

# **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

United Way's Holiday Gift Program connects caring community members with local families living in Douglas or Pope County who could use extra support during the holidays. Parents register their children (ages 0–18) through United Way, and those wish lists are shared confidentially with sponsors who shop for and donate new, unwrapped gifts. Each family is matched based on the number of children a sponsor chooses to support. When the program concludes, families visit the United Way office to pick up their gifts, turning community generosity into joy for local kids and peace of mind for parents.

## **SPONSORS**

#### REGISTER: NOV 10<sup>th</sup> - DEC 10<sup>th</sup> | DROP OFF GIFTS: MONDAY, DEC 15<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm

Sponsors are individuals, businesses, or groups who want to brighten the holidays for local children. After registering, sponsors receive a wish list by email that includes the age, gender, and gift ideas for their matched children. Sponsors shop for the items and deliver new, unwrapped gifts to the United Way office.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

### REGISTER: NOV 10<sup>th</sup> - DEC 10<sup>th</sup> | PICK UP GIFTS: MONDAY, DEC 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am-6pm

Parents or guardians with children ages 0–18 can register confidentially through United Way's Holiday Gift Program. Each child may only be registered once. Once matched, sponsors purchase items based on provided wish lists, and families pick up gifts at the United Way office a few days before Christmas.



#### **VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER AS A SPOSNOR OR PARTICIPANT**

To register as a sponsor or a participant, visit our website: www.uwlp.org For questions, please call our office: 320-834-7800