



# 2017 Holiday Gift Program



*Is your department thinking of a way to help someone that might be in need over the holiday? Does your department need help in finding a family in need?*

The Student Parent Resource Center is looking for departments to sponsor a MSU student family for the holidays. Student Parents on a Mission (SPOM) is a registered organization of MSU student parents who are looking for support and balance between trying to go to school, complete their education, and raise their children.



## Criteria



- Students receiving support must be currently registered for classes during Fall Semester 2017.
- Student wish lists will be limited to necessities such as toiletries, hygiene supplies, household items, winter clothing (gloves, hats, etc.), gift cards
- Children's items will be limited to necessities such as clothing, coats, gloves, socks, books, school supplies, toys.
- Holiday meals are also accepted.



Last year 59 MSU departments showed their support for 66 MSU student parents and their families. 110 children were able to have a special holiday because of your generosity. These are the highest numbers to date!!!

We are looking to match families with departments **no later than Friday, November 17, 2017.** This will allow time for shopping over the Thanksgiving Break as well as throughout early December. Once matched, it is up to the students and departments to work directly to make arrangements for the gifts/donations.

If your department is interested in supporting a student parent and their family this year, please click [here](#) and complete the google doc.

Contact Laraine Walton at [waltonl2@msu.edu](mailto:waltonl2@msu.edu) if you have any questions.

Thank you!!!!