



# A Decade of Help

This year marks our tenth year of helping local families in need. To recognize this milestone we are taking an extra step and collecting donations for three families instead of our usual two. **Tower**

**Grove Heights Neighborhood Association** is joining the **100 Neediest Cases** to help south St. Louis City families who need a little extra this holiday season. If you would like to join us, either donate a new unwrapped gift that fits one of the family members or general needs or donate cash (or check - made out 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 to be sure I can acknowledge your generosity.**

All gifts will be wrapped and distributed to the families.

## Pick one (or more) to buy for:

**Family 1:** Married couple and straight "A" daughter. Laid off, but volunteer regularly even with disabling health problems.

**Father (61):** Size: XL; Pants 36/30; Shoes (8)

**Mother (45):** Size: 4X; Shoes (10);

**Girl (12):** Size: L; Pants 14 Shoes (7);

**Special Requests:** Towels; queen/full comforter; pots/pans; silverware; DVD player; bath and body; nail/jewelry; iTunes card; tools; tools; work boots; men's socks; warm clothes.

**Family 2:** Physical and mental illnesses, son is hearing impaired, daughter premature.

**Mother (23):** Size: L; Pants 9/11; Shoes (9.5)

**Fiancé (23):** Size: L; Pants 38/32; Shoes (11)

**Boy (4):** Size: 6/7; Shoes (13)

**Girl (1):** Size: 1/2T; Shoes (6)

**Special Requests:** Diapers/Wipes; Wrestling; Hot Wheels; Electronic learning games for both kids; football games; beauty products; bathtub products; rugs; towels; pillows; warm clothes.

**Family 3:** Married couple, part time and seasonal work. They want to learn crafts to sell for additional income.

**Mother (33):** Size: L/16; Shoes (8.5)

**Father (42):** Size: L; Pants 32/34; Shoes (13)

**Boy (18):** Size: M; Pants 32/32; Shoes (11)

**Girl (14):** Size: 12/14; Shoes (8.5)

**Special Requests:** Kits for sewing, jewelry making, cake decorating. Chess set, king/twin white sheets, white towels, pots/pans, beauty product, cologne sets, men's socks, warm clothes

## All 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; Shop N Save; Aldi; BP; or other related store.

**Educational Items** -age appropriate books; family games; school supplies...

**Cash** - for gifts or utility bills which are paid directly by 100 Neediest Cases (checks to TGHNA) There is always a need for **volunteers** to help wrap the gifts and for **wrapping materials** such as tape, wrapping paper, labels, and ribbon. If you are interested in helping, contact Ellen.

**Due Date for Donations:** December 13 (Donations can be dropped off at the drop point and are collected several times each day)

**Wrapping Party:** December 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Ellen's house

**Drop Point and Contact:** Ellen Wilson, 3617 Juniata St., 314-221-8418