

## Tower Grove Heights Supports 100 Neediest Cases – 2018

This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year of Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association supporting families in need through the 100 Neediest Cases Program.

If you would like to help, either donate a new, unwrapped gift that fits one of the family members or general needs or donate cash (PayPal or check – made payable to TGHNA) which will be used to buy gifts and help our adopted families pay for utilities. Drop your donations at the drop point and we take care of the rest. **Please be sure to include your full name with your donation so that your generosity can be acknowledged or identify if you wish to remain anonymous.** All gifts will be wrapped and distributed to the families.

Choose one (or more) of the following:

Family 1: After 12 years of a toxic relationship, this mother left with her infant girl. She is working, but has debt that keeps her from catching up. Her childcare costs eat up much of her income and she needs a break. A boost could get her back on her feet and provide the stability she is struggling to keep for her child.

Mother (29): Does not request clothing.

Girl (1): Size 24 mo; Shoes (T-7); Diapers size 5

Special Requests: Toddler bed (gift card option); toddler bed sheets and blanket – purple; Fingerling toys; playpen; potty chair; wagon; dresser (gift card option); coffee pot; vacuum; winter clothes and gear for child; age appropriate toys, books, and child development supplies.

Family 2: This mother is raising five children. She lost her job because she could not afford the child care. She has a mortgage, but also a leaky roof and is behind on most bills. She has debt from previous dental work and is unable to catch up or get ahead.

Mother (39): Size: Medium; Shoes (7.5)

Girl (11): Size L (16-18); Shoes (6)

Boy (10): Size (8-10); Shoes (5)

Girl (8): Size: 9; Shoes (3)

Girl (7): Size 8; Shoes (2)

Boy (6): Size (T 7-8); Shoes (1)

Special Requests: Queen Bed frame (gift card option); Twin sheet/comforter set – Disney's Frozen theme; Queen sheet/comforter set - Disney princess; Full sheet/comforter set - Disney Cars; Elf on the Shelf; spy gear; Bey Blades; Fire or police cars; jumbo Squishys; other age appropriate toys; Tablet (even used) for kids; TV, winter clothes and gear for all; roof tar sheets (gift card option)

Both families need the following:

Gift cards for any of the following: medicine; gas; food; cleaning supplies; personal hygiene products; or baby care products, if appropriate. Consider: Walgreens; Target; Walmart; Schnucks; Aldi; BP; or other related store. Educational Items: age appropriate books; family games; school supplies, etc.

Cash for gifts or utility bills which are paid directly by 100 Neediest Cases (checks or PayPal to TGHNA)

There is always a need for volunteers to help wrap the gifts as well as wrapping materials such as paper, tape, ribbon, name tags, and bows. If you want to help wrap or just stop by to see the process, contact Ellen.

**Due Date for Donations: Friday, December 14**

**Wrapping Party: Saturday, December 15 - 10:00 a.m. at Ellen's house**

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