Family Wealth Partners



Enriching Relationships through Financial Contentment

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Dear Valued Client,

Family Wealth Partners would like to offer you the opportunity to partner with us in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child (OCC) project. This has become a tradition for FWP. These shoe boxes are sent to children throughout the world who may otherwise never get to experience the joy of opening a Christmas present. The Billy Graham Ministries' Samaritan's Purse has created Operation Christmas Child for that very reason; to show and share love with those who have far less than the bare essentials of life. We wanted to share the joy of giving with our clients, so this is a chance for us to work together on something that is bigger than each of us and to provide the chance to give back to the community and beyond. We have a tight deadline on this project (*December 11*, 2015) as the boxes we pack have to be processed at the Samaritan's Purse distribution center and mailed out in time to arrive before Christmas, so let me get to the point and let you know how you might join us in blessing these children.

Let's get started:

- 1. Find a shoe box in your closet (or buy one of those clear shoe boxes from the Dollar Store).
- 2. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old or 10-14 years old.
- 3. Using the labels provided in this letter, mark the correct age category on the label and tape to the top of your box.
- 4. Go to Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree, K-Mart or any store you like and buy a variety of gifts that would bring delight to a child, and fill your box up.
- 5. Bring your box to Family Wealth Partners before **December 11, 2015**.

So, get creative and start stuffing a box (or boxes). Family Wealth Partners will pay the shipping cost for as many boxes as are brought in, so, please take us up on this offer.

Here are a few ideas: Small toys, like balls, dolls, kazoos, yo-yos. Include batteries if the toy requires them. School supplies are always needed, as well as hygiene items like toothbrushes and toothpaste. Mints, gum, hard candy (double bagged), hair clips and sunglasses are always fun. Please feel free to include a personal note from you as well as a photo and your name and address, in case the child would like to write you back. There are a few things that should **NOT** go in a box, like anything glass which could break during shipping, knives, military figures, toy guns, liquids or aerosol cans.

Some of you are out of town, and of course, cannot bring boxes to our office in Matthews, North Carolina. You can help by praying for this project, you can pack a box and ship it to our office (but it must arrive here by 12/11/15) or you can learn more about local opportunities in your town by visiting the website http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/. You can find out how to pack a shoe box "on-line" or find out where your local drop off locations are by visiting their website.



Please feel free to call me at 704-321-0152, ext 221, and I'll be glad to answer any questions.

Blessings to each and every one of you,

Rhonda



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