



# Secret Santa

# 2016

## Be a Secret Santa Sponsor!

Last year, thanks to the generosity of people like you, more than 198 bright-eyed foster children awoke on Christmas morning to find presents mysteriously placed under the tree! Joyous surprises like these are something new for so many of the children we serve. These children come from troubled homes and disappointment is often a common occurrence.

**You can help** by becoming one of our Secret Santas!

Currently we serve approximately 227 children and are hoping to provide at least 3 gifts per child. Your gifts may be the only Christmas presents these children receive. By choosing to donate toys, you will help make a special Christmas possible for these children.

This year we ask our "Santas" to shop for toys for girls or boys ages 0-18. Suggestions for young children include: age appropriate Legos, Fisher-Price products, Leap Frog and other learning toys. For older children: bath and body items, craft kits, scooter or bike, gift cards to Kohl's, Old Navy, Wal-Mart, Aeropostale, Game Stop, or any toys or clothing popular with children or teens. These are only suggestions as all gifts are very much appreciated.

We ask that **unwrapped items** be dropped off at the Caritas Family Solutions office at  
**219 Withers Drive, Mount Vernon, IL 62864**  
**by December 2, 2016.**

We will see that one of our foster children receives your gifts you so kindly purchased.

Cash donations are also greatly appreciated and will help us assist where needed most. Cash donations can be brought to the office or mailed at any time.

Your help will assure that every child experiences a special and memorable time Christmas. Thank you in advance for helping Caritas Family Solutions bring smiles to our kids' faces and joy to their lives during this holiday season!

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