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CITY OF CHINO HILLS ACCEPTING ADOPT A FAMILY APPLICATIONS FROM FAMILIES IN NEED AND DONORS

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills is accepting applications for the <u>Adopt A Family</u> program from families in need and donors who are looking to assist families that need a little help during the holiday season. Applications to apply for assistance or to become a donor are available online at <u>www.chinohills.org/AdoptAFamily</u>. Applications must be submitted to the Chino Hills Community Center, located at 14250 Peyton Drive, by Monday, November 13.

The Adopt-A-Family program was established in 2005 to assist families in need by anonymously matching them with donors who are residents, families, and community groups who want to help Chino Hills families have a happier holiday season. Families in need qualify for the program through an application process that verifies Chino Hills residency and financial hardship. Donors may "adopt" one or more families and may select a small, medium, or large-sized family. The Community Services Department will match donors with families and will provide donors with a holiday wish list from the family by the week of November 20 that may include clothing and toy ideas.

The City is also accepting gift cards in support of the Adopt A Family program. Gifts should be wrapped, labeled from Santa, and dropped off on Monday, December 11 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm at the McCoy Equestrian & Recreation Center located at 14280 Peyton Drive. All the gifts collected from donors will be re-distributed to recipients in early December. For questions, please call the Recreation Office at (909) 364-2700.