## Gift of Love Guidelines for Sponsoring a Family

As a sponsor you have committed to provide the following for the family you have selected:

- **NEW WRAPPED PRESENTS FOR EACH CHILD.** You should provide a new article of clothing and a new age-appropriate gift for each child. You decide how many additional gifts you purchase for each family member. Be sure to wrap and place a gift tag on each gift and write only the recipient's first name on the tag.
- **GROCERY GIFT CARDS.** You should provide \$10 per person for groceries, i.e., a family of 4 should receive \$40 in gift cards. You can choose Jewel, Wal-Mart, or Target for these gift cards. Place the gift cards in an envelope and tape it to a package for one of the adults.
- Please include gift receipts with the items if a gift receipt is available from the retailer.

## WE APOLOGIZE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT DONATIONS OF USED CLOTHING.

**ALL WRAPPED PRESENTS ARE TO BE PACKED INTO A BOX**. Please provide your own boxes. Please, no bags for families. Generally, 1-2 boxes will suffice for most families. Securely tape the packing box on all sides, and mark the ID number on all sides with a black marker. If you have more than one box, mark boxes 1 of X, 2 of X, etc., and be sure the ID number is on every box. If something is too large for a box, i.e., bike or sled, write the ID number on a large tag that is securely attached to the item, and be sure to count that item as if it were a box.

Return your marked and taped boxes to the Ministry Center Friday, December 8 from 3 PM – 7 PM or Saturday, December 9 from 8 AM – 6 PM.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR
IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ALTERNATE DROP-OFF ARRANGEMENTS,
PLEASE CALL JANE CLERY – 847-370-8933.

May this Christmas gift you are giving with your time and treasure bring God's blessing upon you and your family. Merry Christmas!