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Adopt-A-Family accepts donations and welcomes volunteers throughout the year. Our program is only as great as our donors and our volunteers, and we are always excited to expand our donor and volunteer bases. If you or your company is interested in supporting any or all of our programs, either through sponsorship or volunteerism, please feel free to contact us.

**DONATE NOW**

**All donations are tax deductible**

- Online through PayPal (Search for Human Services Council, Inc.)
- Checks made payable to "Adopt-A-Family" can be mailed or dropped off to either office location.
- Online while shopping at iGive.com
- United Way Designated Write-In #9102

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**Adopt A  
Family**

**Helping Delaware Families  
Since 1973**

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## About Adopt-A-Family

The Adopt-A-Family Program has helped alleviate crises for Delaware families since 1973. Under the administration of the Human Services Council, Inc., and the generosity of members of the community-at-large, Adopt-A-Family is able to help neighbors in need across the State. With offices in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties, and with the help of dedicated and committed volunteers, we are able to serve families statewide with confidential, compassionate, and organized service.

Our programs are referral-based and families may be referred through Delaware public and private social service agencies for a variety of unexpected and unforeseeable critical needs to help stabilize their family situation. To assist Delaware families, Adopt-A-Family offers the following programs of support:

## Year-Round Programs

### Emergency Assistance (New Castle County only)

- Monetary assistance may be provided to families in special emergency situations to provide for such essentials as shelter and utilities.

### Household & Hygiene Items (Kent/Sussex Counties only)

- Products used daily to operate a household are provided to help families maintain a stable home environment and/or re-establish a functioning household after a crisis.

### Adopt-A-Mom Program (Statewide)

- Products such as diapers, clothing, and other personal baby care items are provided to support care for children up to 24 months.

### Clothing Closet (New Castle County Only)

- The Clothing Closet makes donated and used clothing, shoes, and accessories available **FREE OF CHARGE** to families in need. The closet operates Wednesdays from January through June, and September through December from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon at Hanover Presbyterian Church, located at 18<sup>th</sup> & Baynard Blvd in Wilmington, DE.

## Seasonal Programs

### Adopt-A-Student (Statewide)

- School supplies and uniform gift cards are provided to school children. Examples of items donated include 3-ring binders, large backpacks without wheels, combination locks, computer flash drives, dictionaries, thesauruses, composition books, notebooks, filler paper, pens, pencils, calculators, and other supplies. The goal of this program is to encourage a positive attitude towards school.



### Holiday Program (Statewide)

- This program links community sponsors interested in providing holiday assistance to children, nursing home seniors, and elderly individuals living alone with gifts and/or gift certificates. Families and seniors have the independence to make their own holiday shopping choices.