

# SANTA'S HELPERS NEEDED!



## 2024

# Christmas Party



Foster Kids of the  
Merrimack Valley Inc.

### Goal of Program:

To support foster children in the Merrimack Valley during the Christmas holiday by fulfilling their personalized wish list.

### Program Details:

The foster children participating in this program are ages birth to 14 years of age, and are currently under the care of the Department of Children and Families (DCF) in the Merrimack Valley.

Recommended spend is \$150-\$175 per child.

### About Foster Kids of the Merrimack Valley:

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of foster children in the Merrimack Valley, including Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, North Andover, and Greater Haverhill area. With hundreds of foster children in our local area, they need role models who can make a difference in their lives. Through the efforts of the organization, our goal is to bring a positive influence into the lives of these children and support them as they grow. We offer a range of programs for local foster children of all ages. We work closely with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to make sure our programs are complementary and needed, and do not overlap with state and federally funded programs. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.fosterkidsmv.org>

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

**SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER:**  
Sign up on our website to be a Santa's Helper by November 1st

**NOVEMBER:**

Each Santa's Helper will be assigned a child and receive a wish list by November 8th

*\*Note: no swords, guns, weapons, or violent-type games*

**DECEMBER:**

All unwrapped gifts are due Sun., December 8th

### GIFT DROP-OFF LOCATION:

GIORDANO FAMILY METHUEN KARATE ASSOCIATION  
70C Bonanno Court, Methuen

### JOIN US FOR OUR WRAPPING PARTY

Sign Up Online

Thursday, December 12, 2024

St. Lucy's Church Hall - 254 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA

### CONTACTS:

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# Help us wrap up Christmas in a big way!



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**FOSTER KIDS OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY**

## *Wrapping Party*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024**

10am - 12pm and 5pm - 7pm (evening wrapping subject to demand)

at St. Lucy's Church Hall 254 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA 01844

*Please visit our website to sign up!*

Contact us at: [FKMVsantashelper@gmail.com](mailto:FKMVsantashelper@gmail.com)