

**The All Souls Children First Committee has a new name:
“Focus on Children” Committee**

2020 Holiday Giving Program Begins!!

The Buncombe County Children First/Communities In Schools has decided to continue with the Holiday Giving Program even during these challenging Covid-19 times.

Last year, the All Souls community was onboard and sponsored 15 families to the delight of those families and children.

If you are able to sponsor a child, please note these steps:

1. Email Danielle Weber your **name, phone number, and number of children** you would like to sponsor:
daniellew@childrenfirstbc.org
2. Details of your assigned student will be emailed to you—
Purchase **something the child wants AND some of the clothing items that they need.** (Sponsoring a child typically costs around \$100, but “savvy shoppers” are able to do it for less. During COVID, they ask that all items be new.
3. Gifts should remain **UNWAPPED**, however, donations of gift wrapping/gift bags are welcome.
4. **Gift drop-offs will be by appointment** and beginning as early as Monday, November 23 & Tuesday, November 24. Appointments will continue after Thanksgiving, running from Monday, November 30 – Tuesday, December 15. (Information about appointment setting will be given to you when your child/family is assigned)
5. Children First/Communities in School Address for Gift Drop-Off:
37 Brickyard Road, Asheville, NC 28806 (Specific road directions will be given when appointment times scheduled—GPS not always reliable)
6. **Questions:** Contact: Focus on Children Co-Chairs
Jane Ryan (571-426-2645) or Gail Wiley (828-380-1376)

If you are unable to shop for a child this year but would like to donate to the Holiday Giving Program, you can give online at www.childrenfirstcisbc.org/donate or by mail to Children First/Communities in Schools of Buncombe County, PO Box 16695 Asheville, NC 28816, please include “Holiday Giving” in a note with the donation.

Children First/Communities In School and the families they serve are grateful for the holiday cheer that you provide!