



# Helping Hands

Making Christmas Bright for Stanly County

## Instructions for Filling out the Application

Please do not complete this application if you are not the parent and/or legal guardian of the child(ren) in which you are applying for and if you are not a Stanly County resident. The children must live with you. Also, please provide proof of household income. Thank you.

- Children must be between the age of 1 and 12 years old. Children younger than 1 and older than 12 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- You **MUST** include the child's social security number. If you do not, the application will be denied.
- **PLEASE** be as specific as possible in your child's clothing sizes.
  - Example: 24month, 3T, Youth Medium, Adult Small.
  - If you are unsure of specific sizes, please provide your best guess and **BE SURE** to provide the child's height and weight so that sizes can be estimated.
  - If your child does not get adopted, the Toy Store (Helping Hands) does not provide clothing.
- If you move or change phone numbers before November 12, 2021 you **MUST** contact us with your new information. If you do not, this may result in you not being able to receive assistance.

## Special Toy Requests:

- Please limit this to one item that your child would like **under \$50**.
- If the item is very specific and may be hard to find, please list where it can be purchased to help volunteers.
- If your child wants a doll, please be specific to which race you would prefer if there is a preference.
- If your child wants a bicycle, please provide the wheel size needed. In addition to requesting a bicycle, please provide an alternative toy request because there is no guarantee that you will receive a bicycle for that child.
- There is no guarantee that your child(ren) will receive what they have requested, but please be assured that there is great effort made to accommodate each child's specific request.
- Money or Gift Cards cannot be distributed as gifts.

## Application Deadline:

- Applications must be returned to Stanly County Christian Ministries by **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

If you do not hear back from us regarding your application within 14 days of placing your application, that means your application has been approved and you will be receiving Christmas assistance. For your questions, or any concerns you may have, please call us at 704-985-4615.

Sincerely Helping Hands Director,

Jessie W. Montenegro