



Dear Friend,

August 30, 2024

It is that time of year again to make sure Moore County families have a wonderful Christmas!!

As you may or may not know, the Christmas for Moore program has dissolved and this wonderful program has been absorbed into the services provided through the Sandhills Moore Coalition for Human Care. The program will now be called "A Coalition Christmas." We decided on the new name because it truly is a coalition of our wonderful community helping each other in times of need.

We are grateful for the support you have shown in the past. As we all know times are hard and many are financially struggling to put food on the table, let alone think about buying gifts at Christmas. We are hoping you will consider partnering with us to make their holiday special.

Our goal this year is to provide a new toy & new clothing item for children under the age of 17, with a spending limit of \$50 - \$75 per child. In addition, a food gift card will be provided to the adults so they can purchase items for a holiday meal. We will also be providing a holiday box (holiday treats & a small gift) to senior citizens and residents of at-risk facilities through this program.

There are several ways that you can help if you are able:

1. Sponsor a family or senior citizen by purchasing items, wrapping them and delivering them.
2. Make a monetary donation to purchase gift cards, and items for children.

You can do this online at <https://sandhillscoalition.org> or by mailing a check to Sandhills Coalition 1500 W. Indiana Ave. Southern Pines, NC 28387 (In the memo of your check or on the website please note *Christmas.*)

Enclosed is the 2024 Sponsor Form and Guidelines. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please fill the form out in its entirety and return to us by mail or by email before October 1, 2024. (Both addresses are on the application.)

If you are interested in making a monetary donation, please do so by November 1, 2024 so that we have adequate time to purchase necessary items. (See #2 above)

If you have any questions, please contact us by email at [info@sandhillscoalition.org](mailto:info@sandhillscoalition.org)

Thank you in advance for your assistance in keeping this wonderful program going and helping us to make *A Coalition Christmas* a success!!

Sincerely,

Melissa Mayhue

Client Services Coordinator, Sandhills/Moore Coalition for Human Care



**“A COALITION CHRISTMAS 2024” SPONSOR FORM & SPONSOR GUIDELINES**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of individuals: \_\_\_\_\_ you will sponsor.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

(Notes Examples: “We would like to have two families, not one large family.” “We would like a family in Southern Pines.”)

Sponsor’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Keep a copy of this form for your records and mail the original copy to: Sandhills/Moore Coalition, 1500 W. Indiana Ave. Southern Pines, NC 28387 or email it to [info@sandhillscoalition.org](mailto:info@sandhillscoalition.org)

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please email us at [info@sandhillscoalition.org](mailto:info@sandhillscoalition.org)

**Sponsor Guidelines**

- Please notify your family prior to November 15<sup>th</sup> that you are their sponsor.
- Topics to discuss w/ your family: 1) Will you deliver gifts, 2) Will you request the gifts to be picked up, or 3) Meet at a pre-set location to deliver gifts. 4) Set up date and time for delivery.
- We suggest that the minimum spent on each child under 17 years of age be \$50- \$75. If you buy gifts online, notify your family when to expect a delivery.
- Please buy a \$50 grocery gift card for your family. If you would like assistance from *A Coalition Christmas* in supplying a grocery gift card, we would be happy to help if the funds are available. Please email us with your request [info@sandhillscoalition.org](mailto:info@sandhillscoalition.org).

**Our sincere appreciation for your support of *A Coalition Christmas* and our neighbors in need.**