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Dear Friend,




The holiday season will soon be here! We are looking for compassionate community members to partner with us for our annual Adopt-a-Family program. **Please consider adopting a survivor family for this holiday season.**




The holidays are a time for giving, for hope, and for joy. When you participate in Adopt-a-Family, you send a message of love and compassion to those in our community who have survived domestic and sexual violence.



Here's some quick information on our Adopt-a-Family program:


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- *Who can participate?* Anyone! We welcome partnerships from individuals, companies, small groups, and families.
 - *Who does it benefit?* Current survivors/family at Resilience.
 - *How does it work?* When you decide to participate, we match you with a family based on parameters you set. You will receive a “wish list” of items the survivor is hoping to receive. Please remember, all **items must be new and unwrapped.**
 - *What's on the wish list?* Survivors often request household items, personal care products, and games/toys for their children.
 - *Do I have to buy everything on the list?* No, you're welcome to choose the items most meaningful to you.
 - *When do we need the gifts?* Please drop off your donations at 411 Butternut Drive, Holland MI 49424 **by signing up for a specific day, between 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm, Wednesday, December 2 – Friday, December 11.**



Are you ready to adopt a family? Please complete our **2020 Holiday Adopt-a-Family** form. If you don't have the time to shop for specific items but would still like to contribute, please complete the **2020 Holiday General Donations** form. All forms should be returned no later than Monday, November 11, with matches being made on a first come first serve basis, no later than Friday, November 20.




Please indicate when you anticipate dropping off your donations on the bottom of the form. This will allow us to make arrangements with staff and volunteers.



We thank you for considering this opportunity to bring joy to our clients and their families this holiday season. If you have any questions, please contact me at 616-494-1747 or sherrym@resiliencemi.org



Sincerely,



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