



### ***Families and Friends... Our QAE Community***

As the **holiday season** approaches, stresses and strains we might otherwise dismiss can overwhelm us. The holiday season can place additional strain on many families in our community who are already working hard to keep their children fed, clothed, active, and hopeful.

**The purpose of the QAE Families and Friends program is to strengthen our school community by giving all families the opportunity to:**

**1. Ask for assistance this holiday season**

**or**

**2. Offer assistance this holiday season**

Please fill in the appropriate section below and return this form to the school office in a **sealed envelope by Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> marked:**

**FAMILIES: CONFIDENTIAL – ATTN: Jennifer Connolly**

We will contact you shortly thereafter. Questions? Contact Jennifer Connolly at 252-2480/252-2521 or by email at [jaconnolly@seattleschools.org](mailto:jaconnolly@seattleschools.org)  
Or [bmriders@seattleschools.org](mailto:bmriders@seattleschools.org)

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**Please only list the students who currently attend QAE as our resources are limited and we may not be able to fill all requests. All information will be kept strictly confidential.**

**1. If you would appreciate receiving help this season, please indicate:**

- a) Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Email: \_\_\_\_\_
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- d) Student(s) name(s) and room # \_\_\_\_\_  
e) The number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ and children \_\_\_\_\_ in your family.  
f) Any special needs your family has? \_\_\_\_\_

g) Age, gender and sizes: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. If you would like to provide help for a QAE family this holiday season, please indicate:**

- a) Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Phone number and/or email: \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Your student's name and room number: \_\_\_\_\_  
d) Whether you would like to: (1) Adopt a family \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Help adopt a family \_\_\_\_\_

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**In addition to the above program at QAE, we also offer the following-check the box if you would like more information or to sign up:**

- ☐ Weekend Food for Kids - non-perishable food items are placed in your student's backpack on Fridays, which provides a little extra food for the weekend in your home, at no cost to the family.
- ☐ Operation School Bell – this is a no cost program, which allows our school counselor to take students in need of clothing to the OSB facility in Wallingford. There they can “shop” for brand new clothes, which includes a jacket, shirts, pants, socks and undies. They will also receive a voucher for a pair of shoes at a local store.

Student Name and Room/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Questions? Comments?

Please contact Jennifer Connolly [jaconnolly@seattleschools.org](mailto:jaconnolly@seattleschools.org) or Brittany Rider at [bmrider@seattleschools.org](mailto:bmrider@seattleschools.org) at (206) 252-2480/252-2521