



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

In this beautiful season of giving and holiday festivities, TIPS On Art is proud to be sharing the Season with three wonderful families that could use a bit of assistance with their holiday and household needs.

For this 2016 Christmas season, we would like to introduce you to the three families participating in our Holiday Family Adoption Program:

[Ascencio Family](#) - range in ages from 45 to 13.

[Galvan Family](#) - range in ages from 37 to 1.

[Castillo Garcia Family](#) - range in ages from 36 to 9.

If you would like to join us in making a difference with and for these families, see their family goals and individual wish lists.

In addition, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for the following special projects:

- 1. Stockings for Each Family Member ... stockings should be clearly labeled with first names.**
- 2. Stocking Fillers for Each Family Member ... hints for favorite foods and candies and interests are sprinkled throughout each of the family wish lists above.**
- 3. Holiday Meals ... sharing food is a true blessing in the holiday season. If you can sponsor or provide the holiday meal for one or all of our three families, you will truly brighten their Christmas Day. If you would like to deliver this meal yourself, just contact us to coordinate. Otherwise, TIPS On Art is happy to deliver on your behalf at the time we deliver gifts.**
- 4. Wrapping ... each year we host a group wrapping party and would love for you to join us if you can! Lite snacks and all supplies will be available and ready for you to walk right in and start wrapping. This is always a fun time while visiting with fellow wrappers. *Check out the schedule below and mark your calendars! ... and we would appreciate knowing in advance that you are planning to come.***

This year, we have a diverse range of families that we can truly help out in small and large ways as 2016 comes to a close. All of these families are on a path that is focused on keeping their kids in school, graduating and hoping for college or trade school opportunities so they can continue to better their own lives. We hope you will take the time to read about each of them and join us in our 2016 TIPS On Art Holiday Family Adoption Program!

Thank you ... and may your holiday season be bright and filled with joy.

The ASCENCIO Family

Family Statement: Our family goal is to get good grades in school, graduate and go to college. In the long term want to be able to find/buy a house trailer and live in Bastrop on a friend's land.

Family Household Needs: Curtains/Rods for 4 of our windows (3' wide each / 8' ceiling height ... tan color is fine),
TV, Table Lamp, Towels/Hand Towels & Washcloths (tan color is fine),
Blender, Toaster

Relationship	Name	Age	Pants	Shirt	Shoes	Coat
Mother	Esperanza	45	9/10	M	6/7	M

Wish List: Bilingual Bible, Perfume (something floral ... also likes "Eternity"), Queen Pillow & Pillow Case, Prefers wearing long skirts

Son	Abdon	21	29 x29	M	9	M
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Wish List: Converse Shoes Black, Black and White Plain T-shirts, Black Back Pack

Favorite Snacks: Cheetos, Hot Funyun Rings

Son	Isaac	17	28 x 28	S	8	M
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Wish List: Nike Baseball Cap, Metro PCS Gift Card (available at WalMart ... so he can pay for data/talk/text on his existing phone), Cologne (any ... also likes Axe & Chrome by Azzoro), LOVES anything Dallas Cowboys! ... would like a Cowboys sweatshirt, Queen Pillow & Pillow Case

Favorite Candy: Chocolate (not dark chocolate!)

Daughter	Angie	13	0	M	7	M
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Wish List: Jansport Turquoise Back Pack, Camera ("for saving memories" ... Polaroid or digital with extra SD card since they do not have a computer to download photos to), Nike Black Huaraches Shoes, Perfume (likes things from Bath & Body Works), Mechanical Pencils, Likes to make cards!

Favorite Candy: Jolly Rancher, Airheads, Sour Patch, Hershey's Cookies & Cream

Family Favorite Foods:

Enchiladas (chicken, cheese & bean), Pepperoni/Cheese/Spinach Pizza, Corn & Flour Tortillas, Cinnamon Crunch Square Cereal, Soup (Maruchan ramen cups or blocks ... prefers Limon Chili Shrimp version)

Family Favorite Places To Go For Fun / Family Favorite Places To Eat Out:

Golden Corral, Gatti Town. Olive Garden, Chinese Buffet

Favorite Places To Shop (gift cards appreciated!):

El Rancho Market (Peyton Gin & 183 ... gets masa for making tamales here!), WalMart, HEB, American Eagle, J.C. Penny's, Kohl's, Forever 21, Aeropostale, Target

Holiday Meal Preference:

Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Cornbread, Fruit (cored pineapple, apples, clementines), Mashed Potatoes

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Donations: All Donations Must Be Received By Thursday, December 15th.

Wrapping Party: Friday, December 16th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Gift Donations Drop Off & Family Gifts Wrapping Party Location:

6017 Abilene Trail

Austin, Texas 78749

Family Gift Deliveries: Saturday, December 17th and Sunday, December 18th . If you would like to join us, give us a call.

... for any questions please call Donna Wetegrove at 512.288.4897 or email to tipsonart@yahoo.com.

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The GALVAN Family

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Family Statement: Our goal is to have our children finish High School and go on to college. We spend our time as a family going to the river, spending time playing outside games with friends and like to cook.

Family Household Needs: Electric Range (temperature fluctuates on the one they have now & it has ruined their pots and often the food they cook), Cooking Pots/Skillets with Lids, Big Spoons, 2 or 3 Tall Chest of Drawers, Towels (tan or burgundy), 2 Sleeping Pillows (soft), Toaster Oven

Relationship	Name	Age	Pants	Shirt	Shoes	Coat
Dad	Noe	37	33 / 30	L	7.5/8	L

Wish List: Tools (tape and float, battery drill/impact wrench combo set, circular saw, vice grips), Tennis Shoes (any color), Ankle Socks (black)

Mom	Eva	32	11 / 12	L / XL	7	L / XL
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Wish List: Hair Straightening Comb, Ankle Boots (no black), Jacket (caramel or cognac color), Tablet, Bath/Spa Items

Son	Noe Jr	13	34 x 30	L (adult)	7	L (adult)
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Wish List: DVD Player/Blue Ray/VHS Player, Short Sleeve Polo Shirts, Jeans, Bluetooth Portable Speaker (black or red), Small Mariachi Guitar (plays in his school Mariachi band)

Favorite Snacks: Hot Cheetos, Takis (hot flavor)

Daughter	Merali	9	L / 10	M / L	2 youth	L
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Wish List: Troll Toys, Bracelets, Skateboard with Handle (light blue preferred), One-Piece Footed PJs, Dress with Pockets, Jacket (any color), Tablet

Favorite Snacks: Goldfish, Hot Fries

Daughter	Hailey	4	S / 7	S / 7	10 / 11	M / L
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Wish List: Troll Dolls, Skateboard with Handle (pink preferred), One-Piece Footed PJs, Jacket (black, purple, pink), Tablet

Favorite Snacks: Hot Cheetos, Gum

Daughter	Jemimah	1	18 / 24 mo.	18 / 24 mo.	2.5/3 todlr	18 / 24 mo.
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Wish List: Clothes, Shoes, Jacket

Favorite Snacks: Goldfish, Animal Crackers

The GALVAN Family

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Family Favorite Foods:

Chinese Food, Tamales, Posole, Pepperoni Pizza, Clementines, Grapes, Apples, Ham Sandwiches w/ Mayo

Family Favorite Places To Go For Fun / Family Favorite Places To Eat Out:

Evo: Movie Theater (in Kyle), Gatti Town, Chuck-E-Cheese, Chinese Buffet, Applebees, Casa Maria Restaurant (in Kyle)

Favorite Places To Shop (gift cards appreciated!):

J.C. Penny, Ross, WalMart, Kohl's, HEB

Holiday Meal Preference:

Turkey, Ham (not sweet), Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn

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The CASTILLO / GARCIA Family

Family Statement: Our goal is to complete school; Education is what will get us to our goals as a family. We like working on our house and spending time at the park as a family. In the long term want to be at better place in life, college and better paying jobs.

Family Household Needs: Air Conditioner Repair (someone has given them a new coil but need someone to install it and add the Freon ... the heater works), Kitchen Faucet (the one they have leaks!)

Relationship	Name	Age	Pants	Shirt	Shoes	Coat
Mother	Susie	36	16	XL	8	XL

Wish List: Food Gift Cards

Son	Eros	13	34 x 32	L adult	9	L adult
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Wish List: Basket Ball, Basketball Stand/Hoop, Likes to sketch birds!

Son	Bryan	9	9	8	1	9
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Wish List: Disney Stickers, Table Games, Bicycle (medium size ... blue preferred), Toys, Small Flashlight, Loves Control Cars!

Favorite Candy: Sour kinds

Cousin	Sofia	18	7	M	8	M
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Wish List: Bicycle (medium size ... pink preferred), TV, Laptop for college

Family Favorite Foods:

Mexican Sweet Bread, Pepperoni Pizza, Donuts

Family Favorite Places To Go For Fun / Family Favorite Places To Eat Out:

Pizza Hut, Gattis Pizza, IHOP

Favorite Places To Shop (gift cards appreciated!):

HEB, WalMart, Ross, Hobby Lobby, Rue 21

Holiday Meal Preference:

Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Chocolate, Chicken, Breads, Fruits (apples, clementines), Green Beans, Drinks

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