TO: CHRISTMAS MIRACLE APPLICANTS FOR GIFTS

FROM: JACKSON COUNTY SERTOMA

RE: 2023 APPLICATIONS

You will note that the application is very similar to the 2022 and previous versions, as follows:

1. No attempts will be made to obtain gifts that cost more than $35.00
2. Application cut-off date will be December 17, 2023.
3. Priorities will be applied to the applications received. We will fill the requests in this order: verified applications through Charity Tracker, and then non-verifiable applications will be considered. All applications will be entered on Charity Tracker. All applications will be kept in date order as they are received.
4. As usual, if the child has been served by another community organization, Sertoma will not fill the request and will not allow “doubling up.”
5. As usual, gifts are only available for children 12 years of age or under.
6. Please complete all applications in black ink. Applications in all other colors or pencil will not be accepted.
7. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. We must know the child’s date of birth, age, and gender for the Charity Tracker process.
8. Parent(s) and the children must live in Jackson County Indiana to be eligible.
9. Only natural children, children under legal guardianships, stepchildren, and foster children are eligible.
10. Nieces, nephews, grandchildren, neighbors, or anybody’s else’s children are not eligible.
11. Any detection of attempted fraud will result in permanent denial of gifts, in 2023 and beyond.
12. Make sure your name and mailing address and your residency address (if not the same) on the application is legible. We cannot deliver gifts to a post office box. We verify all addresses to be Jackson County addresses.
13. If your address changes after you submitted an application, please call 812-498-2275 and leave a message as to your new address, or mail us a good surface address (in Jackson County) to Sertoma, Box 841, Seymour, IN. 47274.
14. The gifts will be delivered on Christmas Eve morning to the address listed on the application. Someone must be home to receive the gifts. No delivery will be made to a vacant dwelling.