

SANTA'S HELPERS NEEDED!



Foster Kids of the
Merrimack Valley Inc.

2026

Christmas Party



Goal of Program:

To support foster children in the Merrimack Valley during the Christmas holiday by fulfilling their personalized wish list.

Program Details:

The foster children participating in this program are ages birth to 14 years of age, and are currently under the care of the Department of Children and Families (DCF) in the Merrimack Valley.

Recommended spend is \$175-\$200 per child.

About Foster Kids of the Merrimack Valley:

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of foster children in the Merrimack Valley, including Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, North Andover, and Greater Haverhill area. With hundreds of foster children in our local area, they need role models who can make a difference in their lives. Through the efforts of the organization, our goal is to bring a positive influence into the lives of these children and support them as they grow. We offer a range of programs for local foster children of all ages. We work closely with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to make sure our programs are complementary and needed, and do not overlap with state and federally funded programs. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.fosterkidsmv.org>

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER:

Sign up on our website to be a Santa's Helper by October 15th

NOVEMBER:

Each Santa's Helper will be assigned a child and receive a wish list by October 31st

**Note: no swords, guns, weapons, or violent-type games*

DECEMBER:

All unwrapped gifts are due Sun., November 29th

GIFT DROP-OFF LOCATION:

GIORDANO FAMILY METHUEN KARATE ASSOCIATION
70C Bonanno Court, Methuen

JOIN US FOR OUR WRAPPING PARTY

Sign Up Online

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2026 and Thursday Dec. 3

St. Lucy's Church Hall - 254 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA

CONTACTS:

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Christmas in a Day!

A large red Santa sack is shown, overflowing with a variety of wrapped Christmas gifts. The gifts are in different shapes and sizes, wrapped in red, green, and gold paper with various patterns and bows. The sack is positioned on the right side of the image, with the gifts spilling out towards the left. The background is plain white.

Wrapping Party

Contact us at: Christmas@fosterkidsmv.org