



Christmas 2017

Dear Holiday Sponsor,

Last year we were able to provide gifts to **184 adults and children** that have been impacted by violence. Our Christmas gift Store is available to our shelter residents as well as those clients we have served within the past year.

This gift store has allowed our clients the opportunity to be involved in the gift selection process for their children, as well as, provided them with the knowledge that they are not alone. Our little ones also have the opportunity to shop for their mothers in a separate gift store. Nothing compares to seeing a child receive a gift let alone give one.

With your continued help on purchasing items for children, tweens, teens and/or women makes this gift store possible. If you have a child in your home, go out shopping with them and let them pick out items they think a child their age would like. If you are still stumped, give us a call or shoot us an email and we can send some ideas your way.

The qualifications for client assistance are:

- Clients must have received services at SHRCC within the past year.
- Parents will be required to invest \$5 per child or \$20 per family.
- Parents who cannot afford to pay the required amount(s) will be given a voucher to shop for gifts.
- Parents/children in need of clothing will receive a voucher to our thrift store.

What you can do as a Sponsor:

- Purchase new toys/items for children ages 0-18.
- Purchase new items for adult women.
- Purchase new items such as household supplies for a woman/family.
- Purchase new coats for children 0-adult.
- **Return unwrapped gifts to 236 Union Street, Spartanburg by December 8, 2017.**

We truly appreciate your assistance in helping out families in need. If you have any questions; please call or email Karen Martin-Wilkins ([karen.martinwilkins@shrcc.org](mailto:karen.martinwilkins@shrcc.org)) or Jennifer O'Shields ([jennifer.oshields@shrcc.org](mailto:jennifer.oshields@shrcc.org)) @ 864-583-9803 or 1-800-273-5066.

Again, thank you for your generosity this year.

Sincerely,

*Karen Martin-Wilkins*

*Jennifer O'Shields*

Christmas Coordinators