

HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILY

ARE YOU MAD?

The Holidays are fast approaching!

What better time than now to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

Families are currently being referred to the Holiday Program **that will be administered by Fairfax County this year, with referrals coming from** school social workers, school counselors, parent liaisons through The Department of Family Services. Families will make requests to the Holiday Program for households having children receiving free or reduced price lunches at school. Through this program **you** can "Adopt a Family" needing assistance with food for a holiday meal; you shop for the food items and make the delivery directly to the family. Many like food gift cards and will shop for themselves. At Christmas, the opportunity expands to include gifts for the children under 18

in the household; gift items will be suggested by the referring agent.

BE ONE WHO'S MAD!

Call Mary Lee Di Spirito at 703-256-9513 or email at ddmld@verizon.net to learn more. She will have the information needed for you to **Make A Difference** in the lives of many needing help. The deadline for requesting a family for **Thanksgiving is November 11**; for Christmas it's December 10. You can adopt the same family for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You do not need to sign up for both holidays. Again, if you do not wish to shop for food items, grocery gift cards are welcomed. You also have the option to buy only gifts.

Providence's Mission Committee has set a goal of adopting 20 families this year. This is your opportunity to reach out to a neighbor in need.



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE / EMAIL _____

Maximum number of adults & children I can serve: _____.

I want to adopt a family for:

Thanksgiving _____ Christmas _____ Christmas Gifts only _____.

Send this form to office@providencechurch.org

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