

Manhasset Public Schools

HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING PROGRAM

November 2013



Dear Parents,

The holiday season is a time of joy and a time to pause and give thanks for all of our blessings. It is also a time when many of us are compelled to give to those less fortunate.

Among us, there are families that are economically at risk, facing hardships and often unable to provide basic need items such as food and clothing for their family. The Holiday Gift Giving Program was created to assist those families within our school district during the holiday season and it provides a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful difference to a family. Your generosity can help bring a smile to a child this holiday season, a child who may share a classroom with your own child.

There are two basic ways to participate in the Holiday Gift Giving Program:

- Sponsor a child, or children within the same family - shop for and purchase gifts from a child's "wish list" (items include: toys, clothing and/or other basic need items).
- Purchase a gift card - gift cards are a gracious way to help assist families with basic household needs.

The program is *confidential*; you will not know the child's name nor will they know yours.

If you are interested in participating in the Holiday Gift Giving Program please see reverse to complete the form.

Completed forms should be returned by: **Monday, November 18th, 2013** to:

Munsey Park & Shelter Rock: Main Office or via backpack express in an envelope marked:
Holiday Gift Giving Program

Middle School & High School: Mail to: Lisa Middleton, Holiday Gift Giving Program
380 Dogwood Lane, Manhasset, NY 11030

If you have any questions, please contact your Co-Chairs:

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We would like to thank the SCA Project Share committee members for their time, dedication and efforts in organizing this very special program.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity and wishing you and your family a very happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,
The Manhasset Public School Social Workers:
Jennifer Barbieri-Smith, LCSW *Shelter Rock*
Lori Pietrafesa, LCSW *Middle School & Munsey Park*
Doris Rogers, LCSW *High School*

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The Holiday Gift Giving Program provides qualifying families in need a 'Wish List' so they may request clothing and a toy/game or gift for their children. Through this program and your generosity, the parents, students, teachers and neighbors in our community, fulfilled over 150 'Wish Lists' for children in need within the Manhasset Public Schools last year. Since there is an even greater need this year and many children are without warm clothing and winter shoes or boots, we hope to have your tremendous support once again in coming together to help shop and wrap gifts to fulfill these 'Holiday Wishes'. In addition, gift card donations make a meaningful difference by providing shoes for the children and by helping the family with food and basic household needs.

*Your kindness will help make a difference and can brighten a child's holiday this year.
Thank you so much for sponsoring a child/family within our school district.*

**YES! I would like to sponsor a child/children (ages infant through 18) this holiday season.
I would like to purchase the following items from their 'Wish List'(s):**

I would like to purchase the "Basic Need Items" for _____ child/children. *(please indicate # of children)*
(e.g. pants, shirt, sweatshirt, \$25 gift card for shoes, etc., up to (3) items per child)

I would like to purchase the "gift item" for _____ child/children. *(please indicate # of children)*
(e.g. toy/game/gift up to \$50)

A committee member will match you with a child or children and will contact you shortly with details.

YES! I would like to purchase gift card(s) for food & basic household needs.

Please indicate quantity you wish to donate:

\$25 _____ Target or Walmart
of cards

\$25 _____ King Kullen
of cards

\$25 _____ Marshalls
of cards

\$25 _____ Payless ShoeSource
of cards

A committee member will contact you shortly to provide a local address for drop-off of gift card donations.

Donor Contact Information

Parent Name: _____

School(s) my children attends: _____

Home #: _____ Cell#: _____

Address: _____

e-mail: _____ *(include only if you use e-mail regularly)*