



Armful of Love 2016
The Tradition of Serving Pope County Families Continues.....

If you are interested in helping local families in need this Holiday Season, please consider some of the following ways to help:

♦ **Donation of a new gift item or gift certificates.** (toys, body lotions/sprays, shampoos, perfume, cologne, (G or PG) rated DVDs). **Drop-off new unwrapped gifts in the school social work office or drop boxes throughout the community by December 5th.**

♦ **Adopt a family to buy gifts for all the children in a family.** We can choose a family that has children close to the same ages as your own if you'd like. Your family may find shopping for others is a wonderful way to spread holiday cheer during this season of giving. **Drop-off new unwrapped gifts in the school social work office or drop boxes located throughout the community by December 5th.** Contact Jeannie Pederson at 634-3909 or Mary Walsh at 239-1317.

♦ **Cash donations** are appreciated now and through January 31, 2017, please send to:

MAS Attn: Vicki Moen
25122 State Hwy 28
Glenwood, MN 56334

Please make checks out to MAS (our fiscal agent) and write Armful of Love in the memo line.

Thank you to the Glacial Ridge Hospital Ambulance crew for their Armful of Love Toy Drive! If you are participating in another gift giving donation program, we thank you for your willingness to share with families in Pope County!
Thank you and have a blessed Holiday Season!

For families wishing to sign up to receive gifts from Armful of Love, forms are available from the school social workers (Amber Kirkwold MAES and Mary Walsh MAHS) and Pope County Human Services and Public Health.

You can also print it off the Minnewaska web site; www.minnewaska.k12.mn.us

Deadline for sign up is November 14th and distribution is December 9th.



Armful of Love is a holiday program to help support Pope County families by providing food packages and gifts for children ages birth to 18. The program is sponsored solely by community members.

2016 Armful of Love Wish List

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Some ideas for personal items might be: shampoo, toothbrush, gloves, perfume, body spray, etc.

*If you are requesting movies or music for your child please list specific titles.

*Registration for children from birth to 18 years of age living in your household.

Children:

1. Age _____
Male _____ Female _____
Pierced Ears? _____
Personal Item _____
Favorite Color _____
What would your child like for Christmas?

2. Age _____
Male _____ Female _____
Pierced Ears? _____
Personal Item _____
Favorite Color _____
What would your child like for Christmas?

3. Age _____
Male _____ Female _____
Pierced Ears? _____
Personal Item _____
Favorite Color _____
What would your child like for Christmas?

4. Age _____
Male _____ Female _____
Pierced Ears? _____
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Favorite Color _____
What would your child like for Christmas?

If you have teens, it is important that you make a clear suggestion as to what type of gifts they may like or need. Teens are a challenge to buy for so it helps if you're specific!! Thank you.

All Registrations Are Due By November 14, 2016

Your gifts will be available for you to pick up or arrange for someone else to pick them up. You will receive a follow-up letter that you will need to bring to Sacred Heart Catholic Church on the date indicated in your letter.

You must bring the letter with you on your pick up date of Friday, December 9th. If you have any questions, please call 634-3909.

Please return this form to school or:

Public Health
211 E MN Ave, Suite 100
Glenwood, MN 56334

Pope County Family Collaborative
131 E MN Ave
Glenwood, MN 56334

Human Services
211 E MN Ave, Suite 200
Glenwood, MN 56334