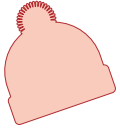


MICAH PROJECT CHRISTMAS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM 2018

The guys who are residents in the ministry's three houses (Micah house, Timothy house, and Isaiah house) are our first priority, but there are many other members of our Micah community who spend Christmas with us as well, and have no one else who will give them presents.



We continue to include many of the Micah grads as well as several of the boys who used to live in Micah, because we have found that this small gesture of kindness and inclusion in the community where they grew up means more to them than we could have even imagined.

In Honduran culture, there is an important tradition that you receive a new outfit on the 24th of December, and then everyone wears their new outfits and visits friends and family. There is even a noun and verb for it - the outfit is an "estreno" (like a "premiere"), and the verb is "estrenar" - premiering your new clothes! Families that have no income worry all year about how they will provide these "estrenos."



Because of this, we focus mainly on clothes as gifts. The majority of the Micah boys' wardrobes are made up of donated clothes brought down by mission groups, which is a huge blessing to us, and which they happily wear. But this is the one time we give them each new clothes, so it's special. They really like to look nice, but generally dress very casually (jeans)...typical teenage boys.



TO SIGN UP...

check out this Google spreadsheet to see who is available: <https://goo.gl/GnAJSV>. Then, email us back at micahchristmas@yahoo.com to tell us who you would like to buy for, and we'll update the spreadsheet accordingly. [The current Micah, Timothy and Isaiah guys all get two sponsors, while friends and staff members just need one.]

HERE'S WHERE YOU MAY SEND OR DROP OFF THE GIFTS:

If Houston, Tx., is more convenient:

FPC Houston C/O Mary Floye Federer 5300 Main Street Houston, TX 77004

If St. Louis, Atlanta or Charlotte is more convenient:

Please send us an email for places where you can drop off your gifts!



GIFTS MUST ARRIVE BY NOVEMBER 9th!
That means there's a little less than one month until you'll need to send them or drop them off!

WHAT TO BUY...



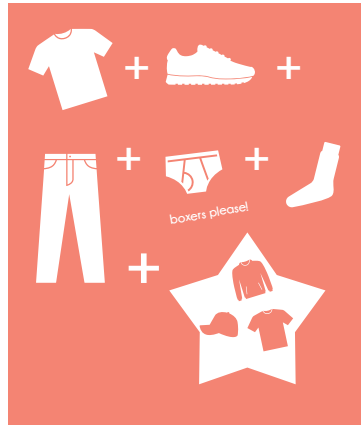
RESIDENTS

Micah, Timothy and Isaiah guys



If you choose to buy for one of the current Micah, Timothy or Isaiah House guys (the first three sections on the spreadsheet), we ask you to buy your boy a pair of shoes, jeans, a shirt (can be a t-shirt, polo shirt, long-sleeved, whatever you decide!), a pack of socks, a pack of boxers, and one other clothing item (such as a sweatshirt, shorts, jacket, second shirt, etc.). You can also choose one item from the list below to buy for them, if you want, or you can buy the special item that they listed as something they would love to have. If you buy their special "wish" item, please let us know so we can take it off the spreadsheet and their second sponsor doesn't also buy it! They ALL prefer skinny-cut or slim-cut jeans. It's definitely the teenage style in Honduras. Feel free to email us at micahchristmas@yahoo.com with any specific questions. Look for sale or clearance items, to keep spending as low as possible, and feel free to share the sponsorship of a boy with a friend, with each buying half of the items.

FRIENDS / GRADS



On the spreadsheet, you'll see a list of friends and graduates. If you choose to buy for one of these young men, you may buy them shoes (if there is a size listed), jeans, a shirt, a pack of socks, a pack of boxers, and an optional extra clothing item.



Please do NOT buy gifts! It makes it hard to get through customs. Please DO put your gifts in a bag with a label telling us who they are for! For the most part, the boys generally do not know what specific supporter purchased their gifts; they just know that the Micah community provided for them in love!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your participation in intentionally caring for this group of people in Honduras as we serve together for the glory of Christ.

STAFF



Get creative!

If you choose one of Micah's Honduran staff members, you can get creative and buy them something special along with clothes. (For the men, ideas such as a jacket, cologne, workout clothes, tools, flip-flops, a watch, etc. For the women, hand lotion, scented candles, jewelry, a purse, workout clothes, items for the kitchen or home, etc.) Your ideas are probably even better than ours!

Please note...

We will do our best to give the designated items to the boy you specifically shopped for, but we may need to change things around some, to make things as fair and as fun for everyone as possible! Thanks for understanding!

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