



Greetings,

The holiday season is quickly approaching! As you and your family, coworkers, and friends begin planning for this busy time, think about the incredible impact you can have on a family in need. Imagine the smile you can bring to a child's face by adopting a family wish list!

Austin Child Guidance Center provides mental health services to under-served children in the greater Austin area. At ACGC, 80% of our clients are living at or below the 200% federal poverty level. The stress of making ends meet is high for many of our families. Imagine the anxiety on top of that of fulfilling their children's holiday wishes and struggling to find extra funds for gifts.

If you, your friends, or your business would like to make the holiday season brighter for these families, please consider adopting a family wish list. The family will provide a Wish List, and you can be as creative and generous as your time and resources allow. Once we have secured you as a sponsor, we reach out to the family for their wish list and send it your way. **We are asking the families to submit their wish list by the Friday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 16th.** You can drop off the gifts at ACGC or we can arrange to pick them up. Because of our confidentiality restrictions, we cannot identify our clients but we will provide you with enough information to do your shopping! **All gifts need to be received by ACGC no later than December 14th to allow time for the family to pick them up.**

We hope you will consider making this holiday season a special one for our families in need of just a little extra help. Please contact Brittany Golden to sign up to sponsor a family or for any questions. Let's start this holiday season by celebrating the spirit of giving!

With Sincere Thanks,

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