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Bright Horizons is looking for sponsors to **"Adopt a Family"** for Christmas. We will provide you or your organization with a wish list of items the family needs. We ask that all gifts are dropped off unwrapped by **December 10th, 2016.**

Please contact your nearest office for more information or to get your family's wish list.

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- The goal is to share some of our many blessings with those less fortunate.
- Individuals, couples, families, groups and businesses can volunteer to choose to "Adopt" one or more families.



Norfolk-305 N. 4th St.

Contact Christy Lee @
402-379-2026

O'Neill-318 E. Douglas St.

Contact Amanda @
402-336-1774

Ainsworth-938 Zero St.

Contact Kristy @
402-382-5676

Special Updates!

We Are Moving!

By: Linda Olson; Executive Director

Bright Horizons will be moving their Norfolk business office in January 2017. We will be moving to 601 E. Norfolk Ave. This new office space will give us more space and more visibility in the community. Each staff person will have a private office so that they can meet with clients. We will have a larger conference room that can be used for trainings and meetings and a larger children's room. "We are excited about the new office space. It will be much more comfortable for meeting with our clients individually and for our support groups" stated Linda Olson, Executive Director. We do not have an exact move in date yet but we will keep everyone posted through our social media and the radio.

We Are No Longer Accepting Used Clothing

By: Linda Olson; Executive Director

Bright Horizons will no longer be accepting donations of used clothing. "While we have received wonderful donations in the past and have been able to help a lot of people, we know that there are other resources in our communities that provide this very same service," stated Linda Olson, Executive Director. "Our main concern is always meeting the needs of our clients and we are partnering with the other providers throughout our ten county service area so that they will be able to access clothing through them." After discussions with our staff members and our Board of Directors it was decided to use our limited storage space on other types of donations. We will still accept furniture and house hold items so that our clients moving out of our emergency shelter will be able to set up violence free homes of their own. We always have need of paper products, hygiene products, diapers, cleaning supplies, laundry soap, and food. These are items that we use continually use in our emergency and transitional shelters. Please support our other community partners such as the Salvation Army in Norfolk, the Community Wardrobe in O'Neill, the Bargain Box in Elgin, the Sunset Store in Ewing, and the many thrift stores in our other communities. They provide a great service in our communities and our clients will be able to access items needed through our partnerships with them. If you have any questions about what items we take for donations, please call our offices. We appreciate our communities continued support. We couldn't provide the services that we do without the generous donations from our community.



This Christmas Our Savior Lutheran Church seeks to help low-income families by handing out Christmas gifts, and to give back dignity. Our Savior Lutheran Church's mobile Christmas store, The Christmas Gift, will be in the church's parking lot, located at 2500 W. Norfolk Ave. on December 9th, 10th and 12th. New toys at reduced cost will be available for parents to purchase for their children.

For more information contact Pastor Ryan Taylor at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 402-371-9005.