



YEAR 2024 HOLIDAY ADOPT A FAMILY- “Adopter” Guidelines



The Pawling Resource Center’s “Adopt-A-Family” program operates anonymously and gives individuals, families, and groups an opportunity to “Adopt” a family of any size:

- Small (1 child)
- Medium (2-3 children); or
- Large (4+ children).

This includes buying gifts for children and optionally a food gift card for parents. **Once you return this form to us with your preference, you will be contacted** and given specific requests for an appropriate-sized family. To maintain anonymity, you will be provided with a Family Number (#) rather than the family’s name. When returning the gifts, **very important, please label each gift with the FAMILY #, gender and age of child. i.e. “Family # 3, Male -6 years old.”**

To ensure that all Adopted Families receive an equitable distribution of gifts, please help us by following these guidelines:

- **PLEASE, limit your purchase to a few items of clothing and one fun gift, or to \$70 per child.**
- If you like, you can provide the parent(s) with a food gift card, or a Pawling Chamber of Commerce Merchant’s gift card.
- For those who have difficulty limiting purchases to the above guideline (☺), you may add to our “Gift Box” of special items or toys that will be distributed to needy families who were not “adopted.”
- Donations of Holiday food should be delivered to the Pawling Resource Center and will be distributed equitably among families. (Please do not bring gifts to the Pawling Resource Center).

NOTE NEW LOCATION for gift drop off:

We request all gifts be delivered at the same time to:

Town Hall, 160 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling, NY 12564

Drop off dates: Mon. Dec. 9 and Tues. Dec. 10 from 10 am to 3 pm

The final day to sign up to Adopt-a-Family is Monday, December 2nd

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of giving!