

ANNUAL HOLIDAY HELPER PROGRAM

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS!



*It's that time of year again!! We are kicking off our annual **HOLIDAY HELPER** program!!!*

*The **HOLIDAY HELPER** Program assists needy families **in our school cluster** during the holidays. But **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Here's how it works:*

The Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA and many kind families and individuals in our cluster provide a winter hat, gloves, snow pants, if needed, winter coat, if needed, a book, and a small holiday gift item to each child within the participating families. Each family also receives a box of food, collected during our Food Drive and a grocery store gift certificate.

*This program's success depends on the generosity of families in our community. We are hoping that our school communities' outstanding tradition of sharing will continue this Holiday Season. This year we have invited **88 families** to participate in this program.*



Please consider helping your neighbor this year. You can choose to help in any of the following ways:

1. SPONSOR A FAMILY - *Provide a holiday gift, book, hat and gloves for children under 18 years old. Snow pants for younger children, if requested, and a grocery store gift certificate for the entire family. A small gift for the adults in the family is optional! If coats are requested, this is also optional. We will provide them if the sponsoring family cannot.*



2. **SPONSOR A CHILD** - Provide a holiday gift, book, hat and gloves for an individual child, as well as snow pants, if requested.

3. **DONATE FOOD** - From November 10 through December 5, we will collect food at Lyon and Pleasant Ridge schools. We will use the donated food to make food boxes for each family.

4. **DONATE A GROCERY STORE CERTIFICATE** - Donate a gift certificate from Dominick's or Jewel in any amount. These can be dropped off until December 6 at the Lyon School front desk.

5. **DONATE MONEY** - We will use donated money to buy grocery store gift certificates, gifts, hats and gloves, snow pants, and coats for unsponsored children and families. Checks may be made out to "Lyon/Pleasant Ridge PTA." This can also be dropped off until December 6 at the Lyon School front desk.

While we greatly appreciate receiving any donation, at this time we are especially looking for families, groups or organizations that would like to sponsor a family or an individual child. **Team up with a friend or neighbor to share a family sponsorship!!** If you are interested in being a sponsor, please call **Deborah McMahon** or **Jennifer Wirtz** as soon as possible. We will send you specific guidelines for sponsorship. Thank you for making a difference within our community.

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