



## **2020 Holiday Helper FAQ**

### **How are survivors chosen for the Holiday Helper program?**

All 180+ of the survivors and children that Bradley Angle is actively serving in our shelter and supportive programs have been included in our holiday helper program. This includes 42 families, 12 single adult survivors, and 102 youth from ages 0-17.

### **How do I sign-up to help a survivor for the holidays?**

To sign-up to donate gifts for a survivor or their family, please complete [this form](#).

A Bradley Angle staff member will contact you via email to connect you with one of our available families.

### **Will I be able to meet the survivor or family I'm helping?**

Unfortunately due to privacy concerns, we cannot arrange for you to meet the recipients of your gifts or give out personal information regarding the family. However, we hope to provide you with enough information about the individual you are helping for you to understand the impact of your support. We will also encourage our survivors to hand-write thank you notes that will be mailed to your home.

### **How will I know the gender to buy for, what they want, and what they need?**

Bradley Angle advocates have connected with all our current survivors to gather information regarding their holiday needs. When you have been assigned a survivor or family, we will include a wishlist with information regarding age, gender, clothing and shoe size, favorite color and more to better assist with your donation selection. The family will also be able to indicate if household items are needed, such as dishes, silverware, or bedding or if gift cards are preferred. Please donate new items only.

### **What if I have questions about the gifts listed on the wish list?**

If you require more details or have questions about the items on the wish list, please email [donate@bradleyangle.org](mailto:donate@bradleyangle.org). A Bradley Angle staff member will be able to connect you with an advocate and provide you with any missing information.

### **What is the financial commitment to participating as a holiday donor? How much should I plan on spending?**

We understand that each donor will have a different budget for what they can contribute to their assigned wish list. How much you choose to contribute is up to your own personal discretion. We do not have purchasing minimums or maximums. Bradley Angle shelter residents and program participants were encouraged to write down a number of holiday gifts they would be interested in receiving. As a participating donor, you can choose to select and purchase a few items from the list that meet your budget needs or you can purchase the entire list. We leave that decision entirely up to you! The wish list is simply a way for you to get to know the survivor or child you are sponsoring and learn their interests and likes. **If you have concerns about your budget and want to talk to a member of the Bradley Angle team before signing up for the holiday drive, please email [donate@bradleyangle.org](mailto:donate@bradleyangle.org).**

### **Can I donate gently used items?**

We ask that all gifts are new and unused.

### **Should I wrap my gifts?**

We ask that all gifts be delivered unwrapped. However, we encourage you to include a roll of wrapping paper with your gift delivery so that our survivors have the option of wrapping their gifts.

### **Once I've purchased gifts for my survivor or family where do I deliver them?**

Donated gifts can be dropped-off (by appointment only) at Bradley Angle's Resource Center located at [5432 N. Albina Avenue, Portland](#).

To schedule a donation drop-off appointment, please email [donate@bradleyangle.org](mailto:donate@bradleyangle.org)

The last day to drop-off gifts will be **Wednesday, December 16th**. However, we recommend scheduling a drop-off appointment well-before this date if at all possible.

### **Do I need to include receipts for the gifts?**

Please include gift receipts so that we can properly record your donation for tax purposes,

### **Is my donation tax deductible?**

Yes. Once you have delivered your gifts, an electronic donation receipt will be emailed to you.