



UNIT 49 ADOPT- A- FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS 2023

Hello Unit 49 Residents,

Please join your friends and neighbors in Unit 49 in the Saddlebrooke Community Outreach (SBCO) Adopt A Family program for 2023. We will be supporting and adopting kids and families in need in our surrounding area for the holidays. You can participate by making a donation. And/or, you may choose to form or join a Volunteer Team, or be a team of one. Your team will shop, wrap, bag/label and deliver bags to the SBCO office.

Donations and Volunteer Team Commitment (also via email at u49adopt@gmail.com) should be brought to Jeannine Grippo's home / box on entry hall table at 62753 E Oakwood Dr or via email, NO LATER THAN 11/11/2023. Wrapping and Delivery Supplies / Stockings pickup instructions (pickup dates/times and location) will be distributed when families are assigned. Checks should be written to SBCO with memo: "Unit 49 Adopt A Family".

Surely 2023 continues to be a tough year for many of us. Costs for everything have gone up and families are struggling. Imagine how hard it is for children. They all need our gifts and support more than ever. Please dig deep and help us do our best job ever for our families. Let's surpass contributions in 2022 of \$12,730 that enabled us to support 29 San Manuel families, 106 children and 55 adults.

Volunteer Family Team Responsibilities:

- Form a team to shop, wrap, bag/label, deliver bags to SBCO office between 11/19/23 and 12/14/23
- Name a family Team Lead (contact) who will receive the assigned family (or families), funds, and information on the family members from the Volunteer Lead on or about 11/18/22. (Ginger Edwards gingie33@gmail.com)
- Assign a team member to pick-up Wrapping Supplies (if needed) and/or Delivery Supplies (clear bags/family bag labels) from the Supply Lead (Karen S. Schroeder dickaren.schroeder@gmail.com) 11/30/23 through 12/1/23 from 10 AM to 12 Noon.
- Assign a team member to pick-up children's stockings from the Stockings Lead 12/4/23 through 12/5/23 from 10 AM to 12 Noon before delivery to SBCO office no later than 12/14/22. (Shawne Cryderman sfcrydo@yahoo.com)



You may also, if you prefer, be a team of one. In addition, perhaps you wish to shop only, or wrap/deliver only. That's great! Just let Jeannine know. The committee will work with you to find someone for the other jobs, or pair you with another volunteer.

Our Adopt-A-Family committee this year includes Jeannine Grippo (Coordinator/Records & Money Manager) u49adopt@gmail.com, Ginger Edwards (Volunteer Lead) gingie33@gmail.com, Karen Stevenson (Publicity Lead) kjstevenson63@gmail.com, Karen S. Schroeder (Supply Lead) dickaren.schroeder@gmail.com, Shawne Cryderman (Stockings) sfcrydo@yahoo.com.

Questions can be directed to the email: u49adopt@gmail.com

Thank you for participating in this worthy cause!

Unit 49 Adopt-A-Family Committee

**Please note there are no administrative costs. 100% of donations go directly to the adopted families. Your contribution is fully tax deductible in AZ! Any amount is greatly appreciated.