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Mother Christmas Gift Donations

Help give joy to the children, teenagers, and adults we serve during the holiday season.

Contact us to receive gift recommendations within the \$10 to \$40 price range, to learn details about the gift drop-off procedure, or to sponsor a name.



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GOLDIE FLOBERG KICKS OFF THE HOLIDAYS WITH ANNUAL MOTHER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The program seeks the help of the community to make Christmas wishes come true.

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, November 13, 2024 – Goldie Floberg has a long history of ensuring holiday cheer and wonderful memories, especially through the decade's long tradition of Mother Christmas and her gift-giving program. Mother Christmas needs help again this year to provide wonderful Christmas gifts for the children, teenagers, and adults with intellectual developmental disabilities served by Goldie Floberg. Clients worked hard on their on wish lists and are excited for the Christmas season to come with presents under the tree.

“Just like Saint Nicholas, Mother Christmas makes dreams come true,” says Floberg president/CEO John Pingo. “Our community has ensured, for over 100 years, that the individuals we serve have a wonderful Christmas too.”

Beginning Friday, November 1, 2024, wish lists are ready and Mother Christmas’ helpers are taking calls at (815) 708-7479 and messages at MotherChristmas@GoldieFloberg.org for suggestions in the range of \$10-\$40 and donations to support the project. Individuals, community groups, and businesses are encouraged to take part and make this the best Christmas for the kids and adults Goldie Floberg serves.

Unwrapped gifts will be collected at Floberg’s administrative office at 4960 E. State Street, Suite 300, Rockford, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by Friday, December 13th.

Additional drop off sites are **Roscoe Pack & Mail**, 5062 Rockrose Court in Roscoe, and **Getz Fire Equipment**, 2420 Harrison Ave in Rockford. Drop-offs should be made inside the buildings during regular business hours.

For those interested in helping, but not shopping, Mother Christmas is glad to shop with your donation! Contributions can be made safely online at GoldieFloberg.org, through PayPal (@GoldieFloberg), or on Facebook.

Goldie Floberg is a 106-year-old nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children, teenagers, and adults with intellectual developmental disabilities in the communities surrounding Rockford, Illinois. Through group and community living, learning, adult employment services, and added enrichment and entertainment, Goldie Floberg empowers and enriches the lives of all people served. We enhance the lives of our clients by giving them opportunities and the ability to make choices to build lives of purpose and fulfillment. Please learn more and donate today at GoldieFloberg.org.

