



Share the holiday spirit with an Any Baby Can family.

Dear Friend of Any Baby Can,

Any Baby Can of San Antonio is preparing once again to assist families who are caring for children and youth facing serious health or developmental challenges within the 18 counties we service; Bexar, Atascosa, Bandera, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Medina, Real, Uvalde or Wilson county. Each year, many families go without the basic holiday presents or "goodies" that we may take for granted. Many families go without celebrating the holiday season in order to provide essential medications that are not covered by insurance or just basic living expenses such as food and housing. **Any Baby Can's Holiday Giving Program** offers members of our community a way to get involved and help families raising children with special health care needs. Because of the generosity of our sponsors, we are celebrating our 38th Anniversary this year.

Here's how you can help! Please consider sponsoring at least one of our families. Here's what is involved when you or your organization decide to participate:

- You "adopt" a family for the Holidays (you may specify a preference for family size with a limit of only 5 families per sponsor).
- You purchase gifts for the family (please see attached guidelines).
- You deliver the items on or before **December 3, 2021** (exact date & time to be worked out with the family).

To become a part of this rewarding program, please complete the enclosed **Sponsor Registration Form** and return it via scanned e-mail or fax to Shirley Ramirez (see contact information below).

If you have any questions, please contact:

Shirley Ramirez at (210) 547-3021, sramirez@abcsa.org Fax: (210) 227-0812
***Email communication is preferable**

When you return your signed agreement to us, we will match you with a family and send you a packet of information about your adopted family.

We thank you for your interest in Any Baby Can and we wish you a wonderful and blessed holiday season!

Deadline for Sponsorship Registration: November 12, 2021

****ONLY monetary or toy donations will be accepted after deadline****

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**Holiday Giving Program
Sponsor Registration Form**

YES! – I/We want share the holiday spirit with an Any Baby Can Family. I/We agree to sponsor: ____#
of families with up to ____# of individuals

*Please see *Sponsor Guidelines (next page)* for suggested amounts for each child & adult in the family.

I am not able to sponsor a family make a monetary donation to help other families this holiday season.

Name of Sponsoring Individual or Business:

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Name of Primary Contact:

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

I can sponsor a family whose primary language is:

English

Spanish

American Sign Language (ASL)

I/We agree to contact the family/families I have requested and will notify them that I/we am/are their assigned sponsor by **11/5/2021**. I/We will also make arrangements directly with them for gifts to be delivered prior to Christmas day.

Suggested delivery date: December 3, 2021

If you are unable to reach your family, please contact the Any Baby Can staff member immediately; their information is located on the **Family Information Form**.

I agree to adhere to the guidelines for sponsorship as outlined in the Sponsor Guidelines.

Signature of Sponsor

Date





**Holiday Giving Program
Sponsor Guidelines**

The following are suggested guidelines. They are meant to make the process easier and are simply suggestions. Please feel free to purchase additional items. **The Family Information Form**, which you will receive once a family has been assigned to you, will provide you with a list of clothing sizes, wish list, food allergies, and other pertinent information that can help you with your purchases.

For Each Child in the home <i>(suggested gift - \$50 per child)</i>	For Each Adult <i>(one gift per adult)</i>
At least one complete outfit	Gift Cards
Three pairs of underwear or packages of diapers	Personal hygiene supplies
Three pairs of socks	Blankets
One toy	Bedding
One book	Towels

Please contact your Any Baby Can family once you receive your assignment to schedule a time to meet or ask additional questions you may have before delivery. Please be aware that you may need to call in the evening for those families that are working or out at appointments during the day.

If you encounter difficulty contacting your assigned family, please call Shirley Ramirez. Their contact information is listed on first page of this packet. The ABC staff member can help you reach the family to make delivery arrangements.

Additional Helpful Tips:

- Contact your assigned family to remind them of your scheduled time and date of delivery.
- Ask if the family prefers to have the gift delivery to be made during the day when the children are at school.
- Dress casually when delivering gifts.
- Bring someone with you to share the experience.
- Please be aware that each family's response to holiday gifts is unique; some are very verbal and some are less expressive in their gratitude.
- Please be aware that despite appearances, parents may be struggling with astronomical medical costs for their child's care.

**Thank you so much for your participation in Any Baby Can's Holiday Giving Program!
We are excited to work with you to make a difference in our community this holiday season.**

Suggested delivery date: December 3, 2020