

UNITY ADOPT A FAMILY *Program*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In 2006, U.N.I.T.Y (Uniting Neighborhoods and Inspiring Today's Youth) started an Adopt A Family Program with the goal of helping families across the Metro Detroit area during the holiday season. We want to take adopting families a step further by partnering with other organizations to assist with more than provisions of food and gifts.

HOW IT WORKS

U.N.I.T.Y. plans to help those respective families for two to three months ranging from November to January. During the Thanksgiving season, we will give each family a food basket to ensure they have the holiday meal every family should have. During the Christmas season, we will give the children gifts to give them the holiday experience every child deserves. In January, we will focus on household wish lists and resources to help with family hardships.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must live in Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb County.
- Must provide copy of State ID or Driver's License with current address.
- Families may only list children 17 years of age and under. Copies of birth certificates, certificate of live birth papers, and/or guardianship papers are required for each child NO EXCEPTIONS. Please make sure social security numbers are NOT showing on the documents.
- Copy of Eligibility Notice/Notice of Case from DHS. Check with your DHS worker if you are unsure what this document is.
- If your family was adopted by U.N.I.T.Y. in 2025, you must wait one year before reapplying for the program.
- Must turn in all supporting documents with application by Saturday, October 24, 2026. Documents need to be mailed or scanned. NO PICTURE TEXT. Failure to submit all required documents will result in application being denied.

SELECTION PROCESS

We will start notifying the families U.N.I.T.Y. will be adopting for 2026 on November 7, 2026, via email and/or phone. If you have any questions, please contact U.N.I.T.Y. at (313) 444-9838 or contactus@unitydetroit.org.

To make a donation or apply for our Adopt A Family Program, visit our website at www.unitydetroit.org





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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate: _____

Please answer questions completely

Have you been adopted by U.N.I.T.Y. in the past? If so, what year? _____

How did you hear about U.N.I.T.Y. Adopted Family Program? _____

In a few sentences, please share why you would like to be adopted this year?

Nomination and Release

Each line MUST be checked to ensure you agree to terms. Failure to do so will result in application being denied.

- ☐ I understand that there is no guarantee my family will be selected for the program.
- ☐ I understand the release of our photos are for U.N.I.T.Y.'s exclusive use to obtain future support and promote the future of the program and organization.
- ☐ I understand and allow U.N.I.T.Y. to use first and/or last names of family members on website and promotion literature.
- ☐ I will commit to volunteering 5 hours with U.N.I.T.Y. in 2027 so I can be considered for future programs and opportunities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NO GUARANTEE

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Wish List

Please be reasonable with your wish list. Our volunteers want to make a difference with your family.

Parent's Name: _____

Household Wish List: _____

Child #1 Name: _____ Gender: ☐ Boy ☐ Girl Child's Age: _____

Child's Shoe Size _____ Child's Shirt Size _____ Child's Pants Size _____

Child's Wish List: _____

Child #2 Name: _____ Gender: ☐ Boy ☐ Girl Child's Age: _____

Child's Shoe Size _____ Child's Shirt Size _____ Child's Pants Size _____

Child's Wish List: _____

Child #3 Name: _____ Gender: ☐ Boy ☐ Girl Child's Age: _____

Child's Shoe Size _____ Child's Shirt Size _____ Child's Pants Size _____

Child's Wish List: _____

Child #4 Name: _____ Gender: ☐ Boy ☐ Girl Child's Age: _____

Child's Shoe Size _____ Child's Shirt Size _____ Child's Pants Size _____

Child's Wish List: _____

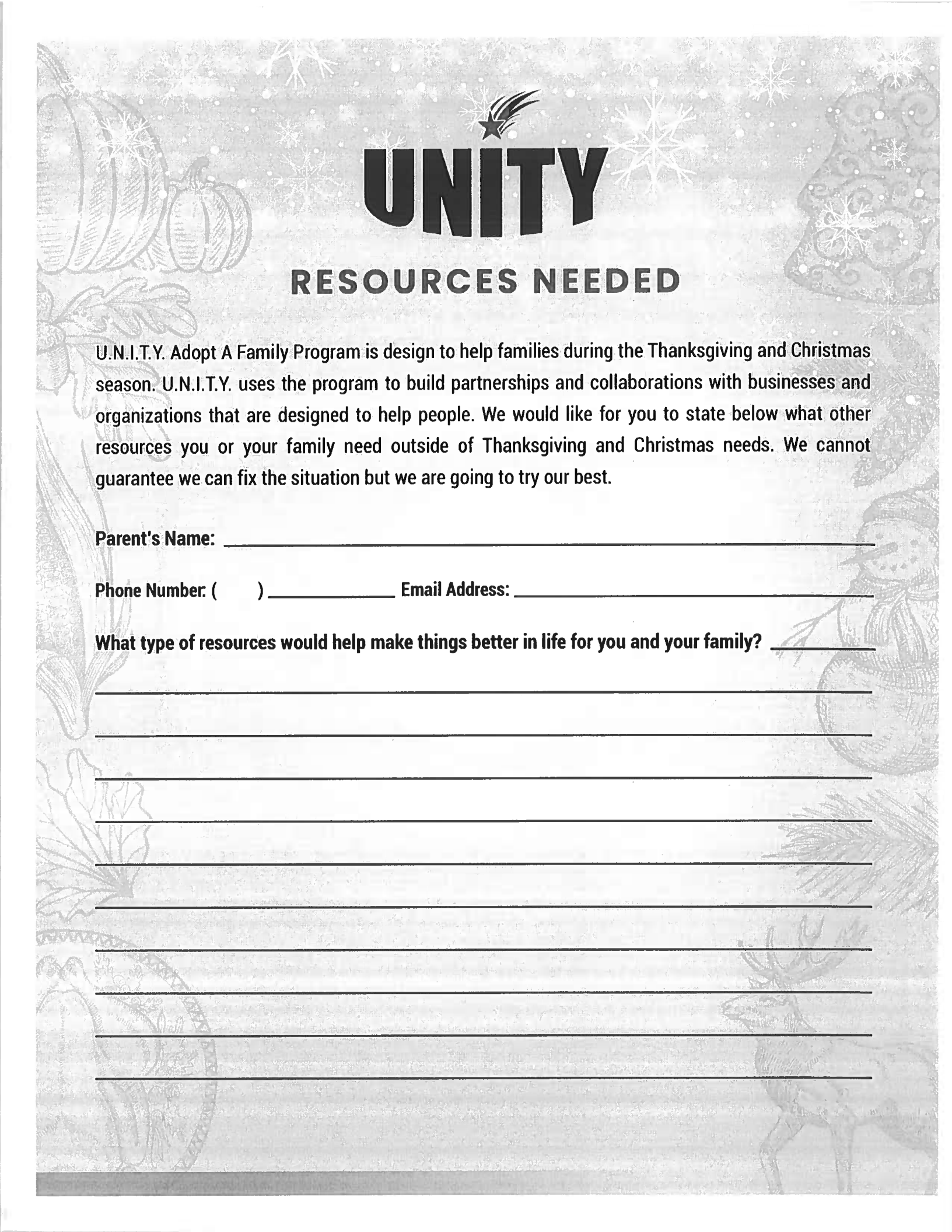
Child #5 Name: _____ Gender: ☐ Boy ☐ Girl Child's Age: _____

Child's Shoe Size _____ Child's Shirt Size _____ Child's Pants Size _____

Child's Wish List: _____

One child per line. If you have more than 5 children, you will need to submit a second child wish list form.

DO NOT WRITE ON BACK. DO NOT SUBMIT LINE PAPER



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RESOURCES NEEDED

U.N.I.T.Y. Adopt A Family Program is design to help families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. U.N.I.T.Y. uses the program to build partnerships and collaborations with businesses and organizations that are designed to help people. We would like for you to state below what other resources you or your family need outside of Thanksgiving and Christmas needs. We cannot guarantee we can fix the situation but we are going to try our best.

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____

What type of resources would help make things better in life for you and your family? _____
