

2016 Hope for the Holidays Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Will you assign donors a specific child?

Children will not be assigned to donors. Giftcards will be distributed equally among the children in the program.

I like to shop for children and do not want to give a giftcard. What are my options?

We understand and want to accommodate your way of giving. We are accepting a limited number of gifts that will be distributed to families. They will not be assigned to specific children. If you wish to contribute to this, we are accepting new books for all ages of children and teens; diapers and wipes for babies and toddlers; and new bed sheets in twin sizes for any ages. This will help us meet the additional needs of families and children this time of year. Please do not gift-wrap these items.

For what amount should I buy the giftcards?

You, as the donor, will benefit with the flexibility of purchasing a giftcard in an amount that works for your holiday budget! However, it would be helpful to have giftcards in \$25 denominations or less. This way, we can combine the cards so that each child can receive \$75. We will track all holiday program contributions and provide you with a record of your tax-deductible donation.

From what stores should I buy the giftcards?

In order to best serve parents in the program shopping for their children, gift cards that offer the greatest shopping options would be best. Therefore, we are accepting giftcards only from Target and Walmart.

When should gifts be delivered to Manna?

Please bring any giftcards and gifts to Manna during business hours. **The deadline this year is Wednesday, November 30.**

