

### Q: When do Christmas gifts need to be sent in?

A: We ask that Christmas gifts are sent in by Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Q: Do I need to wrap the gifts?

A: No, the gifts should not be wrapped. This helps us with knowing what comes in and which child the gift will be best for.

### Q: Can I send in a financial gift instead of physical gifts?

A: Yes! Your financial donations are a blessing at Christmas time and assist us in purchasing gifts for the children. Please designate your financial gift as "Christmas Fund" and mail to:

COMPACT Family Services 2325 Malvern Ave. Hot Springs, AR 71901

## Q: Will I receive notification that you received my gift/donation?

A: Yes, we strive to make sure all who contribute to Hillcrest Campus receive a thank you letter and a giving receipt as applicable. We ask that you make sure your address is on the package or a note. Please do not put the address on the gift itself. The Thank You cards will arrive after the first of the year but a gift acknowledgement post card will be sent shortly after your gift arrives.

# Q. Is my gift tax deductible?

A. Yes. We are a 501 (c) 3 organization. If you make a financial donation, we will send you an actual tax receipt in the mail. If you make a non-cash donation (items or goods), you can request a form to fill out and we will send you a receipted letter in the mail.

# Q. Is there any item that is a huge need this year?

A. Yes, every year the item that is the MOST effective is simply gift cards to any store. This saves you time and postage and allows us to shop specifically for specific children. Any gift card left over after Christmas is used to fulfill continuing needs throughout the year.