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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ADOPT A FAMILY FOR HAPPIER HOLIDAYS**

#### **MISSOULA—**

The annual Adopt-A-Family program is set to help University of Montana students and employees provide gifts, food and other items to area families in need during the holiday season.

UM's Office for Civic Engagement, The Bookstore at UM and the Salvation Army are teaming up for the 12th annual event to help get the campus community paired with families in need. Last year, University participants were able to meet the needs of more than 30 local families.

Departments, student groups and individuals are encouraged to adopt families, which vary in size and need.

A gift-wrapping party for items purchased for the families will be hosted by the UM bookstore from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13.

For more information about how to adopt a family, call the OCE office at 243-5531, e-mail [lauren.amato@mso.umt.edu](mailto:lauren.amato@mso.umt.edu) or stop by Room 015 of the Davidson Honors College.

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