

## **CENTRE 55 - ADOPT A FAMILY** **ADOPTER GUIDELINES**



Experience the wonderful and fulfilling feeling of giving at Christmas. Centre 55's "Adopt a Family" program is a very special and intimate way of helping a neighbourhood family at Christmas. The program offers a unique, heartfelt way to support a family in your community during the holiday season. It's an opportunity to teach children the value of empathy and understanding by connecting with those in need.

With consent, Centre 55 will match you—whether you're a family, business, or group—with a local family. Once matched, your role includes providing a Christmas hamper, which contains a grocery gift card to meet the family's dietary needs, age-appropriate gifts for each child, and warm winter essentials such as hats, mittens, and scarves.

**The cost of adoption is proportional to the family size:**

**Family of 2: \$200**

**Family of 3 or more: \$300+**

**We recommend a maximum \$150.00 to 200.00 per child.**

Commitment to the "Adopt a Family" program requires full Christmas adoption of a family. The adopter must provide the same level of service that would have been provided by Centre 55. Also, the adopting relationship ends when the Christmas Hamper is delivered. Should the adopter and the adoptee wish to continue developing a mutually agreed to relationship, this relationship is no longer under the purview of Centre 55.

"NEW" age/gender appropriate gifts for each child (at least one should be of the season's top 10)

"NEW" hats, mittens, and scarves are welcomed as well as other supplementary items.

**Once matched with a family, it is recommended that you contact your family to confirm their address, buzzer code (if applicable), age/gender of the child(ren), delivery date, and time. Do not deliver to your family until you have completed this task.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Christmas Hamper is to be delivered by the adopter on or before December 18. You are responsible for confirming the delivery date with both Centre 55 and the adoptee.**

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