

## 2017 HELP GIVE HOPE CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

**HELP GIVE HOPE**, one of Southwest Missouri's largest children's charities, in cooperation with the Springfield Public School System, is beginning our 2016 Christmas Project. We provide help including food, clothing, toys, bikes, appliances, furniture, toiletries and much more.

## ONE DAY ONLY ONE DAY ONLY

REED ACADEMY 2000 North Lyon SATURDAY, September 30 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Please allow at least one (1) hour for the application process. To receive assistance, attendance is REQUIRED. You may send someone if you are unable to attend. They MUST have the required paperwork and written permission from you to share information on your behalf. Arriving early is not necessary. Early morning will create a longer wait time. Everyone who arrives by 4:00 pm will be processed. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME WITH A FAMILY MEMBER OR SITTER. The process can take time and we do not have the room to accommodate children.

If interested in applying for assistance this holiday season, you **MUST** bring the following documents:

- Social Security Cards for all family members in your house (not eligible without this information)
- · Contact phone number, mailing address, physical address
- · Monthly amounts of assistance you receive (child support, food stamps, tanif, etc.)
- · Be prepared to schedule home visit at this time

Once all required information is received, a home visit will be arranged to review your Christmas Wish Form Your names and Social Security numbers will be entered into a database through Crosslines. If not accepted by Help Give Hope, you will be notified immediately and would need to apply at the Crosslines Holiday Center, after Thanksgiving. Help Give Hope does **NOT** provide Thanksgiving assistance.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT REED ACADEMY! WE ARE JUST USING THEIR FACILITY FOR THIS ONE DAY SIGN UP.