

AUNTIE BOO'S

HOUSE OF HOPE

Make room for Christmas joy.

Christmas Giving Guide • 2026

Gifts. Belonging. A little breathing room.

REVIEW DRAFT • DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED



A CHRISTMAS INVITATION

Help a caregiver make room for joy.

Dear Friend,

When you are raising children, Christmas can hold two feelings at once: the joy of imagining their smiles, and the worry of wondering how you are going to make it happen.

As a single mother who became responsible for seven children, I know what it is to love your family deeply and still need help. I also know how much it matters when someone chooses to show up.

That is the spirit behind the Christmas giving effort we are building at Auntie Boo's House of Hope.

We want to come alongside kinship caregivers so the season can hold more than another expense to figure out. We want children to feel remembered, and the adults caring for them to feel supported, not judged.

You might help fulfill a child's wish list, gather gifts with your church or coworkers, or contribute toward approved Christmas needs. We will shape the details carefully, with caregivers' voices and children's dignity at the center.

For us, Christmas begins with the love of Christ. We want that love to be felt in something practical: a thoughtful gift, a lighter burden, and the reminder that a family does not have to carry everything alone.

Thank you for considering a place in someone else's Christmas story.

With gratitude and Christmas hope,

Rebecca "Bex" Bond

Founder, Auntie Boo's House of Hope

MORE THAN WHAT IS UNDER THE TREE

A gift says, “You were remembered.”

Christmas support is not about replacing a caregiver’s role. It is about standing beside them as they create a meaningful holiday for the children they love.



A Christmas moment from Bex's family photo collection.

Our proposed focus is kinship families in Arizona’s East Valley. The number of children served, budget, eligibility, and distribution plan will be set after needs and available resources are confirmed.

CHOOSE THE GIFT YOU CAN BRING

One generous heart. Several ways to help.

Help fulfill a child's wish list

Once wish lists and budgets are approved, choose gifts for a child through a privacy-protecting gift code. We will share only the preferences and details needed to shop thoughtfully.

Bring Christmas support to a family

Ask about coordinating an approved group of gifts for children in one household. The budget and scope will be agreed in advance; this is not a promise of direct contact with the family.

Host a toy or gift drive

Invite your church, workplace, neighborhood, or friends to collect items from an approved list. One coordinator and a shared plan help generosity meet actual needs.

Give toward approved Christmas needs

A financial gift could help fill gaps in wish lists, provide approved gift cards, or meet agreed Christmas distribution needs. The giving channel and use of funds must be confirmed before money is accepted.

There is no need to guess what to buy.

Tell us your interest and intended budget first. We will help identify an appropriate next step when campaign details are ready.

Giving options are proposed for review. No fixed sponsorship amount, child count, or gift package has been finalized. Participation depends on accepted gifts and available resources.

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Turn a shared tradition into shared generosity.

1. Start with a conversation.

Tell us who is participating, your estimated collection size, and whether you want to gather toys, gift cards, or another approved category. Confirm the plan before advertising the drive.

2. Work from the agreed wish list.

Proposed shopping guidance: new, age-appropriate items in their original packaging, with no recalled or damaged products. Include older children and teens when they are part of the confirmed needs.

3. Keep gifts easy to organize.

Unless instructed otherwise, leave gifts unwrapped and use only the assigned gift code. Do not put children's full names, addresses, or family histories on public tags or posts.

4. Confirm the handoff.

Collection deadlines, accepted items, drop-off location, and transport arrangements will be agreed with House of Hope. Please do not leave donations at an unconfirmed location.

5. Add care, not conditions.

A simple, kind holiday message is welcome if approved. Gifts should not require a child to meet a donor, pose for a photograph, share their story, or provide public thanks.

Businesses may also offer approved supplies, space, or services. Please get acceptance before purchasing, collecting, or making commitments on behalf of House of Hope.

HOW WE INTEND TO SERVE

Thoughtful gifts. Dignity at every step.

Caregivers remain at the center

Our proposed approach is to listen to caregivers about their children's needs and interests, coordinate suitable support, and preserve their role in creating the holiday. A gift should bring encouragement, not embarrassment.

Privacy is part of the gift

Family details should be shared only as needed through the program. Donor recognition and family participation are separate; receiving support should not depend on publicity or a photograph.

Christmas gifts need clear records

Financial gifts, donated items, and any gift restrictions should be documented. Christmas support is distinct from gala underwriting and Guardian Angel's monthly assistance; a contribution must not be counted twice.

Changes should be handled transparently

Before accepting restricted gifts, House of Hope will need clear terms for excess supplies, unmet wish lists, canceled plans, and unused funds. Any alternative use must follow those terms and applicable requirements.

Honest expectations protect everyone.

This effort is in planning. Dates, service capacity, eligibility, gift acceptance, and distribution arrangements are not final. This guide is not an application or guarantee of assistance.

LET'S PLAN YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Your Christmas giving

Fill in, save, and email to auntiebooshofh@gmail.com.

This page records interest only. It does not submit automatically or collect payment.

Contact / authorized representative

Business, church, or family name

Email

Phone (optional)

I would like to discuss (check all that apply)

☐ Child / family wish-list gifts

☐ Hosting a gift drive

☐ A financial gift

☐ Supplies or services

Intended giving / shopping budget (USD; optional)

Preferred timing (optional)

Gift ideas, estimated quantities, drive details, or questions

Preferred public recognition name (or "anonymous")

Please contact me to discuss these plans. Items, deadlines, any restrictions, and giving arrangements require confirmation. This is an expression of interest, not a final agreement, payment authorization, or tax receipt.

Typed name / signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Do not enter bank/card details or children's private information. Typed text is not a certificate-based digital signature. Save a copy before emailing.

BEGIN WITH A SIMPLE HELLO

Help make this season a little lighter.

You do not need to have every detail figured out to begin the conversation. Tell us how you would like to help, and we will work toward a clear, thoughtful plan together.

Give a gift. Gather a group. Bring encouragement.

The purpose is simple: help kinship caregivers create Christmas moments their children can enjoy, with community beside them.

Start your Christmas giving inquiry

auntiebooshofh@gmail.com

Click the email address, or scan the code below to open a Christmas inquiry in your email app. The code does not take a payment or submit a form.



Before we invite public giving

Confirm the budget and family scope; gift lists and acceptance rules; collection and distribution dates; privacy safeguards; banking and payment setup; and accurate organization and tax-status wording.

No tax deduction is promised. A pledge is not a completed gift, and this packet is not a receipt. Obtain confirmed giving instructions before sending money.

Photos reflect Bex's family story, not a past House of Hope distribution. Cover artwork is an AI-enhanced collage; the gift-table photo has an AI-edited background.