

Adopt a Family 2026

HELP MAKE THE HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER FOR LOCAL FAMILIES AND YOUTH

BGC Okanagan's Adopt a Family program connects generous individuals, businesses, schools and community groups with children, youth and families who are current members of our programs and could use some extra support during the holidays.

Together, we can bring joy, hope and a little extra magic to families in our community.



Three Ways to Make a Difference



1. ADOPT A FAMILY OR YOUTH

We'll match you with a local family or young person. You'll receive information to help you shop for food, gifts and a few holiday extras.



2. CREATE A GENERAL HOLIDAY HAMPER

Prefer not to be matched directly? Build a hamper and our BGC team will make sure it reaches a family or youth who needs it.



3. MAKE A DONATION

Let us do the shopping! Monetary donations and gift cards allow families to purchase the food and essentials that are most meaningful to them.



Important Dates



Sponsor applications due:
November 20th, 2026



You will be matched with a family by:
November 25th, 2026 (or sooner)



Hamper delivery completed by:
December 15th - 20th, 2026

Small
acts make a
BIG impact



Building Your Hamper

We suggest including:

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner items
- Holiday treats
- Gifts for children and/or youth
- Gift cards for groceries (especially for perishables)
- Household essentials (e.g. toiletries, cleaning supplies)
- Warm clothing (hats, mittens, socks)
- Books, games or family activities

Please ask about
allergies or dietary
needs before
shopping.

Questions?

We're here to help!

Email: adoptafamily@bgco.ca

Phone: 250-899-4688

Thank you

for helping to create brighter
holidays for Okanagan families.

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SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM

Yes! We'd love to help!

Please complete this form to be matched with a family or youth.

Sponsor Information

Name of Company/Organization (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

City/Community: _____

Who would you like to support?

Please select the size of the family you are interested in sponsoring.

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| ☐ 1 Young Person
(suggested value: \$150) | ☐ Small Family (2-3 people)
(suggested value: \$300) |
| ☐ Medium Family (4-6 people)
(suggested value: \$500) | ☐ Large Family (7+ people)
(suggested value: \$800) |

Would you like to sponsor more than one family?

☐ Yes If yes, how many? _____ ☐ No

Would you prefer to remain anonymous?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Anything else we should know?

(e.g. preferred age range, special interests, or other notes)

What happens next?

- 1 Submit your completed form to adoptafamily@bgco.ca.
- 2 We'll match you with a family or youth and send you their information.
- 3 Connect with the family to learn about interests, wishes and dietary needs.
- 4 Shop, assemble and deliver your hamper by the delivery deadline.
- 5 Let our Adopt a Family team know once your delivery is complete.

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