



Join the 2018 Hope for the Holidays Gift Drive

Texas Advocacy Project is giving hope to four of our client families this holiday season through our annual Hope for the Holidays gift drive. Each family has been nominated by a staff attorney to honor and support their transition from a home filled with violence to one of safety. Spread some cheer by shopping from the personal wish lists of each family!

All gifts must be received at The Project's office by Monday, December 3, 2018 where they'll be wrapped and shipped by Santa and his elves in time for the big day.

To view wish lists, learn how to provide a warm meal for a family, and make online donations visit **www.texasadvocacyproject.org/events**. Donations by check may be mailed to Texas Advocacy Project, 1524 S IH-35, Box 19, Austin, TX 78704.

Thank you and happy gifting!

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Selena's Family | Jessica - 12, Jenny - 10, Jake - 8, Derrick - 1

Selena is a hard-working, single mother of four growing children, ranging in age from toddler to pre-teen. Selena left an incredibly abusive husband and was able to bravely represent herself successfully getting her divorce. During this ambitious endeavor, Selena and her family were severely impacted by the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey. Unfortunately, FEMA and the American Red Cross denied Selena's applications for assistance, leaving Selena on her own to find a way to rebuild. Selena and her family have braved and overcome so much this year and they, like every family, deserve to enjoy a wonderful Christmas season. Now, with your help, it would mean so much for Selena to be able to make her children's Christmas dreams come true!

Selena <i>Mother and client</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen table (6-seater) <input type="checkbox"/> Living Room set (Sofa/Couch) <input type="checkbox"/> Queen Comforter (Bed in bag) <input type="checkbox"/> Pots and Pans <input type="checkbox"/> Home Depot Gift Card <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Bar <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop	<input type="checkbox"/> Victoria's Secret Pure Seduction & Love Spell <input type="checkbox"/> Forever Red (Bath & Body) <input type="checkbox"/> Pull Over Sweater (PINK by Victoria's Secret) <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes (Women's XL) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (9 ½ Women's) <input type="checkbox"/> PS4 (Family Gift)
Jessica - 12, daughter <i>Likes; anything pink</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes (12/14 Junior) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (size 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Cismark Knee Socks <input type="checkbox"/> Glow in the Dark Paint <input type="checkbox"/> Pink Walkie Talkie <input type="checkbox"/> Trampoline by Marcy	<input type="checkbox"/> Drograce Camera <input type="checkbox"/> Marvotek Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Cowin Headphones <input type="checkbox"/> Erika Costell Hoodie <input type="checkbox"/> Jake Paul Hoodie
Jenny - 10, daughter <i>Likes; DIY activities</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes (12 Girls) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (size 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Dallas Cowboy Cheerleading Outfit <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Sketcher <input type="checkbox"/> Flutterbye Flying Fairy Doll	<input type="checkbox"/> Headband Maker <input type="checkbox"/> Fake Nails Kit <input type="checkbox"/> Cool Maker Kumi Kreator <input type="checkbox"/> Marvotek Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Tablet
Jake - 8, son <i>Likes; gaming, sports, cars, and legos.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes (8 Boys) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (size 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Lasers Ops Pro by Nerf <input type="checkbox"/> Nintendo Switch <input type="checkbox"/> Hoverball <input type="checkbox"/> Drone	<input type="checkbox"/> Lego Creator <input type="checkbox"/> Bey Blade Burst <input type="checkbox"/> Gator Car Wash Hot Wheels <input type="checkbox"/> Boxer Robot <input type="checkbox"/> Skeeball <input type="checkbox"/> Hover board
Derrick - 1, son <i>Likes; Paw Patrol and dinosaurs.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes (3T) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (size 10c) <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler Bed <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Cube Toy w/ Wooden Maze <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Tablet	<input type="checkbox"/> Ride on Car <input type="checkbox"/> Kidzoom Twist (Blue) <input type="checkbox"/> Jurassic World Dinosaurs <input type="checkbox"/> Little Tikes Basketball Set <input type="checkbox"/> Nintendo DS XL

Natalie's Family | Sarah - 6, Molly - 5, Alvin - 3

Natalie endured an extremely physically and verbally abusive marriage for over 7 years. She fled to Texas to break the cycle of abuse for her and her children. This has left Natalie to fight for her freedom from her abusive husband with help from The Project. Your gift to Natalie's family will share hope, encouragement, and a little Christmas spirit in this new season.

<p>Natalie <i>Mother and client</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> High Heels (size 8 ½) <input type="checkbox"/> Nike Shoes- Bright Color (size 8) <input type="checkbox"/> Wireless Ear Bud Headphones <input type="checkbox"/> iPod 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> JC Penny Gift Card (for clothes) <input type="checkbox"/> Any Restaurant Gift Card <input type="checkbox"/> Trampoline (Family Gift)
<p>Sarah - 6, daughter <i>Likes: Doc McStuffins and Hatchimals</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts (size 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans (size 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Shoes (size 13 kids) <input type="checkbox"/> Bike 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Doc McStuffins Doctor Bag <input type="checkbox"/> Doc McStuffins Doll <input type="checkbox"/> Coloring Books <input type="checkbox"/> Large Hatchimals
<p>Molly - 5, daughter <i>Likes; Vampirina, Sunny Day, Minnie Mouse.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts (size 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans (size 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Shoes (size 12 kids) <input type="checkbox"/> Coloring Book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Owl Stuffed Animal <input type="checkbox"/> Bike <input type="checkbox"/> Scooter
<p>Alvin - 3, son <i>Likes: Top Wing, superheroes, and The Avengers.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts (4T) <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans (4T) <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Shoes (size 9 kids) <input type="checkbox"/> Bike <input type="checkbox"/> Coloring Books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remote Car <input type="checkbox"/> Toy Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Toy Firetruck <input type="checkbox"/> Batman, Superman, or Spiderman Toys

Melissa's Family | Daisy - 6, Claire - 5, Heather - 3

Melissa is a single, courageous mother of three girls, ages six and younger. Melissa survived physical and emotional abuse at the hands of her now ex-husband. With the help of Texas Advocacy Project, Melissa successfully got a divorce from her husband, and was able to keep her three small children safe by getting orders that limit the father's right to visitation. Melissa has endured so much but through her resilience she is getting back on her feet with a fresh start. She works hard to make ends meet, and provide the necessities for her children, but would greatly appreciate the chance to make this Christmas special for her three young daughters. With your help and generosity, you can help make this a reality for Melissa and the girls to experience the joy of Christmas.

<p>Melissa <i>Mother and client</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Boots or High Heels (size 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Crop Tops (XS/S Women's) <input type="checkbox"/> Fitted Skirts (XS/S Women's) <input type="checkbox"/> Flannels (XS/S Women's) <input type="checkbox"/> Dresses (XS/S Women's) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry <input type="checkbox"/> Watch <input type="checkbox"/> Perfume <input type="checkbox"/> Make-up from Ulta or Sephora
<p>Daisy – 6, daughter <i>Likes; Moana, Elsa, and drawing.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes (Medium Girls) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (Size 12) <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Boots (Size 12) <input type="checkbox"/> Watch <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Car <input type="checkbox"/> Tablet <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Art Supplies
<p>Claire – 5, daughter <i>Likes; anything with horses.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes (Small Girls) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (size 10) <input type="checkbox"/> Scooter <input type="checkbox"/> Board Games <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk Chalk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Barbies <input type="checkbox"/> Play Make-up <input type="checkbox"/> Play Nails <input type="checkbox"/> Nail Polish
<p>Heather – 3, daughter <i>Likes; baby dolls and their accessories.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes (3T) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (size 7) <input type="checkbox"/> Bike <input type="checkbox"/> Coloring Books <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Doll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Car Seat <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Stroller <input type="checkbox"/> Baby High Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Pack-n-Play

Trisha's Family | Caleb – 3 1/2

Trisha has endured harrowing physical abuse and emotional torment at the hands of her son's father. With the support of Texas Advocacy Project, she has been granted a temporary protective order with sole custody. As Trisha works hard to rebuild her life and provide for her son, please consider the opportunity to help make this Christmas special for both of them. After experiencing so many hardships you can help spread a little Christmas cheer to this brave mother and her little boy.

Trisha <i>Mother and client</i>	┆	Boot Socks
	┆	Slippers
	┆	Pajamas
	┆	Scarf
	┆	Hoodies
	┆	Sweats
	┆	Fuzzy Throw Blanket
	┆	Scented Candle
	┆	Dutch Oven
	┆	Movie House & Eatery GC
Caleb – 3 1/2, son <i>Likes; dinosaurs, reptiles, and bugs.</i>	┆	Clothes
	┆	Boxer Briefs
	┆	Socks
	┆	Fuzzy Blanket
	┆	Kids Tablet
	┆	Anything Jurassic World
	┆	Dinosaur, Alligator, or Chameleon Toys
	┆	Bug Related Toys
	┆	Gift Card to Catch Air, Gattiland, Austin Zoo, or The Thinkery
