

HOW DO WE SELECT CHILDREN FOR OUR PROGRAM?

A Christmas to Remember is open to all under-resourced families in our community. We work with school counselors, case workers and program directors from various child centered organizations throughout our community to identify families in need of assistance.

How does it work?

Information and registration forms will be e-mailed to all registered school counselors/case workers. etc. by mid October.

School counselors will recommend under-resourced families and make available (send home) registration forms with recommended children.

- ◆ Parent will complete the registration form and return it to their counselor/program director, etc. before the cut off date.
- ◆ School counselor, program director, etc. will use the completed register forms to register their children via our on-line registration form.
<https://www.stepsoutministry.com/a-christmas-to-remember>
- ◆ On-line registration will close when we have met our maximum number of children.
- ◆ All registration forms that reach us before the cut off date will be accepted.

If your school / child centered organization is not signed up for our program, sign up now! It's Free! Just drop us a e-mail and we will get you set up!
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“...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power and the wonders he has done.” Psalm 78:3



Passionately Serving Families In
Northwest Arkansas Since 2006

For many families in Northwest Arkansas, the holiday season can be a time of stress and uncertainty.

The uncertainty doesn't come from a place of not knowing "what" to select for their children. The uncertainty comes from a place of not knowing "how" they will afford a gift for their children.

For low income families, the holidays bring an additional financial burden to an already stretched budget.

And that's where we step in...



A Christmas to Remember

Although designed for children in the first-sixth grade, we provide Christmas gifts for each member of the family.

Since 2006, we have provided gifts for thousands of children as well as each family members.

Where do the gifts come from?

Each year, the need for gifts increases.

The majority of our gifts come from local vendors and businesses throughout our community.

We work year round to secure enough gifts to meet the demand.

Although the event takes place in December, we are already searching for gifts the following day!

It is a huge effort each year to gather enough gift items so that no family is turned away.

Other sources of gift items include

- Local families
- Individuals and families from within our church

How is our program different?

- What makes A Christmas to Remember so unique is that we focus on the entire family, not just the individual child.

- Gifts are selected by children (1st-6th Grade) for each member of their family.

- Children enjoy a full morning of Christmas shopping, gift wrapping, Christmas music and Christmas snacks.

- And at the end of the event, each child takes their bag of gifts home...wrapped and ready to put under their tree.



Through our program, children experience the joy of giving; an experience that so many of us take for granted. Their little faces light up as they search the isles and find the perfect gift for each person on their list.

How does the program work?

Each December, our area is transformed into a "Christmas Wonderland."

- Rows and rows of gift filled tables will stretch from one end of the room to the other.

As the children arrive, they will be allowed to roam the aisles looking for that special gift for each person on their list.

Once their gifts have been selected, each child will wrap their treasures, place them into bags and take them home to be placed under their tree.



* Each participating child will receive a wrapped gift for themselves.