



## Brighter Beginnings Adopt A Family 2011 Shopping Tips

### **GIFTS (the client profile provides you with specific needs of the family)**

- You may wish to provide at least one **fun** and one **practical** gift for each family member
- Wrap and tag each gift

### **FOOD (optional)**

- If desired, provide for a nice holiday meal (or more) by purchasing grocery gift certificates available at all major grocery stores.
- We welcome canned food and other non-perishables if boxed securely with no box weighing over 30 lbs.

### **PACKAGING**

- Place all items in sturdy boxes with lids and tape securely to close
- Maximum weight for boxes is 30 lbs
- Boldly write the **Family Code Number** (which is on the Family Profile) on all four sides and top of each box
- Mark each box to indicate the total number of boxes included (i.e; 1 of 3, 2 of 3 etc.)

### **DELIVERY LOCATION AND DROP OFF DATES – dates and times specified when you register.**

- **Gifts must be dropped off at the location indicated during registration.**
- **Please bring your adopted family profile form and the in-kind donor receipt form (found on the web site), filled out, to the drop-off site.**
- Drop off times for gifts are. at all center locations (Antioch, Oakland and Richmond) on the following dates:
  - ✓ Saturday, December 10 – 11AM-5PM
  - ✓ Monday, December 12 – 11AM – 7PM

**\*Please note that only new items are accepted at this time of the year (November/December) for your “adopted” family.**