



**Los Angeles Unified School District  
Homeless Education Office  
SPONSOR-A-FAMILY 2019**



**As the holiday season approaches,  
help bring the magic of the holidays to our families who are experiencing homelessness.**

**GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORS**

**1. HOW ARE THE FAMILIES SELECTED?**

LAUSD school counselors and homeless liaisons refer families who are currently experiencing homelessness for sponsorship.

**2. HOW AND WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED THAT I HAVE BEEN MATCHED WITH A FAMILY?**

The Homeless Education Office will make every effort to match you with a family based on your preference as indicated on the registration form. Once matched, you will be contacted via email and provided with a brief description of your family and a wish list.

**3. WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT REQUIRED OF THE SPONSOR(S)?**

Sponsors will be required to make an attempt to best honor the family or families’ wish list(s) and to drop-off the gifts at the gift drop-off site you selected upon registration.

**ALL GIFTS MUST BE NEW, WRAPPED, AND LABELED WITH THE FAMILY CODE PROVIDED TO YOU.**

If you are able to offer additional gifts for the children in the household, please provide the same number of gifts per child.

Sponsors are asked to provide the following **AT A MINIMUM**:

- Make an attempt to honor the family or families’ wish list(s) (no used or sample items).
- One article of clothing per family member (parent and children).
- One - two toys per child.
- One grocery gift card, at least \$25 in value per family member.

Unfortunately, the Homeless Education Office does not have the capacity to pick up gifts from sponsors this year. For your convenience, please note there will be a Saturday drop-off date available.

<b>Dates and Times</b>	<b>Gift Drop-off Locations</b>
Tuesday, 12/03/2019 from 7:30am-4:30pm	Local District Northeast Office, 8401 Arleta Avenue, Sun Valley, CA
Thursday, 12/05/2019 from 7:30am-4:30pm	Sellery Office, 15805 South Budlong Avenue, Gardena, CA
Saturday, 12/07/2019 from 8:00am – 2:00pm	Homeless Education Office, 121 North Beaudry Avenue, LA, CA
Monday, 12/09/2019 from 7:30am-4:30pm	Local District East, 3921 Selig Place, Los Angeles, CA
Wednesday, 12/11/2019 from 7:30am-4:30pm	Local District West, 11380 Graham Place, Los Angeles, CA
Monday, 12/16/2019 from 7:30am-4:30pm	LA School Police, 125 North Beaudry Avenue, LA, CA

**4. IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FUTURE INVOLVEMENT?**

**YES!** Our Homeless Education Office identifies students experiencing homelessness year-round. We have various projects and initiatives including Sponsor-A-Graduate and scholarship opportunities. We also accept monetary donations. For additional information, please contact the LAUSD Homeless Education Office at (213) 202-7581 and/or visit our website:

<https://homelesseducation.lausd.net>

