Better Outcomes for the Holidays

Help a family in need through The Center for Autism's 2014 Holiday Giving Program

The Center for Autism invites you to make this holiday season special for the children and families we serve. In addition to caring for a child with autism, over 70% of the families we serve live in poverty. We hope that you, your co-workers, family and friends will participate and brighten the holiday season for family in need.



Sponsor a Family

By sponsoring a family this holiday season, you can help make a difference for a family in need. The Center works with you and your group on a case-by-case basis to best match you to a family that is receiving our services. We provide you with information about the family, including the children's ages, genders, needs, likes & dislikes. You then purchase and donate items for each child, and wrap and tag their gifts. We make arrangements to get your donation to the family—giving them a holiday filled with happiness thanks to you!

Host a Toy Drive / Donate Toys

Each holiday season, the Center gives each child in our programs a present. For many, this may be one of very few gifts that they receive. As we have over 300 children in our programs, your support in donating toys is extremely appreciated. We kindly request that your toy donations meet the criteria outlined as follows:

- Toys, games, books & activities
 - New & unwrapped
 - Ages 2 and older
 - Boys & girls
- Due to children's allergies, no stuffed animals please
 - *A majority of the children we serve are boys under the age of 6 years old*

Make a Monetary Donation

Restricted donations designated to the Holiday Giving Program will help us support families who were not matched with a donor. These donations will allow us to provide families in need with groceries, necessities and holiday gifts for their children. Checks can be made payable to <u>The Center for Autism re: Holiday Giving Program</u> and mailed to The Center for Autism, 3905 Ford Road, Suite 6, Philadelphia, PA 19131. We can also accept credit card donations over the phone by calling 484-567-3308.



If you are interested in participating and learning more, please contact Jessica Bollard at 484-567-3308 or jbollard@thecenterforautism.org.

We request that donations are received no later than Friday, December 12, 2014.

The Center for Autism is a registered 501c3 nonprofit organization. All contributions to the Center are tax-deductible as provided by law.