



## A Message from the PAR Board regarding our Christmas Charity

As we all know the Christmas holiday is quickly approaching. PAR has joined with Alternatives for Battered Women this year, and we are participating in their “Adopt a Family Program”.

PAR has adopted 2 families this holiday season. ABW gave us 2 wish lists but PAR is not obligated to provide everything on the wish lists, they are to be used as a guide. They do ask that everything be new gifts only.

There are a couple of guidelines: No items with violent (guns) or sexual messages and gifts should not be wrapped. So we are asking our members and sponsors to assist us with obtaining gifts for our 2 families.

Debbi King ([debbi16@rochester.rr.com](mailto:debbi16@rochester.rr.com)) will be the contact for donations and if you have any questions. We are asking that when you decide what you would like to donate, **please contact** Debbi so we can keep large duplicates down to a minimum.

If you prefer, you can make a monetary donation and the appropriate items will be purchased. Gift cards are also acceptable. If you chose to donate money, please do one of the following 2 things. First if you are attending the Holiday Luncheon, which has been scheduled for December 7, bring your check made out to PAR. If you are not attending and want to donate you can send your check directly to PAR prior to the event. (PO Box. 40567, Rochester, NY 14604.)

The 1<sup>st</sup> attachment is a list of the items. The 2<sup>nd</sup> attachment to this e-mail has the list of items, sizes and their wish list for both families.

If you chose something off the list please contact Debbi King and let her know what you have chosen. We understand that sometimes more than one person picks an item and Debbi will try to let you know that the item is still available or has been taken already. We appreciate that everyone is in this together and we want this to be a big success for our two families.

We thank you for helping us make these 2 families Christmas, a happier one.

The PAR Board

Patty Sextstone, DeAnna Martelle, Jane Gorski, Doug Kaleta, Michele McKay, Debbi King, Kathleen Parsons, Shelley Powers, Shirley Calhoun, Jennifer Lintner, Dina Beaudette, Stefanie Medina and Melanie LaVacca.