

# SANTA'S HELPERS NEEDED!



## 2019

# Christmas Party

### Goal of Program:

To support foster children in the Merrimack Valley during the Christmas holiday by fulfilling a specific wish list including a personal item and a toy.

### Program Details:

Estimated average gift value per child is \$100, but it is up to the helper to decide more or less. However, we recommend not spending more than \$125 to ensure each child's gifts have some level of parity between the others.

Cash donations in lieu of shopping for gifts are always accepted.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

#### OCTOBER – NOVEMBER:

Sign up (by phone/email) to become a helper

#### NOVEMBER – DECEMBER:

Santa's Helpers receive wish lists to purchase gifts

*\*Note: no swords, guns, weapons, or violent-type games*

#### DECEMBER:

All gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 8th

### DROP-OFF LOCATION:

#### METHUEN KARATE SCHOOL

70C Bonanno Court, Methuen • Hours: Anytime

### Join us for our Wrapping Party

Thursday, December 12, 2019 - 5:00 pm

at St. Lucy's Church Hall

254 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA

### CONTACTS:

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### About Foster Kids of the Merrimack Valley:

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of foster children in the Merrimack Valley, including Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, North Andover, and Greater Haverhill area. With hundreds of foster children in our local area, they need role models who can make a difference in their lives. Through the efforts of the organization, our goal is to bring a positive influence into the lives of these children and support them as they grow. We offer a range of programs for local foster children of all ages. We work closely with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to make sure our programs are complementary and needed, and do not overlap with state and federally funded programs. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.fosterkidsmv.org>

# Help us wrap up Christmas in a big way!



*Foster Kids of the  
Merrimack Valley Inc.*



**FOSTER KIDS OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY**

## *Wrapping Party*

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**5:00 PM at St. Lucy's Church Hall**

**254 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA 01844**

**Contact Eileen Giordano at: 978-771-2150**