



**THE GOOCHLAND CHRISTMAS MOTHER
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Dear

Thank you so much for volunteering to sponsor a family through the Goochland Christmas Mother Program! Together, our efforts will bring a meaningful Christmas to residents in our community who otherwise might not have one.

In 2018 the program assisted 232 Goochland families providing needed food, clothing and gifts. Each year the call for assistance grows and we are only able to help because you are willing to adopt these individuals and families. Your generosity this holiday will go a long way toward brightening the lives of families in need.

About Your Adopted Individual or Family

We have carefully matched you with a family or individual in need. We are providing you with the following information:

- The name(s) of the individual or family with whom you've been matched
- Ages of the children (if applicable)
- Contact information, including home address
- The family's "wish list" for gift items

The Goochland Christmas Mother program spends approximately \$80.00 per each person in the household - for items on their wish list. You are by no means limited to this, but you are encouraged to at least aim to satisfy this amount. Also – if possible – please try to get the “most desired item” for each person, as well as whatever else you would like to get.

*****NOTE: You do not have to go shopping for groceries or purchase a food card for your family. Goochland Christmas Mother has taken over the expense of providing for this. Before you deliver your gifts, we will send you a food card in the amount appropriate for the size of your family/families. *** Please deliver this with your gifts.*****

What should you do next?

- **Get to know your adoptee.***Contact your adopted individual or family as soon as possible.***** They will be anxious to make a connection with you and arrange a delivery time and location. We typically deliver items to their homes, but you could also

arrange for pick-up at our distribution center (the old Goochland Middle School on Dogtown Rd) on December 14th or at a neutral location.

- **Make the deliveries.** Please deliver your **wrapped** gifts (unless applicant requests no wrapping) by **Saturday, December 14th or advise me if it is going to be a later date.**
- **Contact me via email or phone once you have delivered your gifts.** We want to know there is something under the tree of every family!

Again, thank you for your generous support of this wonderful community program. We hope that you will enjoy this experience. Have a wonderful holiday season, as you provide for your adopted family!

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions.

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Happy Holidays,

JoAnn Dabney
Adoption Chair