

# adopt a family

## WGE WITH WGBC HOLIDAY GIVING

**Every year** WGE PTA partners with a local church to support the families in need at our school.

There are **3 ways to participate!**

### **1. Monetary Donations:**

- Money donations are welcome!
- 100% of donations will go to purchasing grocery gift cards for each family.
- Use the QR code to make a donation.



**Scan to Donate & Adopt**

### **2. Adopt a Family**

When adopting a family, you commit to:

- Getting each child in the family 1 big or 2 small gifts.
- Providing each child with warm jackets and shoes (if requested).
- Providing single moms or dads with a gift.
- Providing the family with other home needs (blankets, pots/pans, furniture, electronics, etc.). This varies largely depending on family needs.
- Use the QR code to receive more information and/or sign up.

### **3. Warm Blanket Drive:**

- Donate a warm new or like new blanket to the families in need.
- Bring blankets to our table at the **Tree Lighting Festival** on **December 1.**

### **Gift Drop Off:**

**Sunday, December 18th, 12-2pm**  
**At Willow Glen Bible Church**  
**1292 Minnesota Ave, San Jose, CA 95125**

Have questions?  
**FAQs are on the back!**

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Can I adopt a family with friends?**

Yes! It is fun to work with friends and divide up responsibilities. Be creative. Join with extended family or other families at school. If you don't know who to partner with, we can help with that too!

**2. Can I adopt a single child within a family?**

No. Families are adopted as a whole.

**3. How will I know how many children a family has and what their needs are?**

After you decide to adopt, you will receive a family summary of the families to choose from. Families have 1-5 children and many different needs depending on circumstances.

**4. What is the financial commitment to adopting a family?**

This varies greatly with a family's needs and what children put on their wishlist.

**5. If I can't financially commit to adopting a whole family, how else can I help?**

You can donate warm blankets (at the Tree Lighting Event). All families will receive several. You can also donate money. Every dollar matters. All monetary donations will go to purchasing gift cards for groceries for the families.

**6. Do I need to get everything on a child's wishlist?**

No. Each child will get 2 small gifts (art supplies, books, small toys, etc) or 1 large gift (bike, skateboard, electronic, etc).

**7. Will I know who the family is?**

No. All family information remains confidential.

**8. Can I donate money to go to the families?**

Yes! You can donate directly on the PTA website. All donations will go towards purchasing each family with a gift card to the grocery store they frequent.

**9. How do I prepare gifts for drop off?**

All gifts need to be gift wrapped and labeled with family # and child #. Warm jackets, and other needs do not need to be wrapped, if they are too big (simply labeled).

**10. What if I cannot make the drop off date?**

Call or text Katie Settle (650.722.8812) to arrange an alternate date. All gifts need to arrive by Monday, December 19th (end of day).

**11. Other specific questions -** Contact Sandy Woosley (sanderini@gmail.com) or Katie Settle (katielsettle@gmail.com)