



Joy of Giving

Rooftop Friends cordially invites your children & young adults to participate in our “Joy of Giving Respite Event”. Each shopper will have an opportunity to choose a gift for his or her parents and for each sibling and other immediate family members.

This respite activity is designed to share the **joy of giving** with children and young adults who do not always have the opportunity to shop for others. Additionally, to provide primary Care Givers a Saturday morning free during the Christmas Season.

Our Respite time will be on Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 AM at Christ Church “Garden Annex” located on 8820 Vaughn Road, Montgomery Alabama. Shoppers and their siblings should be dropped off between 9 and 9:15 AM and picked up at Noon. No early birds will be accommodated and after care is not available.

Activities will include selecting gifts for individual family members, wrapping the selected gifts, creating original gift tags to put on each package, coloring handmade Christmas cards, enjoying snacks, arts & craft activities, singing Christmas carols and listening to the story of the Birth of Jesus.

Each shopper will be assigned a **BUDDY** for the morning to shepherd them through the activities and to share **JOY** and Fellowship with them.

Dress for this respite event includes Christmas themed clothing, designs and colors. . All shoppers need to be pre-registered, complete and return the application and permission slip to Rooftop Friends, on or before the 26th of November 2025. Last year we served the largest number of families and

children ever. To ensure your children are included, please register early. When we reach our cut off point we will begin a waiting list.

Mail to: Rooftop Friends c/o Christchurch 8820 Vaughn Road Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Or e-mail to: joyofgiving2025@gmail.com

You can request a Family Application; a Buddy Application; or a Volunteer Application from the email link above.

We are gearing up for another opportunity to delight your children during this Respite Event.

Praying we hear from you soon,

Ashley Garrison

Shopper Coordinator, Joy of Giving

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I, _____
give permission to Rooftop Friends to take photographs of my child(ren) at the
Christmas shopping event and to use the pictures for Rooftop Friends ministry
purposes.

As parent/legal guardian of _____
(child name), I release Rooftop Friends and Christ Church from all liability while
caring for my children at respite events.

Parent / custodian signature Date

Parents – we will assign your child(ren) a shopping partner to be their buddy while
they are participating in this event. Please provide any 'helps' your child's buddy
might need, to make this a '**special & Joyful**' time for your child.

Child's Name / age _____

disability _____

Accommodations
needed: _____

Child's Likes:

Child's Dislikes:

Calming behaviors or words you use with your child:

Bathroom prompts / Bathroom Capabilities:

Special comfort items:

Do you use noise canceling headphones?

Please advise prior to the event – if you are sending “Food” Items with your child.

Many of our children have allergies and we need to know what will be on campus during this event. Our snacks are unflavored Popcorn, Cutie Oranges, water bottles.