



## 2017 Secret Santa DETAILS FOR THE CHIEF

### How Many Children Does Your Tribe Want To Sponsor?

- Bags will be available for pickup at the November Longhouse Meeting on Nov 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - Each bag represents 1 child sponsored
  - **When you arrive at the November Longhouse meeting, you will need to tell us how many children your tribe would like to sponsor. The cost is \$125-\$150 per child.**
- Inside each bag are four things: 1) a checklist of needed items, such as articles of clothing, school supplies; and 2) a letter providing some details of the child and the child's wish list. Please shop for the items on the checklist and reference the wish list items on the letter for ideas regarding desired toys; 3) a copy of the 501c(3) certificate to be presented at checkout; and 4) an extra shopping bag for overflow.
- **Leave your gifts unwrapped.** You will be given 2 bags for each child: clothing items, school supplies and toys need to fit in the two bags.
- Schedule a shopping trip with your tribe
- **Shopping Days** – In November, you will receive a tax exemption at the **Hodgkins Kohl's (dates being confirmed) and Target (dates being confirmed)**. Look for a follow up email about this. Just present the 501c(3) certificate (photocopy) at checkout and receive the sales tax exemption.
- **Take-in Nights** – **New location for dropping off the gifts this year: Location TBD. Look for an email in November.**
- We are taking pre-orders if you want to speed up the bag pick-up process.
  - Simply email me and I'll set your bags aside for quick pickup on 11/6/17 at the Longhouse meeting.
- **Questions? Please text Mike McNamara at 708-288-3377 or [mike@mikemcnamara.net](mailto:mike@mikemcnamara.net)**