



# Adopt a Family

## Helping Families in YOUR Community for the Holidays

Dear ICAN Supporters,

The Adopt a Family Program was started at ICAN in 2001 as a way to provide a little extra holiday cheer to the children, individuals and families we support. Since our inception, we have grown from annually supporting 30 families to over 250 families, almost 900 individuals total!

As we approach this upcoming holiday season, we all are charting unprecedented territory due to the changes and challenges we have experienced from COVID-19. We feel it is still important for us to move forward with our Adopt a Family campaign, however, respect everyone's current situation, so will be modifying the program this year to meet the needs of our families in the simplest and most cost-effective way. We hope you will be able to join us as even the smallest support helps tremendously.

This year, as always, donors will be matched with families based on need. You have the choice to shop for gifts from a wish list or donate monetarily and we can do the shopping. The biggest difference this year is that each gift recipient, child or adult, will be given only four gifts, one from each of the following categories:

- 1 Something **ICAN** Play With
- 2 Something **ICAN** Be Cozy In
- 3 Something **ICAN** Learn With
- 4 Something **ICAN** Use

Please see the attached form for information on ways to support us and sign up today!

All gifts stay right here in our region! Thank you for making local families' holidays brighter!

Jody Singleton and Macaul Zuk  
Adopt a Family Committee Chairs

PS – Visit [ican.family](http://ican.family) to learn more about ICAN, and our renowned programs and services that Keep Families Together.





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You do the shopping... OR make a monetary contribution and we'll do the shopping for you!

### TWO GREAT WAYS TO HELP!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*We will collect 4 gifts per recipient, easily budgeted  
at \$50 for each individual you adopt.*

#### PLEASE CHOOSE AN OPTION:



#### HOLIDAY SHOPPER

I would like to receive a Wish List from a family (or families) and agree to purchase the 4 items per gift recipient.

*Please retain your receipts, as purchases for this program are tax deductible. Please respond by **November 9, 2020** if you choose this option and you will receive your wish list before Thanksgiving.*

#### SHOPPER PREFERENCE

I prefer to shop for:

☐ Child(ren) only ☐ Adult(s) only ☐ No preference

# of individuals I would like to shop for: \_\_\_\_\_



#### CONTRIBUTION

I wish to make a tax-deductible donation to the Adopt A Family Program. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

*In order for us to plan and meet the needs of our families, please respond by **December 7, 2020**. Checks should be made out to: ICAN Fund at Community Foundation and mailed to:  
310 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501*

#### ANY QUESTIONS?

Please call Brandi Candido at (315) 731-2604  
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