



2008 SHOP Guidelines

Thank you so much for participating in the Safe Nest Holiday Outreach Program (SHOP). Your generosity will make a big difference for women and children whose lives have been affected by domestic violence.

Please remember that the items on a family's wish list are just that--**WISHES**. There is no expectation that you would be able to buy all of the items on a given list.

Remember that any and all of your efforts are appreciated!

The following are some guidelines for your gift-giving:

1. **All SHOP presents should be dropped off no later than December 12th.** Please call the Safe Nest counseling office to set up an appointment to drop off your gifts.
2. **You can contact Marissa Duke at 877-0133, ext. 236 (mduk@safenest.org) or Nancy Hernandez, ext. 253 (nher@safenest.org).**
We can be reached Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The counseling office is located at 2915 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 12.
3. **Consider buying gift cards** – they provide families with more flexibility and are easy to transport. Gift cards work well for families who need beds or other large household items. Stores such as Target and Wal-Mart are great choices. Most grocery stores offer gift cards if you are interested in providing your family with meals or food for the holidays. *Please clearly label gift cards with the card amount.*
4. **Please do not wrap gifts** – instead, donate wrapping paper, tags, tape and ribbons so that moms can wrap the gifts themselves.
5. **Place each family member's gifts in a separate bag** or box that is clearly marked with the recipient's last name, age/gender and the words "SHOP."
(For example: *"Peppermint Family - 4 year-old boy - SHOP"*)

Thank you for supporting Safe Nest Holiday Outreach Program!