



## Secret Families Christmas Charity

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Dear Shopping Captains:

Thank you to you and your shopping team for volunteering your time to help hundreds of families in Delaware County. I have just a few notes that I need to make sure you and your team members have for this year's event.

- **Arrive at the west entrance of Meijer (Captain Only Meeting) at 6:00 AM** on the day of the event. Please park toward Hwy 332 if possible as to not inconvenience Meijer customers with our *very large* group. Come inside and enjoy a donut and some coffee.
- T-shirts are available for a \$5-\$10 donation per shirt. Donations can be made at the T-shirt table.
- The **Captain (only)** for your team will be in charge of picking up a new family/aka set of shopping bags from **Jason May** (or an assigned elf) at the completion of shopping for the previous family. **Captains will have a lanyard designating you as the ONLY person that can pick up a new set of bags each time.**
- Each team will have 6-8 families to shop for allowing approximately 30 minutes per family.
- The dollar amount per person will be announced before shopping begins and is dependent upon funding prior to the event. (Typically \$90-\$100 per person.)
- Put all shopping lists into one parent's bag once shopping is completed. Send the bags with the transporters.
- Checkout helpers will work with captains if items need to be removed to stay within the given budget. **Any amount over the budget may be paid for by the team if they wish. (Secret Families cannot go over budget.)**
- EVERY CHILD must get a non-clothing (TOY TYPE) item!
- Lunch and drinks will be provided by the front tables starting around 10:00 AM. Please help yourselves.
- Secret Families HELPERS are throughout the store. Please utilize these folks. They know deals and are shopping GURUs. They're here to help you.

If you'd like to be a part of funding this year's event, donate at our website:  
[www.secretfamilies.org](http://www.secretfamilies.org).

If you have any questions, please contact Al Holdren at 765-751-3209 or  
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THANK YOU!