

# CHILD ADVOCATES II HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE



## *Non-Profit Board for the Guardian ad Litem Program*

Dear Sponsor,

Child Advocates II, on behalf of the Guardian ad Litem Program, would like to say thank you for helping us during this time of year. It is wonderful to know that there are still people willing to help those less fortunate. Your contribution is more valuable than words can say. Each child will no doubt be smiling as they wake up knowing they have a gift just for them!

Our goal is to make this process smooth for the sponsor and the volunteers. Please read over a list of simple instructions.

### Instructions for Sponsors

1. We recommend purchasing two winter outfits and 2 to 4 toys per child.
2. Teens age 13 to 19 may receive a gift card. Whenever possible, the store of choice has been noted on the Wish List form. Teens ages 13-14 should receive a gift card valued at no more than \$50, and teens ages 15-19 should receive a gift card valued at no more than \$75.
3. Household items and gift cards for food are appreciated.
4. Please **DO NOT** wrap any gifts. We have provided a list of gifts we do not recommend. (See attachment)
5. Deadline for gift delivery/pick up from all sponsors is **Friday, December 2, 2011.**
6. Gifts may be dropped off at TRAK Engineering, 2901 Crescent Drive, Tallahassee, Florida
7. Once your agency/business has purchased gift items for the child/family please contact **Stacey Burns at 850-559-7916** or e-mail **childadvocates2@gmail.com** for delivery/pick up information.
8. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact Stacey Burns with Child Advocates II at 850-559-7916 or e-mail **childadvocates2@gmail.com**.



## Gifts We Recommend

## Gifts We DO NOT Recommend

Board games

Toy guns

Educational toys\*

Toy knives/swords

Clothing

GI Joe toys

Jackets/coats/hats/gloves

Wrestling toys

Building blocks

Sling shots

Trucks/cars\*

Boxing gloves

CD player\*

Mature rated toys/video games

Music CD

Used toys/clothing

Barbie Dolls/Dolls\*\*

Pop guns/water guns

Bike/tricycle\*\*\*

Make-up accessories

Race cars w/racing track\*

Costumes

Age appropriate toys\*

Expensive electronics

Sports equipment

Graphic music and books

\* Please provide batteries for gifts that require them

\*\*Barbie Dolls/Dolls (whenever possible purchase dolls that are culturally/ethnically appropriate for child's race/age)

\*\*\* Bikes/tricycle (we request you purchase helmets for bikes)