

Gianna's Gift FAQs

1.) Can I wrap the gifts?

No, unfortunately all gifts must come to us unwrapped. This is to ensure that what we are providing our clients is non violent and age appropriate. It also gives a chance for the family to wrap the presents for their children. You are more than welcome to provide wrapping supplies.

2.) When are the drop-off dates and can I come later than the dates provided?

TBD

We ask that all gifts be brought to us by December 18th. Our clients are informed of these dates beforehand and many come to us that day to start picking up their items.

3.) Am I able to meet the family that I am adopting?

It is up to the individual family if they choose to meet whom is adopting them.

4.) Can I add to the family's wish list?

Yes, the list that you are provided is not all inclusive. It is however, the family's wish list, so the things listed are their first choice.

5.) Do the items have to be new?

Yes, any items that are received for Gianna's Gift must be new. This is both for Gianna's Gift items and general donations. We have limited storage space to hold used items at this time.

6.) What about purchasing gift cards for the family?

Gift cards are perfectly accepted and welcomed. Gift cards to places like Wal-Mart, Target and grocery stores usually work best or reference the list on the website for ideas.

7.) How should I bring the gifts to the drop off site?

Each gift should be **CLEARLY labeled with the family number**. It is easiest to carry the gifts when they are combined into large bags or boxes.

8.) I have a question about one of the items on the wish list? Who do I contact?

Please send an email or call the Gianna's Gift at giannasgift@healthythoughtsworld.org. The Coordinator will then go back to the family to get the question resolved and will provide an answer as soon as it is available.

9.) How do I know if I am spending the right amount on the family?

There is not a right or wrong amount to spend on a family. We ask our clients to list gifts that are less than \$25 on their wish list. On average, you can expect to spend about \$75 on one individual. You can certainly spend more though. If there is no wish-list providing know that all donations are greatly appreciated and no gift is to small.