

# UNITY

# ADOPT A FAMILY

## *Program*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In 2006, U.N.I.T.Y (Uniting Neighborhoods and Inspiring Today's Youth) started an Adopt A Family Program with the goal of helping families across the Metro Detroit area during the holiday season. We want to take adopting families a step further by partnering with other organizations to assist with more than provisions of food and gifts.

### HOW IT WORKS

U.N.I.T.Y. plans to help those respective families for three months from November to January. During the Thanksgiving season, we will give each family a food basket to ensure they have the holiday meal every family should have. During the Christmas season, we will give the children gifts to give them the holiday experience every child deserves. In January, we will focus on household wish lists and resources to help with family hardships.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Must live in Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb County.
- Must provide copy of State ID or Driver's License with current address.
- Families may only list children 17 years of age and under. Copies of birth certificates, certificate of live birth papers, and/or guardianship papers are required for each child NO EXCEPTIONS. Please make sure social security numbers are NOT showing on the documents.
- Copy of Eligibility Notice from DHS. Check with your DHS worker if you are unsure what this document is.
- If your family was adopted by U.N.I.T.Y. in 2021, you must wait one year before reapplying for the program.
- Must turn in all supporting documents with application by Saturday October 15, 2022. Failure to submit all required documents will result in application being denied.

### SELECTION PROCESS

We will notify the families we are adopting this year by **October 29, 2022** via mail, e-mail, and phone. If you have any questions, please contact U.N.I.T.Y. at **(313) 444-9838** or **[contactus@unitydetroit.org](mailto:contactus@unitydetroit.org)**.

To make a donation or apply for our Adopt A Family Program, visit our website at **[www.unitydetroit.org](http://www.unitydetroit.org)**







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Complete application and mail in before deadline. Please include all supporting documents with application. **Application must be turned in by Saturday, October 15, 2022.**  
**Incomplete applications will not be processed.** If you have questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to contact us.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please answer questions completely**

Have you been adopted by U.N.I.T.Y. in the past? If so, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about U.N.I.T.Y. Adopted Family Program? \_\_\_\_\_

In a few sentences, please share why you would like to be adopted this year?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Nomination and Release (Each line must be checked to ensure you agree to terms)**

\_\_\_\_ I understand that there is no guarantee my family will be selected for the program.

\_\_\_\_ I understand the release of our photos are for U.N.I.T.Y.'s exclusive use to obtain future support and promote the future of the organization.

\_\_\_\_ I understand and allow U.N.I.T.Y. to use first and/or last names of family members on website and promotion literature.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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## FAMILY

### *Wish List*



Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Some donors have used clothing. Are you willing to accept used clothing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Household Wish List: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Boy ☐ Girl Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Is this size in ☐ Toddler ☐ Kids ☐ Women's ☐ Men's)

Child's Shirt Size: ☐ YS ☐ YM ☐ YL ☐ YXL ☐ AS ☐ AM ☐ AL ☐ AXL ☐ A2X ☐ A3X

Child's Pants Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Is this size in ☐ Toddler ☐ Kids ☐ Women's ☐ Men's)

Child's Wish List: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Boy ☐ Girl Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Is this size in ☐ Toddler ☐ Kids ☐ Women's ☐ Men's)

Child's Shirt Size: ☐ YS ☐ YM ☐ YL ☐ YXL ☐ AS ☐ AM ☐ AL ☐ AXL ☐ A2X ☐ A3X

Child's Pants Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Is this size in ☐ Toddler ☐ Kids ☐ Women's ☐ Men's)

Child's Wish List: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Boy ☐ Girl Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Is this size in ☐ Toddler ☐ Kids ☐ Women's ☐ Men's)

Child's Shirt Size: ☐ YS ☐ YM ☐ YL ☐ YXL ☐ AS ☐ AM ☐ AL ☐ AXL ☐ A2X ☐ A3X

Child's Pants Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Is this size in ☐ Toddler ☐ Kids ☐ Women's ☐ Men's)

Child's Wish List: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return application to U.N.I.T.Y P.O. Box 211239 Detroit, MI 48221