



# The *2011* Holiday Assistance Program North Fulton Community Charities

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## **FAMILY OR SENIOR SPONSORSHIP**

**Family or Senior Sponsorship** is a wonderful opportunity for families, Sunday School groups, churches, businesses, neighborhoods and individuals to help relieve the holiday financial pressures for families in need.

**Sponsoring a family** involves purchasing new gifts for each child in the family and an optional household gift the whole family can enjoy. Sponsors receive a letter about their family, a report with the children's names, ages and sizes, along with the children's wish list. With this information, sponsors can purchase items or gift cards of their choosing. To help you determine what size family to sponsor, we estimate that the cost would be \$50-75 per child. A household gift is optional and should not be more than \$50. Gifts are delivered to our *Holiday Distribution Site* and picked up by the families on a later date.

**Senior Sponsorship** involves sponsoring a senior (65 and older) **or** a disabled adult. Sponsors are asked to purchase a small Christmas gift for the Senior and provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meal items or gift cards. Sponsors have the option of a home visit to meet the Senior in person. It is the perfect way for families with smaller children, Sunday School classes, young adults, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts troops to experience the joys of Holiday giving.

### **DROP-OFF DATES & TIMES:**

- **CHRISTMAS GIFT DROP-OFF: (Sponsored Families)**  
Wednesday, December 7      2:00pm - 4:00pm & 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Thursday, December 8      4:00pm - 6:00pm
- **CHRISTMAS GIFT DROP-OFF: (Seniors)**  
Monday, December 12      10:00am - 5:00pm **at NFCC**

### **DROP-OFF LOCATION:**

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### **DROP-OFF INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Sponsor Number and Family Numbers:** Your Sponsor Number and the Family Number are listed on the Family Report. It is very important that you include these numbers on everything!
- **Sponsor Card:** **Complete one Sponsor Card for each family you are sponsoring.** Please bring the card with you to the Distribution Site and turn it in at the check-in table.
- **Gift Cards:** Gift cards and/or food certificates should be kept separate from packaged gifts. **Please note the dollar value on each card**, and place them in a letter sized envelope **with the Family Number** written on the outside. Attach the envelope to the Sponsor card and turn in at the check-in table.
- **Unwrapped Gifts:** **All children's gifts should be unwrapped.** You may wish to include gift wrap, bows and tape. Label each gift with the child's name.
- **Packaging Gifts:** Please **consolidate your unwrapped gifts** in lawn paper bags or boxes and fasten securely. **It is essential that your Family's Number is displayed on ALL bags, boxes or bikes**, as well as any other item not packaged.
- **Gift Delivery:** You will be greeted at our Holiday Distribution Site by volunteers who will help bring the gifts into the site. They will verify the information on the Sponsor Card with the number of bags, boxes, bikes, etc... and then direct you to the check-in table.
- **Senior Delivery:** Deliveries for seniors picking up at NFCC offices can be delivered to NFCC on *Monday, December 12, 10:00am - 5:00pm*. Please follow the same packaging guidelines above. If the Senior has requested a 'home delivery' the dates are coordinated between the Senior and their Sponsor.