

# Adopt A FAMILY

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Mohawk Valley

*help us bring holiday cheer to families in need*

YWCA Mohawk Valley provides emergency shelter, long-term transitional housing, and more to victims and survivors of domestic violence and their families in Oneida County. We also provide advocacy, counseling, and other forms of support to survivors of sexual and extreme physical abuse in Herkimer County through the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).

**We need your help this holiday season to provide gifts for these survivors and their children so they are able to celebrate the holidays together. The simple act of gift giving means the world to our clients who have fled their abusers, sometimes with nothing more than the clothes on their backs.**

If you would like to sponsor a family and help them create cherished holiday memories, please complete and return this form by **Monday, November 14** to Kayla at [events@ywcamv.org](mailto:events@ywcamv.org) or by fax at 315.732.8760.

You will receive a Wish List from your family no later than **Tuesday, November 22**, unless otherwise communicated of four items per family member, with each item totaling \$25 or less. You can decide what you are able to contribute and plan your shopping trip!

Once your shopping is done, contact Kayla (315.732.2159 ext. 235 or [events@ywcamv.org](mailto:events@ywcamv.org)) to schedule an appointment to drop off your gifts sometime between **Monday, December 6 and Friday, December 10** during our regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) to our main office at 7 Rutger Park in Utica. For more information or to download this form, visit

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\*Families range in size from individual adults to single parents with multiple children. If you would like to donate gifts to children at the Child Advocacy Center in Herkimer County, leave Number of Adults blank.

Please make checks payable to YWCA Mohawk Valley.

<b>Sponsor Group or Organization</b>	
<b>Contact Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Work Phone</b>	
<b>Cell Phone</b>	
<b>Fax</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Approx. Size of Family You Wish to Adopt*:</b>	
Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____	
<b>I wish to:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shop and wrap presents for my family.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide a monetary donation to YWCA MV to supply gifts on my behalf.	