

ADOPT A FAMILY 2023 FAQ

Immediate questions? Please contact us at: 720-799-9316 | aaf@ccdenver.org

What is Catholic Charities and Adopt a Family?

Catholic Charities is the charitable arm of the Archdiocese of Denver, serving anyone in need across Northern Colorado in various capacities. The Catholic Charities Adopt a Family program has been helping the community for over a decade, matching compassionate donors with recipient families and providing gifts to seniors, children and families who might otherwise have none. For 2023, we hope to match 750+ families needing assistance this Christmas season.

Families are nominated by a Catholic Charities staff member who assesses their needs and works with them to be adopted. These families are already plugged into one of Catholic Charities' assistance programs such as: Early Childhood Education, Kinship, Archdiocesan Housing, Marisol Family, Marisol Health, Marisol Homes, Samaritan House, and others.

Easy ways to participate!

We are including three great ways to share joy and compassion this Christmas season:

- (1) physically shop for a family
- (2) provide specific gift cards, or
- (3) contribute directly to Adopt a Family at ccdenver.org/adoptafamily, where money supports nominated families.

Please note: in order to preserve both client and donor confidentiality, we do not directly exchange gifts. For those shopping, we will be having a specific drop-off day Tuesday, Dec. 5. We will be offering easy and comfortable drive-thru drop-off, allowing you to stay in your car when delivering donations.

How do I adopt?

Anyone can be a donor! We have many individuals, families and businesses who partner with us to adopt and provide holiday gifts for these families. Beginning November 1, 2023, we will open our Adopt a Family website that will allow you to see the families we are working to match this Christmas. Visit us at ccdenver.org/adoptafamily for more details!

When and where do I drop off my gifts?

IN PERSON

Tuesday, Dec. 5th • 7:30 a– 6 p
Church of All Saints
2559 South Federal Blvd,
Denver, CO 80219

GIFT CARDS

You can drop off purchased gift cards Tuesday Dec. 5th at All Saints or you can coordinate delivery with the nominator

ONLINE DONATION

Please visit us at:
ccdenver.org/adoptafamily
Money donated will support families nominated this Christmas

After December 6th, many of our ministry directors will take the gifts back to their site to distribute to their individual families. Remaining families will pick up at the same All Saints location on Friday, Dec. 9th.

Can I volunteer during the drop-off or pick-up days?

We have great volunteer opportunities available! Please contact Jenn Cerf: 720-799-9266 / jcerf@ccdenver.org

Where can I go if I or my family needs to be adopted this Christmas?

Catholic Charities works very hard to find donor matches for the hundreds of families that receive assistance through one of its ministries. If you are not receiving assistance through Catholic Charities, please try United Way, or call 2-1-1 for assistance. Need more information? Please visit www.ccdenvr.org, or call us at 303-742-0823 for more information.



To support an individual or family, please visit us November 1st!
ccdenver.org/adoptafamily