Christ & St. Luke's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Decade of Impact
The Friends of Foster Care

Holiday Gift Project
Supporting Hampton Roads Foster Youth

Christ & St. Luke's is partnering with Friends of Foster Care (formerly Tidewater Friends of Foster Care) to provide holiday gifts for children in foster care. Here are the steps for helping kids in foster care in our community:

Step 1: CHOOSE A CHILD'S WISH LIST FROM THE RACK
Children of all ages, gender, and ethnicity are represented. Young adults transitioning out of foster care are also included. You can match a child to your family, e.g., if you have a five-year-old child or grandchild in your life, choose a five-year-old and shop together. Sibling groups are on red cards; individual children are green cards. Feel free to partner with someone else on a sibling group. Just choose a wish list card! **Please put the child's name, number, your name, your email on the sign up sheet.** This year, there is a new portal just for Christ & St. Luke's to log in gifts. Using the information on the sign up sheet, that foster child will be assigned to you and you can use the portal to check the wishlist and log in your gifts.

FFC Child's Name	FFC Child's Number	Your Family's Name	Your Email
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Step 2: PURCHASE THE GIFT(S)
Spending guidance on gifts is $75 per child. You may exceed this, but if you are sponsoring siblings, please spend about the same on each child. If purchasing a gift card, please make sure to disguise it in a larger package (for example, with a bag of candy or a water bottle), so it's a surprise when opened.

Step 3: BRING YOUR GIFTS TO CHURCH
Anytime between November 4 and November 18, bring your **UNWRAPPED** gifts and the wish list card back to church and drop them off at the main entrance desk. You can use this portal to log in your gifts. If you do not log in the gifts yourself, please either attach receipts to the wishlist card or write on the wishlist which gifts were purchased and the cost. This will help with the log in process that FFC requires to track the gifts.

Step 4: GIFT WRAPPING AND LASAGNA PARTY
Come on Sunday, November 22, 4:00-8:00 p.m. to wrap and tag the gifts and eat lasagna! The gifts will then be delivered to the Friends of Foster Care. The individual social workers assigned to these children will be sure the gifts are delivered for Christmas.

Wait, there's more! Volunteers are needed to:

- Help log in gifts
- Drop off at FFC Holiday HQ.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hanna.