OPERATION LOVE *Christmas Wishes* Providing help and hope through the holidays

During this holiday season, your family, work group, or other organization can **make the holidays** a time of rest and gratitude for families who may have no one else to provide for them in this **special season.** See below for various levels of giving to help families in need:

- 1) MIRACLE SPONSOR: (Sponsor a Family or \$350-\$500 Donation) Groups and individuals may opt to "sponsor" a family in need and provide an entire holiday experience based on their application. Your group can specify the ages, household size, or circumstance you would like to sponsor and provide a meal basket, presents, and (if possible) any urgent household needs and Christmas tree. Your group will determine the level of involvement and items given to the sponsored family, and may choose to present the gifts to the family or have Operation Love present them during our pickup hours. You may also choose a financial sponsorship of \$350-\$500.
- 2) ANGEL SPONSOR: (Donate/collect Items or \$150 Donation) You can help us provide a holiday meal and additional household necessities for families in need including socks, winter wear items, toiletries, soap, and paper products or collect new-in-box toys for children in need! (Suggestion lists for gift, food items, or basic needs donations provided upon request).
- 3) ELF SPONSOR: (Volunteering or \$100 Donation) Volunteers will be needed to put together Christmas food baskets as well as to count and divide toys into age categories. Volunteers will also be needed to serve as "shopping assistants" to help pack toys and distribute holiday baskets and gifts.

Please contact us at <u>abaker@operationloveministries.org</u> to communicate about your group collections, family sponsorship, or to reserve your volunteer slot. Together, we can continue to provide help for today and hope for tomorrow!