

## 2019 Adopt-a-Family Holiday Campaign

We invite you to join Mercy Housing Northwest in brightening the holiday season for our residents! MHNW families live within very constricted budgets and have a difficult time during the holiday season. YOU can help brighten the holiday for these families!

### LET'S ORGANIZE!

MHNW families fill out wish lists, and families range from individuals to 7-person households. With your help, the expectation is to fulfill the wish list by providing a minimum of 1 gift for each family member and a gift card to a local grocery store, so every family can enjoy a fresh meal together.

- Wish lists will be divided into individual gift tags and distributed to participating organizations/individuals.
- Please include the gift tag (with gift code provided in your wish list) attached to the gift when returning to MHNW.
- **Only new/unused gift items will be accepted.** Gifts for children (under age 18) **may not be wrapped**; you may provide a roll of wrapping paper for parents. Adult gifts can be gift-wrapped.
- **Maximum grocery gift card amount is \$50; gift card donation increments accepted: \$25 or \$50. No perishable food items please!**

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

- Nov. 12 - 14 - *Wish lists will be distributed*
- Nov. 14 - Dec. 11 - *Shop & collect donations*
- Dec. 12 and 13 - *All gifts delivered to MHNW office*

### HELPFUL HINTS:

- Many groups organize a "giving tree" with gift tags on-site; you are welcome to organize in whatever manner works best for your group.
- Please double check any information that is transferred from forms to holiday tags, specifically when it comes to sizing. We wouldn't want someone who requested an XL to get YL (Youth Large)!
- Personal information about families is kept private; however you will receive first names to address your gifts to residents.

We are here to help! We are happy to provide in-kind gift receipts for tax purposes. Please contact Kristin Granstrand ([kgranstrand@mercyhousing.org](mailto:kgranstrand@mercyhousing.org)) or Connie Tran ([ctran@mercyhousing.org](mailto:ctran@mercyhousing.org)) for more information or questions.

*Thank you for including Mercy Housing Northwest in your holiday giving.*

*Happy Holidays!*

