

Community Thread's Holiday Hope Sponsor Overview



Thank you for your interest in sponsoring a family or individual through Community Thread's Holiday Hope program. Before signing up as a sponsor, please review the following basic guidelines and expectations of sponsors in our program. Please note that some guidelines may have changed from last year. Additional guidelines will be provided once a match has been made and can also be found on our website at www.CommunityThreadMN.org.

Requirements

- **Spend a minimum of \$30 per person on gifts.** Sponsors are expected to purchase **new** gifts for each person on the list.
- **Spend a minimum of \$10 per person on food.** Sponsors are expected to buy a gift card for a meal in the amount of \$10 per person for your family or individual. Cub Foods, Wal-Mart, and Target are examples of places to purchase a gift card for a meal.

Matching Process

- **Submit Form.** If you decide to become a sponsor through Community Thread's Holiday Hope program, please complete the sponsor form.
- **Await Your Match.** The matching process begins on November 10. Please allow *up to 10 business days* after submitting your form (starting November 10, 2017), to receive your matches.
- **Receive Your Match.** You will receive your adopted families and/or individuals by the method you select on your sponsor form (email, mail or fax). If you do not receive communication from Community Thread within 10 business days, please contact us to ensure a match has been made.
- **Contact Your Match.** Call your adopted family/individual right away as they eagerly await your call.

If you have questions please call Community Thread at 651-439-7434 or e-mail HolidayHope@CommunityThreadMN.org.

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Community Thread's Holiday Hope 2017 Sponsor Form



Contact Name					
Organization <i>(if applicable)</i>					
Primary Phone			Alternate Phone		
Address			City/State	Zip	
Email			Fax		

I want to sponsor: *(please write in the number in each blank)*

_____ **Individual(s)** *Please indicate the number of individuals you would like to sponsor.*

Select: _____ Senior(s) _____ Adult(s) with disabilities _____ Either

_____ **Family(s)** *Please indicate the number of families you would like to sponsor, next to the size.*

Select: __ 2 members __ 3-4 members __ 5-6 members __ 7+ members

Comments: Please include requests for specific families or individuals, types of families or individuals, or any other information you would like Community Thread to know during the match process.

Please indicate your preferred location(s) in the Stillwater Area School District. Indicate top preference(s) with a #1. Indicate secondary preference(s) with a #2. *Please note that you are not guaranteed to be assigned to your preferred locations.*

___ Stillwater, Oak Park Heights, Bayport and Baytown Township

___ Marine on St. Croix

___ Hugo, Withrow and Grant

___ Lake Elmo and Woodbury

___ Afton, Lakeland Shores, Lakeland, Lake St. Croix Beach and St. Mary's Point

___ No preference

I'd like to receive the information about the family I have been matched with by (please check one):

- Email Mail Fax

I agree to:

- **Keep all information confidential.**
- Contact my recipient family, purchase gifts and food gift cards, deliver gifts by December 19 and donate a gift for each assigned participant with a \$30 minimum gift value and \$10 minimum food value.

Signature

Date

We continue to accept sponsors on a rolling basis, but to guarantee you are matched with a family or individual, please return this form no later than **Friday, December 8, 2017**. Please email HolidayHope@CommunityThreadMN.org, fax 651-439-7616, or drop off the form at 2300 Orleans Street West, Stillwater, MN 55082. If you have questions, call 651-439-7434.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

<i>Recipient Name (Last, First)</i>	<i>Recipient Name (Last, First)</i>	<i>Recipient Name (Last, First)</i>	<i>Date Emailed</i>