

# 2016 Hope for the Holidays

**Deadline for Giftcard Drop Off: November 30th**

**Thank you for being a holiday sponsor!**

Program info: [www.mannaonmain.org/holidayprogram/](http://www.mannaonmain.org/holidayprogram/)

## Program Description

The Hope for the Holidays program is designed with the idea of giving parents the dignity and trust of purchasing gifts they feel most appropriate for their children. Manna will distribute gift cards for each child participating in the program. Kindly purchase gift cards in **\$25 denominations**. A total of \$75 will sponsor one child. You can contribute as many gift cards as you wish.

## Accepted Items

### Gift Cards

We appreciate gift cards from Walmart and Target because they offer the most shopping options for the families we serve.

### Non-Gift Card Items

Kindly limit your non-gift card items to these categories **only**:

- Books for children & teens (no coloring books and crayons)
- Diapers & wipes (larger diaper sizes – 4, 5, 6 are greatly needed, as well as pull-ups)
- Twin-size bed sheets

**We are so grateful for your support.**

Your cooperation and consideration is appreciated as this program enables us to best serve our clients and allow our staff to focus on our core mission of ending hunger in the North Penn region.

## Become a Donor

1. Fill out a donor form online at:  
[www.mannaonmain.org/hope-for-the-holidays-form](http://www.mannaonmain.org/hope-for-the-holidays-form)
2. Giftcards and gifts can be dropped off at Manna anytime during administrative business hours:  
Monday – Friday 9am-5pm by November 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. If you have a large quantity of gifts or need to drop off outside of those hours, please contact [paige@mannaonmain.org](mailto:paige@mannaonmain.org).



## Who are the families you are helping?

Here are snapshots of some families that you will be touching this holiday season through your generosity.



### I Ask My Kids to Pray...

“With our income I can’t buy clothes, toys or any gifts. I ask my kids to pray and God will send us what we need. All I want is to make my kids happy this holiday. I ask your help to make them happy.” – Mom of 5

### Your Help will Always be Remembered

“I am the mom of 4 children. I know it is hard on them not having new clothing or shoes ... they’re made fun of at school by other kids. This Christmas I would like to get them new shoes and clothing like winter coats. Maybe even a CD or nail polish set. Any help we can get is not only appreciated but always remembered.”

### We Can’t Afford to Buy Presents

“We need this program because I recently lost my job and cannot afford to buy presents to my children this year. My wife is the only one currently working.” – Dad of 3

### They Don’t Understand, “We Can’t Afford It”

“I am a single mom of two autistic children – 24 and a 14 year old. I need help making a nice Christmas for them – they don’t understand “we can’t afford it”. I’d like to try and get something they really want.”

### Putting Smiles on My Kids Faces Mean More to Me Than Anything...

“We sometimes don’t have enough money to buy food. We were facing homelessness but we never gave up faith. Putting smiles on my kids faces mean more to me than anything. Your help this Christmas and the holidays will help us with building our home.” – Mom of 2

### My Kids Have Awakened with Smiles on their Faces on Christmas...

“This program is such a blessing and a huge help to my family. Throughout the years with the help of this program, my kids have awakened with smiles on their faces on Christmas. We thank you all so much for the help and the time taken out to help our family. Thank you again!” – Mom of 2

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