

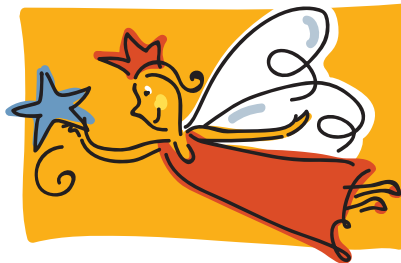
Adopt-An-Angel

Crittenton Children's Center's annual Adopt-An-Angel program began in early November, aiming to give a happy holiday to its more than 250 youths currently in residential, foster care and home-based programs. Crittenton's "angels" filled out wish lists asking for items such as bedding, shoes, bath and body items, coats, games and toys, which community members can fulfill by "adopting" a Crittenton youth.

With the help of the community, each child's wishes can be granted on Christmas morning, when the angels' packages are set outside their doors.

"The holidays are often a very difficult time for many of our youth," said Tawnya Greenwood, manager of Volunteer Services at Crittenton

Children's Center. "Our Adopt-An-Angel program provides positive remembrances and gifts for children who otherwise wouldn't enjoy the holiday season this way."



To adopt a Crittenton Children's Center angel, call Tawnya Greenwood at (816) 767-4124 or send an e-mail to adoptanangel@saint-lukes.org.

Gifts may be dropped off or mailed no later than **Monday, Dec. 7**, to Crittenton Children's Center, ATTN: Tawnya Greenwood, 10918 Elm Ave., Kansas City, MO 64134. For monetary donations, please make checks payable to "Crittenton Holiday Fund" and mail to Krista Allen's attention at the same address.

We thank you for your support.



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