



Dear Mom, Dad, or Caregiver;

The people of South Wood County have historically been very generous during the holiday season to help assist families in need. One such generosity is the Marine Corps Reserve, "Toys for Tots" (TFT) Christmas for Children program. During the 2024 holiday season, "Toys for Tots" will be jointly operated by the Grand Rapids Lions and FOCUS ("Feeding Our Communities with United Services").

If your family is in need this holiday season, please follow the below steps:

- 1) Register your family:
 - a. On or after **October 15, 2024** please complete the online referral form at <https://wisconsin-rapids-wi.toysfortots.org> and click "Apply for Toys" (Preferred); **OR**
 - b. Fill out the referral form (**please print**) and make sure to include age and gender and a cell phone contact number;
 - c. Return the referral form to the main office of your child's school by **December 02, 2024**.
 - d. **Please only complete one referral form.**
- 2) You will receive an email acknowledgement that your application has been received.
- 3) Toy pickup will be on 12/14/2024 from 9 am-12:30 pm at Mariani Cold Storage located at **1909 32nd St N, Wisconsin Rapids. There is no assigned time. Please bring your acknowledgement letter with you.**
- 4) **This will be the only opportunity to pick up your toys. In the event you cannot attend the pickup please send an authorized individual, with your acknowledgment letter, to the pickup on your behalf.**

If you are a FOCUS Client and are in need of a holiday food basket please contact FOCUS at 715-422-2050 after November 1, 2024.

Please do not indicate you want a holiday food basket on the TFT referral form.

Sincerely;

**The Grand Rapids Lions Club and
FOCUS**



2024 REFERRAL FOR TOYS FOR TOTS



HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

PLEASE PRINT

FIRST NAME	MID. INTL.	LAST NAME	
STREET ADDRESS			Apt./Lot #
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
CELL PHONE (____) _____		EMAIL ADDRESS _____@_____	

PLEASE PRINT
HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION LIST ALL CHILDREN LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD

First and Last name (Mandatory)	SCHOOL	Age	Gender
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

Note: This information may be shared with school staff and other agencies offering holiday assistance.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SCHOOL CONTACT _____ - SCHOOL _____

**If you are in need of a Christmas Food Basket please contact the FOCUS Food Pantry at: (715) 422-2050 **

