

Scouts, Scouters and Families of Troop 965

Every year Troop 965 sponsors a family in need in the Harford County area. This year Troop 965 and Webster Church are co-sponsoring three different families. These are local families in need of our support.

The following information was provided for each family:

Family 1:

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Size</u>
Daughter (Brandy)	12	pants size 5 (junior) shirt size large (junior) shoe size 9 ½ W
		Special Wish- Hannah Montana CD, High School Musical 2 DVD, purse, jewelry
Son (Charles)	10	pants size 12 shirt size 14 shoe size 5
		Special Wish – Football, Spiderman 3 DVD, Magnetex
Mother	unknown	unknown
Father	unknown	unknown

Family 2:

Daughter	10	unknown
Son	9	unknown
Mother	unknown	unknown
Father	unknown	unknown

Family 3:

Daughter	15	unknown
Son	8 (twins)	unknown
Son	8 (twins)	sized unknown
Mother	unknown	unknown
Father	unknown	unknown

Note that the second family's home was devastated by fire earlier this year.

During the December holiday party, we are asking for contributions for these families. We can accept cash and checks made out to Troop 965 or, if you prefer, food, clothing and other gifts. Note that the church will take any monetary donations and purchase additional foods and gifts. Any remaining money will be placed onto a food gift cards.

If you elect to wrap a gift, please place a tag on it identifying which person/family it goes to and what it is. That will make distributing the gifts far easier.

If you would like to make non-monetary contributions, I would suggest that you consider the priority in terms of food first, clothing second, and lastly toys or similar gifts. Also, the foods should be non-perishable.

For food, consider items such as stuffing mix, ready-to-eat dessert, boxed cakes/cookies, soups, spaghetti sauce and pastas, cereal, hamburger helper, canned vegetables, flaked potatoes, bar soap, toilet paper, and dishwashing soap.

In the past, contributions that Troop 965 made to such families have truly meant the difference between the families going hungry for the holidays and having a meal. I know that I and the fellow Scouters who help out, have never been prouder to be a member of Troop 965 than the nights that these gifts are presented to the families. I would hope that you reflect on your blessings and help make a difference in these families' holiday.

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