



Shop & Share is turning 10! Shop & Share is a district-wide 9United project and an opportunity for your children to give of their time, talent and treasure in a meaningful way to those in our schools and local community who need a hand in making the holiday season a little brighter. Over the past nine years, our schools have used this project to fulfill holiday wishes for more than 1,800 families in our schools and local community. While the project may look different at each school, the event is an incredible opportunity for every student and family to be involved in efforts to support those where we live, learn, work, and play!

Monday, Nov. 26, collections will begin at our elementary schools and Nagel; collections will end on **Tuesday, Dec. 4**. These dates and methods may vary from school to school; please refer to your PTO/PTA newsletter for details for your particular school.

There are three ways you can help:

- **Bring in a donation.** Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, or more...get creative and brainstorm with your child ways to “raise” money then share their “how” on the banner or bulletin board at school, our social media pages (find them at <http://bit.ly/9UShopAndShare>) or by using the tear-off below. There are no “winners” for the most money raised; the “win” is defined by how many families will benefit by the work we complete together as a community! Goodness is its own reward!
- **Request a family to adopt or donate online.** If you would like to get involved outside of school donation drives, you can request a family to shop for or make a donation to 9United and we’ll use it to shop for school and community families. Visit http://bit.ly/9U_shop_donate to request a family or to donate. High school students and families will be participating in this way.
- **Save the Date!** On **Wednesday, Dec. 5 (4:30-7:30 p.m.)** students and their families are invited to give of their time by joining us at Target (Beechmont Avenue) to shop for families in need with all of the generous donations we have received. It is an amazing evening of fun, community and generosity - we hope you can join us! (Please note: elementary and Nagel students must be accompanied by an adult.)

We cannot wait to brighten the holidays for so many in need! We live in an amazing community that is always so generous when given the opportunity to serve. We are so excited that again this year’s project will truly be a united effort of all of our schools. Thank you in advance for helping us make a difference in our schools and community and for helping us grow future service leaders!

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Grade level _____

I “raised” my donation by: _____

