

Adopt-A-Family Ideas

Over the years we have discovered several things that have helped Life Groups successfully participate in the Adopt-a-Family program at Central. We want to share these ideas with you to see if they might be helpful for your group or may cause you to come up some other great ideas.

1. Share with the group that the goal is to spend approximately \$50 per family member. Ask each group member to let you know how many people they can provide for. Total the number up in order to determine what size family (or families) your group can help. Sign up at www.centralaz.com/adoptafamily. Once you get the wish list, email each person in your Life Group the “wish list” for the people they are shopping for and set a date to bring all the gifts to Life Group. The gifts can then be delivered to the families by teams.
2. Encourage your life group members to share the idea of Adopt-A-Family with their coworkers! This is a great way to share faith and invite coworkers into the act of giving to those less fortunate. This approach can create some opportunities for great dialogue with their coworkers.
3. Talk to some neighbors that you know well and see if they want to partner with your life group for Adopt-A-Family. It is a great way to let them see the compassionate and generous side of Christians looking for tangible ways to meet the needs of others.
4. Partner with another life group and sponsor an entire children’s home!
5. Get creative and come up with something we have never seen before, but don’t forget to share your story with us!