

Adopt a Family Fulfillment Instructions

Please note: Due to COVID-19, the Toy Room will be CLOSED and we will NOT be accepting physical donations this year. Families have requested gift cards to fulfill their needs.

What is the timeframe for Adopt a Family?

Receiving gift cards for the families by December 18, 2020 would be very helpful!

*We will accept past that deadline as well

Where can I send gift cards for the family I adopted?

The Home for Little Wanderers
10 Guest Street – Floor 3
Boston, MA 02135
ATTN: Big Wishes

They can also be dropped off in person at any Bernie & Phyl's in the Big Wishes gift card collection box. To find the most convenient location, please visit www.thehome.org/dropsites.

Can someone from The Home pick up the gift cards I have collected?

Unfortunately, we are unable to arrange for pick-ups of gift cards. We do, however, offer the above convenient drop-off sites or accept any gift cards by mail.

Can I send more gift cards than requested per family member?

You can certainly increase the spending or add gift cards to the list if your budget allows. We do ask that you consider making sure that everyone is treated equally.

How should I label all gift cards?

Please label each gift card with the "Family Code" that is listed on your wish cart page to ensure your gift cards get to the correct family. Whether you print out the code or write it on your own label, please make sure the label is securely attached to the gift card. See below to find your Wish Code.

Where do I find the wish code?

The family/wish code is the series of letters and numbers in the first column of the table on your wish cart page. To view your wish cart, go to www.giftdrive-thehome.org, log in and click on the "My Wish Cart" heading. The "Wish Code" labels can be printed directly from your wish cart page. Find the button that says, "PRINT WISH CODES."

How should I package gift cards?

Please indicate the dollar value on the gift card and its sleeve. Then place a label on the card with the "Family/Wish Code" that was displayed from your wish cart page, to ensure that it gets to the correct family.

Again, please note: We CANNOT accept physical items this year at any of our locations due to COVID-19, and our Toy Room location in Roslindale is CLOSED this year. Please consider a gift card instead to fulfill the wish/need of the children and families in our care! Thank you!