# "It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air." - W. T. Ellis

Adopting a family for the holidays through PCAA's "Giving From The Heart" program has been a successful project within our community for several years. Last Christmas, 75 families in Orange County were adopted and more than 1,000 individuals received holiday toys or gifts through the generous support of community members such as you.

# WAYS YOU CAN HELP THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

There are several ways that corporations, individuals, families, groups, faith organizations and service clubs can get involved:

### **GIFT CARDS** to grocery stores, WalMart, Target, Kohls, etc.

This allows our parents to select gifts and needed items for the family. Host a gift card party to benefit our families this holiday season. (\$20 minimum please)

### **ADOPT ONE OR MORE FAMILIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

We will provide you with a family's wish list (sizes, needs, etc.) then you select the items, tag and gift wrap. PCAA can arrange to pick up your donations or in some cases you may drop off the gifts and meet the family.

**DONATE** new, age-appropriate toys or cosmetics/personal hygiene items for teens and new sleeping bags.

# **MONETARY DONATIONS**

To adopt a family, a donation of \$250 is appreciated, however, a donation of any size will be combined with other donations to adopt families and give them a wonderful Christmas.

# 2012 - The Year Of The "Sleeping Bag!"

Many of our teens and siblings live in motels, a very small apartment or a room. A new sleeping bag will provide them with a warm and comfortable place to sleep. PCAA has found that the sleeping bags are also used as dressers and storage.

Heartwarming stories over the years have proved new sleeping bags can provide security and comfort. Host a new sleeping bag/donation party and bring holiday joy to teens and their families.

### It's Easy To Make Your Contribution

Complete the donor form on reverse side and mail or fax form to our PCAA office by December 17, 2012.

Thank you for your generous support this holiday season. For more information, please contact Lois McKoon at (714) 393-3685, e-mail contactpcaa@aol.com or visit our web site at <a href="www.pcaaoc.org">www.pcaaoc.org</a>.

Warm wishes for Happy Holidays and a Merry Christmas!

With our heartfelt thanks, Carol Koelle, Christmas Chair Lois McKoon, Executive Director

# Giving From the Heart

This is the perfect holiday project for corporations, individuals, families, service clubs and faith organizations! Let us know how you would like to get involved by selecting an option below. Thank you for helping our families!

Donate Gift Cards
Grocery stores/Walmart/ Target/ Kohls etc. (highly recommended)
Why not have a gift card party? Everyone bring a gift card to enter the party! (\$20 minimum)
ADOPT-A-FAMILYone family families large small PCAA will provide you with the family's "wish list" and will make arrangements to pick up your donations and deliver them directly to families. DONATE TOYS OR TEEN ITEMS New, age-appropriate toys for children and cosmetics/personal hygiene items for teens.
MONETARY DONATION \$ Contribute a monetary donation of any amount. The average cost to adopt a family is \$250.00.  Monetary donations can be made by check, credit card or pay pal. We give you our heartfelt thanks to the less fortunate this holiday season.  Pay by <code>PayPal</code> . Visit www.pcaa.org and click on Member Donation tab to go to <code>PayPal</code> link.
☐ Check (Please make check payable to ProvidingHope Community Action Association and mail to address below.) ☐ Credit Card (Circle One) Visa Mastercard
Name/Company NameContact Name
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<u>Mission Statement:</u> PCAA is committed to provide encouragement and support for youth and teens through life changing prevention, intervention and assistance programs.

<u>Vision Statement:</u> Transforming "youth at risk" to "youth of promise" providing hope and a second chance. Assisting youth few choose to help, which will make Orange County a better and safer place in which we live, work and worship.