



Merry Christmas!

Our Children's Christmas wishes are pouring in! We could once again use your help in fulfilling the Christmas wishes of our children in foster care!

As this blessed season quickly approaches, Gordon County Division of Family and Children Services would like to thank the citizens of our great county for your outpouring of support with our Secret Santa program each year! We are so very grateful for all the support and donations we receive on behalf of the foster children. We ask for your assistance this year to ensure the foster children of Gordon County have some comfort and joy.

The goal of our Secret Santa program is to provide Christmas for every child in foster care. Gordon County has 110 children in its care, ages 0-18 years. Due to the need for more local foster homes, many of these children are placed outside of Gordon County. They are unable to be with their own families due to situations beyond their control and are depending on us to make the holiday a little brighter.

Our program is successful because of your generosity, and we thank you in advance for your continued support!

There are two ways you can volunteer your resource:

- 1) Monetary donation may be made to Gordon County DFCS/SECRET SANTA FUND, 619 Mauldin Road, Calhoun, GA 30701 and/or
- 2) Be a Secret Santa and shop for a child. You can choose a child's individual wish list. This list will include the child's name, age, sizes, favorite color, and the items they are wishing for the most.

You may also indicate on the included form that you are interested in learning more about becoming a FOSTER or ADOPT home and would like to be contacted about an informational session.

Please complete the enclosed form indicating how you would like to help. You can fax the form back to me at 706-314-7446 or mail it back to me by November 15th to be given a child's wish list. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 706-802-2995 or at jody.sanderson@dhs.ga.gov.

Thank you for your time and generosity toward the future of Gordon County. From our family to yours, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Jody Sanderson
Admin Assistant 2

Rachel Brooks
Gordon County Director

Secret Santa
Program
For
Gordon County Division of Family and Children Services:
619 Mauldin Rd.
Calhoun Ga 30701
706-802-2995 or
Fax 706-314-7446

_____ Yes, I want to be a "Secret Santa" by purchasing gifts requested by a foster child. * If you Select this option, please list below your name, address, and phone # so I can contact you for selection of a child's wish list.

_____ Yes, I want to make a monetary donation to be applied toward a foster child's Christmas. Please make check payable to "Secret Santa/Gordon County DFCS"

_____ Yes, I would like to be contacted for more information about becoming a Foster or ADOPT home.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Business/Group (if applicable): _____