

Sub-for-Santa Sponsor Information

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Bountiful Community Food Pantry Sub-for-Santa Program. This program helps low-income children have a wonderful Christmas and is one of the most rewarding programs we have for our sponsors and volunteers. Please read below for more information.

- All recipients are children of current pantry clients ranging from age 0 to 17, many of whom come from a variety of ethnic backgrounds.
- All participating parents have had their current income verified at the time of their Sub-for-Santa application.
- Typical sponsor gifts range in cost from \$70 to \$100 per child.
- Sponsors are given a Letter to Santa from each child and the contact information for the parents.
- **Please call the parent(s) of your children as soon as you get your names and information from the food pantry.** Discuss all of the following items:
 - Please review the children's Letter to Santa with the parent. As we know, sometimes children ask for things that need to be reviewed with the parent and possibly changed. Remember, the children think they are writing their letter to Santa.
 - We ask that sponsors ask the parents if they want the gifts for their children wrapped. If your parents do not want to have you wrap the gifts, please offer to provide wrapping paper and ribbons.
 - Please arrange delivery of the gifts. Delivery details vary.
 - Some parents like to have the gifts delivered to their home when the children are not home, some want them delivered when the children are at home, some want to meet the sponsor outside of the home to receive the gifts. Some parents like the gifts to just be dropped off on their door step.
 - Please deliver your gifts by December 18 if at all possible unless you have made special arrangements with the parent to deliver after December 18.
- Please call the pantry to share any concerns you have about your delivery or to share any tender moments you had in being a Santa.
- To become a Sub-for-Santa Sponsor, please complete online application at the bottom of the Sub-for-Santa webpage.

Email us at service@bountifulfoodpantry.org (subject: Sub-for-Santa) or call us at 801.299.8464 if you have any questions.

Thank you for helping those in need at this time.

Bountiful Community Food Pantry