



Toy Loan

The Program with a Heart

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

The annual Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services **Adopt-A-Family Program** is well underway. For over 25 years we have provided families with this special program during the holiday season. It is our hope that each year, we bring joy to those in need. The Adopt-A-Family Program assists low income families serviced by the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS).

This longstanding tradition matches sponsors with families that are undergoing a hardship during the holiday season. *The process is easy:*

- DPSS will identify families receiving aid who are in need during the holiday season.
- The families provide their consent for release of limited personal information to the sponsor. This information includes their name, telephone number, address, family size, and, most importantly, a "Wish List."
- With this information in hand, sponsors assemble personally selected gifts that are within their means and that come from the heart.
- As a sponsor, you contact the family and make arrangements for delivery or pick up of items.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share this special program. We look forward to hearing from you soon! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rafael Navarro, Volunteer Coordinator **no later than Friday, December 9, 2011** at (213) 744-4348, or e-mail at dpssvolunteers@dpss.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

Marcia Blachman-Benitez, Program Director
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Enclosures

For tax purposes, Toy Loan is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, Federal Tax Identification Number 95-6095645.





Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services 2011 Adopt-A-Family Program

Make a difference This Holiday Season!



How it works:

You will be matched with a family in need and provided with a '**Wish List**' of your sponsored family's gift wishes: clothing sizes, preferred colors, and toy requests.

You choose the items for the holiday gift package according to your resources.

You deliver the gifts to the family (if possible).



Help make this holiday season a memorable one for needy children and families by completing the attached Sponsor Information Form and submitting

no later than Friday, December 9, 2011 to:



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