



Adopt-a-Caseworker

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can Adopt-a-Caseworker?

Any Church, faith group, Sunday School class, business, group of colleagues, student group, community group or small group

2. What if my group is very small and has limited resources?

That's okay. We have Partner groups as small as 5 people that are enjoying the program. You can handle requests on a case-by-case basis as they come in and don't have to create a "fund" for requests.

3. How long of a commitment would my group have to make?

We ask all Partner Groups to commit to the program for at least 1 year, however, this is not a binding contract. If your group tries the program and does not like it, just let us know.

4. What type of requests will the Caseworker make?

Cleaning supplies, safety latches, bedding, bus passes, birthday gifts for the kids, furniture, and other items not readily available from other agencies in our community. We do not recommend you fulfill requests for rent, mortgage or utility payments.

5. Does everything we donate have to be brand new?

No. In fact, many of the items you donate may be used items, as long as they are in good condition. We do not allow used car seats or used mattresses to be donated through this program for health & safety reasons.

6. How do the items get to the children/families in need?

In most cases, your group will collect or purchase the items and the Caseworker will pick them up from your Church, Business or group site and deliver them directly to the child/family in need. For large items, Ambassadors for Children can pay a delivery service to pick-up & deliver the item.

7. Are Caseworkers "adopted" by more than 1 group?

Not currently. We do have a few Partner Groups who have "adopted" more than 1 Caseworker.

8. How do other Partner Groups fulfill Caseworker requests?

Two options are most popular. They either put together a "fund" and use that money to fulfill requests, or they present each request to the group and see if any members can donate money or an item to fulfill that request.

Many groups do both.



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