

NU Christmas Adopt-a-Family FAQ's

What is Adopt-a-Family?

Groups of people (offices, clubs, teams, etc.), or individuals, commit to assisting a local family with Christmas gifts, including clothes, toys, and hygiene and household items.

Where are we “adopting” families through?

The campus community is adopting families through Summit Life Outreach; a non-profit pro-life organization in Niagara Falls committed to helping families with young children and expectant mothers by providing practical and sustainable support.

How will I know who is in my family? When are my gifts due?

You will receive a family info sheet with names, clothing sizes, or requests. Gifts should be delivered directly to the Office of Residence Life on the first floor of O’Shea Hall by **5:00PM on Monday, DECEMBER 9th, 2024.**

How much should I spend on each member of the family?

That decision is up to your office/club based on how much you feel comfortable spending overall (and where you might be shopping), however, we suggest at least \$50 per family member. **What should I buy for my family?**

Child:

Pajamas & 1-2 Outfits _____

Socks _____

Hats/ Gloves/Mittens _____

Underwear _____

Book(s) & Toys _____

Parent:

Sweatshirt/Sweatpants _____

Slippers & Socks _____

Hat/ Gloves _____

Hygiene Items _____

Household Items (Cleaning Products,
Towels, Blankets, etc.) _____

Should I wrap the gifts for my family?

Please do NOT wrap the children’s gifts. Instead, include wrapping paper, gift bags, and tape so parents can see and wrap their children’s presents. You are welcome to wrap the presents for parents so they have something to open on Christmas.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

You can contact Kate Dauphinee in Residence Life at 716.286.8566 or dauphinee@niagara.edu.