



2023 HOLIDAY HELPERS INFORMATION & PROGRAM APPLICATION!

Dear Allendale Parents,

Our school staff and family are excited to partner with Love INC this year for the Holiday Helper Program. If you are having difficulty providing your children with gifts this season, we would like to help you get connected with Love INC. Financial hardship can fall upon anyone, and we want to do our part to help make the holidays special for all families.

If you are interested in receiving assistance through the program, please complete the attached form and return it to school with your child by Monday, October 31st. **Love INC is only able to assist a limited number of families this year and as a result, families who have taken Life Skills or financial management classes this past year will be given first priority.** Families who we are unable to assist will be directed to our local Salvation Army. **This is a confidential giving program.** All requests will go directly through our OCSN Coordinators: Kari Wiersema, Emma Luedtke and Bri Blanksma, as well as to Love INC.

Please fill out the back of this form with your children's names, clothing sizes, and any specific wish items they would like to receive. Please keep **wish items under \$25**. We will do our best to match wish items with your child. If you have any questions about this program, please call or email Kari Wiersema at wiersemakar@apsfalcons.net.

NOTE: Those families that are accepted and participate in Holiday Helpers this year will be notified by Love Inc and strongly encouraged to participate in their online classes.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY HELPERS PROGRAM, PLEASE RETURN THE FULLY COMPLETED FORM TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN November 3rd, 2023.

Thank you,

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Love in the Name of Christ- Christmas Application

Name: _____ Soc. # (last 4) _____ Employer _____ # hours/wk _____

Partners Name: _____ Soc. # (last 4) _____ Employer _____ # hours/wk _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

List all other adults in household (18 & over): _____

Please explain reason for needing assistance: _____

Who can verify your situation? Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

List of Parenting/Life Skills Classes attended in 2022: _____

MONTHLY INCOME & EXPENSE INFORMATION

<u>Monthly Income (Net/take home)</u>	<u>Monthly Expenses</u>
Wages:	Rent/Mortgage:
Child Support:	Utilities:
SSI;SSD:	Medical:
Cash Assistance:	Car Payment:
Medicaid? YES/NO Food Stamps: \$	Other Payments/Expenses:

- Office Use Only
- Adoption _____
- Toys 4 Tots _____
- Other: _____
- _____
- _____

Children living in your household: (18 and under; must have custody)

Name	Age	Boy/Girl	Shoe Size	Pant Size	Shirt Size	Wish List

The information I have provided is true and I give Love in the Name of Christ permission to verify this information.
 Signature: _____ Date: _____