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Dear Friends,

It's that time of the year again... The Holidays to me are a time for spiritual reflection, thankfulness, family and friends, joy, laughter, good food and fun times. It is the cherishing moments that stand out most, when families bond, preparing soulful meals, and participate in gift giving and supporting those in need. For more reasons than one, this will be the first Christmas our family will be celebrating in about 3 years and I am especially looking forward to it. I am thankful to God and the support from ACHIEVEability, because when I look at my growth and accomplishments, I realize that I am more focused and goal oriented, and through sacrifice I've managed to provide a stable home for me and my family. It is a great feeling to be on the right path in my transition and for that reason alone, we celebrate!! -- The Kilby Family entered ACHIEVEability in July 2007.

ACHIEVEability helps formerly homeless, low-income single parents (mostly mothers) break the cycle of poverty through higher education. We support our clients with comprehensive social services as well as low rent housing, and all clients in the program work at least 30 hours per week while taking at least 15 credits per year towards a post-secondary degree or vocational program. The majority of our clients earn less than \$20,000 a year, making it virtually impossible for them to provide for their families as they would like. Currently, we are working with 135 families with 252 children under the age of 18.

At ACHIEVEability, we want to help our clients and their children have the best holiday season possible. You can help by fulfilling the wishes of a child by selecting two gifts from their wish list (items range from toys and educational games to sports equipment, and electronics). To ensure fairness for our families, **we are requesting that sponsors purchase no more than two new gifts** for each child you sponsor, and **that you spend no more than a total of \$50.**

If you are interested in being matched with a family in-need this holiday season, please contact Stephani Peters at stephani.peters@achieveability.org or 215-748-8804. We ask that wrapped donations reach ACHIEVEability (21 South 61st St.) by December 21st.

Warmest Wishes this Holiday Season,

Stephanie Goldstein
Vice President of Development



A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



Thank you for your interest in sponsoring a family this year!

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of children you would like to sponsor _____

Age Range (0-17) _____

Male or Female

Once you have indicated how many children you would like to sponsor, I will send you a list of the children's names, along with their ages, wish list items, and their Self-Sufficiency coach's name. All gifts should be wrapped with a label of the child's name and the initials of their Self-Sufficiency coach. Gifts should be delivered or arranged to be picked-up by December 21st. The drop-off location is 21 South 61st St. Philadelphia, PA 19139. If you have any questions, feel free to call Stephani Peters at 215-748-8804 or stephani.peters@achieveability.org.

You can fax this form to 215-748-6969, or mail to 21 South 61st St. Philadelphia, PA 19139 attention Stephani Peters, or send an email to Stephani.peters@achieveability with the information

Thank you again, for making a wonderful holiday season possible for those in need!

