a>

• A receipt will be sent to you before January 31, 2022.