



Holiday Family Traditions

Please consider contributing to this project through one of the ways outlined below:

- I would like to provide a gift basket for ___ family/ies. (Family baskets will include \$250 in gift certificates & vouchers. See suggestions below for gift certificate and voucher ideas.)
- I would like to provide monetary support for ___ basket(s).
- I would like to include a note sharing a family tradition.
- I would like to provide the following item(s) to be used in a family gift basket:

- **Monetary Donation**
Every year, Cope Family Center provides emergency aid support to over 250 families during the holiday season. Your gift will be applied where it is needed most, whether assistance paying utilities, prescription medicine, purchasing a holiday meal for a family or helping a parent buy gifts for children.
- **Grocery Gift Cards**
The holidays evoke the image of families enjoying a meal together around the table. Through a donation of grocery store gift cards, you enable a family to provide a hearty holiday meal that they might not otherwise be able to enjoy. Suggested stores for food vouchers include Safeway, Raley's, Wal-Mart, Lucky, Trader Joe's and Vallergas.
- **Gift certificates for parents to purchase gifts for their children.**
A great source of pride for many parents is to shop for their children's holiday gifts. This is not a holiday reality for many families living paycheck to paycheck. Help our parents make this holiday season special with a gift card to a local retailer so they can purchase gifts for their children. Suggested ideas for gift cards include: Target, Wal-Mart, Scientopia, Cinedome, Napa Bowl, Copperfield's, Learning Faire, Ben & Jerry's, Napa Valley Community Resources (Parks & Recreation), and sporting goods stores.
- **Diapers & Formula**
Many families need the basics to get them through the holidays. Donations of diapers and formula are always needed for our Emergency Aid Program. On average, we distribute 6,500 diapers and 275 cans of formula annually to families in need.
- **Decorative ornaments**
- **Empty baskets**
- **Other** _____

I'd like to make my gift by:

___ Check ___ Credit Card (complete form below) ___ Stock ___ Pledge ___ In-kind

Please return payment in enclosed envelope. Make check payable to **Cope Family Center**.
MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover graciously accepted.

Name or Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration: _____

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover (circle one)

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Join Cope Family Center's staff and volunteers to make the holiday spirit last all year long for our families. We help families with budgeting and prioritizing spending, as well as focusing on implementing family traditions and quality time together. **Shared moments of fun and laughter create memories that last a lifetime, as opposed to the temporary reward that presents given during the holidays provide.**



Of course every parent deserves the joy of seeing their child's face when they open their holiday presents. To support both of our goals, this year, Cope Family Center is hosting our Holiday Family Tradition Program for up to 50 families in need of assistance. Like all of Cope's services, this program empowers parents. Your investment will give parents the ability to provide their children with a holiday experience that encompasses gift giving and the creation of new holiday traditions.

This year, we are asking that you contribute items for a Holiday Gift Basket that provides a way for parents to create their own family traditions.

- **Holiday Gift Baskets:** Each of our families will receive a holiday gift basket that includes items like grocery gift cards to buy the ingredients for a family meal, gift certificates to local retailers so parents can shop for their children's gifts, and gift certificates for fun family outings. In addition, more and more families need assistance with basic necessities – assistance with transportation, prescription medicine and nutritious food. A few ideas include certificates for: A Christmas tree, trips to the bowling alley, movie passes, gift certificate to Scientopia, Napa Parks and Recreation programs, tickets to see The Nutcracker at the Lincoln Theater, or the Napa Valley Wine Train's annual Santa Train. Diapers and formula will be added into the baskets for families with newborns and infants.
- **Holiday Family Traditions!** *What does your family do for the holidays?* To help our families come up with ideas for their own holiday traditions, we invite you and your family to provide a 'pearl of wisdom' on the enclosed card. Going to a local tree farm to cut down your tree, making holiday cookies, caroling around the neighborhood and volunteering at a local nonprofit organization are all examples of fun, inexpensive things that families can do together to create lifetime memories.



Through your contribution in the Holiday Family Traditions Program, families will enjoy a festive, family holiday season and benefit from life lessons that last throughout the year. Please join us today - it's **easy!** Determine how you would like to contribute and fill out form on the back of this flyer. Adopt one or more families or purchase items to be included in a family's holiday gift basket. Bring your contribution to Cope Family Center by **Friday, December 9th!**

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