



November 8, 2012

Dear Community Member,

You may have been an Angel Sponsor in the past and if so, you are probably aware of the Sarasota Family YMCA's many contributions to improve the lives of children and families in need. One of our biggest programs is the Safe Children Coalition. Monthly, the Safe Children Coalition serves close to 1300 children in Sarasota, Manatee and DeSoto Counties who have been abused or neglected.

Every holiday season we rely upon the generosity of members of our communities to help us make the holiday season special for these vulnerable children. You or members of your organization can help by becoming a Foster Angel Sponsor. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference one child at a time. Our children would be especially thankful!

Please follow this link to our sponsor letter:

<http://safekidscorps.com/files/pressRelease/SponsorLetterChristmas201212101623642.pdf>

Please call (941) 371-4799, ext. 128 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

The Angels Team



The Foster Angels Team
The Sarasota Y / Safe Children Coalition

Happy Holidays To Our Community's Foster Angels!

The Sarasota Y/Safe Children Coalition is ready to kick off the Foster Angels 2012 holiday program. Several hundred of Sarasota, Manatee and DeSoto Counties' most vulnerable children are depending on your generosity to have a few gifts under the tree this year with their name on them.

The "Foster Angel Program" has become a holiday tradition for many generous individuals, families and businesses in our community. Their gifts may well be a child's fondest memory of his or her childhood. If we do nothing other than create lasting positive memories of the holidays, then we have done well.

Our children are carefully completing their Wish Lists, limiting their list to a total dollar value of up to \$100.00. The lists will then be collected by our elves and sent to you, our Foster Angels, to do the shopping.

To request your wish list(s), please call:
941-371-4799 X128 or email us at: Angels@TheSarasotaY.org

If you will be gift shopping, please put your unwrapped gifts in a heavy-duty bag with the child's wish list placed inside. Then, please take each bag to one of our drop-off sites listed below on or before December 9th, 2012. **If you are donating a gift card, please drop it off or mail it to: Safe Children Coalition, Attn: Foster Angels, at our Independence Blvd. address below. PLEASE INCLUDE THE CHILD'S WISH LIST.**

Sarasota Drop-off Sites

Safe Children Coalition—1500 Independence Blvd., #210, Sarasota, 34234

941-371-4799 x128

Sarasota Y Berlin Branch - 1075 S. Euclid Ave. – 941-955-8194

Sarasota Y ESJ Branch - 8301 Potter Park Drive – 941-922-9622

Sarasota Y Main Plaza Branch - 1991 Main Street, Suite 200 – 941-366-6778

Manatee Drop-off Site

Safe Children Coalition - 5729 Manatee Ave. West – 941-721-7670

DeSoto Drop-off Site

Safe Children Coalition - 925 N. Mills Ave. Arcadia – 863-494-5082

The Foster Angels Fund also accepts donations throughout the year to help with our many Safe Children Coalition support programs. To make a credit card donation just go to our website: www.safechildrencoalition.org and click on "Donate." Or, if you are sending a check, please make it payable to:

YMCA Foundation of Sarasota, One South School Ave. Suite 302
Sarasota, FL 34237

Attn: The Safe Children Coalition.

Thank you for your support and generosity in helping to provide another memorable holiday season for our children.

Sincerely,
The SCC Foster Angels Team

