



The Geauga County Bar Association
Invites You to Join Us for Our

2018 Christmas Party!

December 13th, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

The Café at Heinen's
402 Center Street
Chardon

Hors D'oeuvres and Drinks

Please RSVP by Monday, December 10th

to

Krystal Thompson at (440) 286-7160 or secretary@geaugabar.org

GCBA is proud to contribute to Geauga County Job and Family Services' Sponsor a Family. Please join us in supporting this important program by bringing new children's books, unwrapped toys, non-perishable food items, clothing and gift cards to the party.

For a detailed list of items needed, please see below.

Suggested Donations for Sponsor a Family

Toys: We collect **all** types of toys for children. This includes books, games, educational toys, puzzles, dolls, action figures, super heroes, cars, trucks, crafts, sports equipment, and Legos. Popular this year is *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, Super Hero stuff, Star Wars stuff, Legos, Hatchimals, Crafts and Jewelry kits. We do not accept or distribute any toy guns or violent video games.

Items for Teens: Hooded sweatshirts, flannel pajama pants, leggings, bath and body stuff, make up kits, Team apparel, camping and fishing equipment.

Food: We collect non-perishable food to pass out to families along with the gifts. The food items most needed are:

Peanut butter

Jelly

Tuna fish

Macaroni and cheese

Pasta

Spaghetti sauce

Soup (including Chunky soup)

Box meals (like Hamburger Helper)

Canned fruit

Oatmeal

Cereal

Juice

Clothing: The clothing items we pass out for Christmas are coats, snow pants, boots, hooded sweatshirts, and flannel pajama pants. Sizes range from young children through adult sizes. We pass out hooded sweatshirts and pajama pants to all the teens so we need more of those sizes.

Gift Cards: We pass out gift cards to teens so cards from stores like Kohl's, Best Buy, Aeropostle, GAP, Bath and Body Works, JC Penney, Game Stop, Dicks Sporting Goods, Old Navy, etc. are really helpful. We also pass out grocery store gift cards as well as Get Go gift cards.

Miscellaneous donations: Fleece throws, slipper socks, lotions, bath and body stuff, makeup, Adult coloring books and colored pencils, Word Search books.

Monetary donations: Monetary donations are used to fill gaps and purchase items that were not donated, or that we ran out of. Checks should be made payable to **SPECIAL SERVICES OF GEAUGA CO.** Please include Sponsor a Family in the memo portion of the check.

While we accept donations throughout the year of both new and gently used items, I ask that at Christmas time the items donated are new.