I received the name of the family I'm going to sponsor. What should I do next?
Call your Sub for Santa family the week you receive their information, so they know they are receiving assistance. Use this call to arrange a time to deliver the gifts.
- Verify information concerning children’s sizes and, if needed, ask for more gift ideas or specific interests of the children if needed (i.e. favorite color, music group, action figure, clothing style).

You are not required to provide expensive or extra gifts, even if they are requested. Sub for Santa is concerned about helping the children first. We do not ask you to help the parents, but you may do so if you wish.

How can I remain anonymous?
- Phone: To ensure anonymity, dial *67 before calling the number and your call should be blocked from a Caller I.D.
- E-mail: You are welcome to contact applicants via e-mail, if provided. However, please use discretion to remain anonymous. Also, phone calls may be the fastest way as the applicant may not use e-mail frequently.

What do I need to provide?
Sponsors are asked to provide two new items of clothing, two new toys and a book for each child.

How much money should I spend?
The purpose of Sub for Santa is to meet the basic needs of the children in each family. Providing an elaborate Christmas makes it difficult for parents to recreate a similar holiday the following year. Each sponsor spends money in different ways. Sponsors tend to spend approximately $50-$100 per child on the required gifts mentioned in number 3. If you would like to provide more, we suggest you call us for another family to help so they can receive a Christmas also.

Why shouldn’t I wrap the gifts I donate?
Put yourself in the recipient’s shoes; if you were to receive gifts for your children from a stranger, wouldn’t you be curious to see what they were given? In addition, by letting the parents wrap the gifts, you share the experience and allow the parents to play a greater role in providing their children’s Christmas. Perhaps you could include wrapping paper and bows for the parents to use (this is optional, of course). It is always a good idea to put the gifts in a black garbage bag or box so the children won’t see them.

How can I be sure the family I sponsor really needs my help?
Sub for Santa is dedicated to helping people who cannot help themselves. An application process verifies that we help those who need it most. A committee evaluates each application according to financial situation, other circumstances, and the number of years a family has or has not received Sub for Santa assistance. UVU partners with Utah County Sub For Santa and follows the Utah County Sub For Santa procedures.

When should the gifts be delivered?
To respect the holiday traditions the family you are sponsoring may have, we ask that you deliver gifts no later than Dec. 17. Christmas Eve deliveries are strongly discouraged. Once you have delivered your gifts please call 801-863-6063.