



*Ottawas Care 4 Ottawas* is a new initiative inspired by a tribal member who desired to use the money she would normally have donated to *The Angel Tree* to instead buy gifts for Ottawa foster children. Moved by this gesture, we would like to provide all tribal members an opportunity to give back to the tribe this year by sponsoring an Ottawa child that has been placed in foster care. If you would like to participate as a sponsor, please fill out the portion of the application designated for sponsors so we can connect you with one of our foster children or youth and email it to [OttawasCare4Ottawas@gmail.com](mailto:OttawasCare4Ottawas@gmail.com) or drop it at the office. Unwrapped gifts with the child's name on it must be delivered or dropped off at the tribal office **no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Gifts will be packaged and shipped at the tribe's expense so that participating parties can remain anonymous. We recommend spending approximately \$30 per child.

Because participation is voluntary and not funded by the tribe, we cannot guarantee that every child will be sponsored each year. That said, all Ottawa children and youth in foster care are eligible for application – regardless of whether or not they live within a 50-mile radius of tribal offices. If you are a guardian or foster parent of an Ottawa child and would like to participate, please fill out the portion of the application designated for Foster Parent/Guardian and send it to [OttawasCare4Ottawas@gmail.com](mailto:OttawasCare4Ottawas@gmail.com) or drop it at the office as soon as possible. Time is ticking and the chance of your child being included in this year's give away are much greater the sooner you respond! **Please attach a picture of the child's tribal identification as well as a legal document stating that you have been given guardianship of the child. If you have more than one Ottawa child in your care, please fill out separate applications for each child.**

**Sponsor**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children You Would Like to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Foster Parent/Guardian**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Interests/Needs:

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