

HELP OTHERS HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Each holiday season, National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) "adopts" a Jewish family (a.k.a. the Dreidels) and a non-Jewish family (a.k.a the Snowflakes) in need and reaches out to the congregation to purchase gifts so these families can have a joyful holiday season.

Our families for this year.....

The Dreidel family lives in Baltimore. This single mother has 9 children between the ages of 3 and 17. They have requested:

3yr old little girl - play shopping cart with food & Jewish books

5yr old boy - legos

9yr old girl - arts and crafts

10yr old boy - computer games & math puzzle books

12 & 14 yr old girls - Jewish music CDs especially Shweky
(can be purchased at: www.mostlymusic.com/yaakov-shwekey-m-1434.html)

The older kids have requested gift cards to Target, Walmart or Kmart

The family has a very old computer; a PC would be very much appreciated. (Used is fine.)

Mom needs household items and gift cards to Giant, Safeway or Seven Mile Market and a gift card to Perns (a Jewish book store in the Colonial Villages section of Baltimore).



The Snowflake family is a local Frederick family - a single mom with one 9 year old boy.

The mom has requested clothes petite size 7-8.

The son has requested: boys size 14 shirt; boys size 12 pants; boys size 5 ½ shoes; sheets for a single bed (sports theme); s'mores maker; PJ's, basketball; Power Ranger figures; roller blades; Operation game; non-violent video games



In order to distribute the gifts fairly and reduce duplication, this year we will have "snowflakes" and "dreidels" each with a requested gift written on it. The "snowflakes" and "dreidels" will be available in the Community Center lobby starting on November 1.

Please take as many as you want, but PLEASE make sure to purchase those items.

If you can't make it to the Community Center to pick up a snowflake or dreidel, please call the Community Center and one can be reserved for you.

Of course, please feel free to donate something that is not on the list that you feel is appropriate.



Please bring your gifts to the Community Center Lobby Between Nov 10 and Dec 17.

We will also welcome help sorting and wrapping the gifts at 10 AM on Dec 17.

If you would prefer to make a donation (and we will buy gifts), make checks payable to NCJW and mail to: Marcy Taylor, 608 Bushytail Drive, Frederick, MD 21703. Please indicate to which family you would like the money to go. For questions, call Diane at 301-831-8880 or Margie at 301-696-8679.