



**HOPE of the Grand Valley**  
**A hand up, not a hand out**

We are fortunate to serve ever-increasing numbers of hard-working, low-income families like you.

This segment of the population is growing, yet typically over looked and often struggling.

Children with parents that are making a little too much money to qualify for government assistance.

We are here to give a hand up to parents who are working tirelessly, paying their bills, and doing everything in their power to provide their children with food, clothing, and shelter without public assistance.

Our desire through this program is to make sure you and your children have a memorable Christmas, and you; as the parent will have saved your hard-earned dollars to pay your bills come January.

We invite you to participate in our ongoing programs in January

**Christmas Application 2018**

**Deadline to apply: December 4, 2018**

**Submit this application and family pictures via email to: [vicki@hopegv.org](mailto:vicki@hopegv.org) or FAX to 970-812-4032**

**(do not FAX pictures, SS Cards, Birth Certificates or Driver's License-please send these via email)**

**PLEASE KEEP THIS COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS**

**Early applications are recommended (before Thanksgiving)**

*If you decide to fill this out by hand please print clearly and use black ink/Please be sure to return all pages with your signature and Phone number along with a copy of your most recent pay stub.*

**\*\*If you meet all of these requirements for this program, you will be receiving an email to set up an interview with us to review your application with you for final approval.**

**To qualify for the HOPE of the Grand Valley Christmas program if you answer yes ALL of the below questions:**

- 1. You have Children under the age of 14 in your home full time. Joint Custody is considered.**
- 2. You have at least one working adult in your family (most recent paystub required with application)**
- 3. You do not receive SNAP, TANF or housing assistance because your income is too high**

**You will be asked to provide:**

- 1. SS Card or Birth Certificate for each child in your home full time**
- 2. ID with Colorado Residency**
- 3. Pictures of your family/children**
- 4. Your two most recent paystubs**

***\*\*Please fill this application out completely and check your email often.***

***\*\*We will contact you via Email to set up a date and time for an interview and to go over your application.***

***ALL CORRESPONDECE WILL BE VIA EMAIL-NO RESPONSE TO OUR EMAILS AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIES APPLICANTS***

***\*\*\*Understand if you are accepted to HOGV's Christmas program you will not be allowed to apply for any other Christmas programs, such as Toys for Tots or Salvation Army.***

***Please print clearly in black ink and clearly write your email address, as we will be contacting you via email or by phone.***

How did you hear about HOPE of the Grand Valley and who were you referred by?

If you are already a HOPE of the Grand Valley Family, what classes have you attended in 2018?

**HOPE of the Grand Valley families that received Christmas in previous years are required to have completed our Budget Classes.**

**Did you complete Budget Classes in 2018 If no,  
please explain**

Please complete this application in full; this will help us to better know you and what type of support we can help you with. We do ask a lot of questions, but in order to serve you to the best of our ability all of this information is very helpful, *we will not contact your employer.*

### Applying Parent Information (Head of Household)

Today's Date:

First Name

Last Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Best Phone Number to reach you

Email Address

Marital Status

DOB

Gender

Colorado Resident?

How Long have you lived in Colorado?

Are you a US Citizen?

Are you working full or part time?

Please Provide:

Employer Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Monthly Income

Hourly Wage

Do you rent or own your home?

Monthly Payment

**Are you receiving any of the following?**

SNAP
TANF
HOUSING ASSISTANCE
LEAP

MEDICAID
CHP
CHP+
CCAP
ALIMONY

SSI
UNEMPLOYMENT
OTHER

If you receive child support; what is the monthly court ordered amount?

Do you receive this on a regular basis?

Have you or your partner ever been a Victim of domestic Violence?

Have you or your partner ever been convicted of domestic violence or child abuse?

If yes, please explain

**Other information is if you are Married or Living together**  
**You only need to fill out what is applicable to your situation**  
**If Married or Living together, parent information**

**Secondary Parent Working information**

**If you are a single parent with joint custody, please complete the below on the parent you share custody with:**

First Name

Last Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip

DOB

Joint Custody?

Gender

How often do you have your children in your home?

**Has this parent applied for assistance through HOPE of the Grand Valley?**

**Is this parent receiving any of the following?**

SNAP
TANF
HOUSING ASSISTANCE
LEAP

MEDICAID
CHP
CHP+
CCAP
CHILD SUPPORT

ALIMONY
SSI
UNEMPLOYMENT

Has the non-custodial parent ever been convicted of domestic violence or child abuse?

Other information we may need on non-custodial parent for you or your children's protection:

Please share your story with us to give us and our shoppers a good picture of you and your family

### Now the fun Part

#### Please read before filling out the information below

Please include each family member's information below information.

**Each Adult** family member please give us a gift idea in the neighborhood of **\$20.00**. Please include your hobbies and favorites

Children 11-16, please list their favorite things along with their likes, needs and special gift reasonably priced

**Children AGE 10 AND UNDER ONLY**

*please list what they are asking Santa for this Christmas, (reasonable gift request please) we cannot guarantee they will receive exactly what they are asking for but we do our best to make sure each child has a huge smile on Christmas Morning.*

*Your last name and private information will not be shared with the people that are shopping for you, we respect your privacy.*

***However, pictures of you and you children and your story will be shared to better equip our shoppers.***

FIRST NAME	AGE	DOB	GENDER	SHIRT SIZE	PANT SIZE	COAT SIZE	SHOE SIZE	GIFT IDEAS ADULTS AND CHILDREN 11 AND OVER	SANTA GIFT- Children 10 and under ONLY	FAVORITE COLOR & SCENT	HOBBIES- SPORTS, SEWING, CRAFTING ETC

Other information you would like us to know about you and your children-  
example; we have two dogs and one cat.

ALERGIES OR SPECIAL DIET

SPECIAL NEEDS: DIAPERS, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR ETC.

PLEASE LIST WHO NEEDS THESE AND SIZES.



## Pick up Information

Your Initials\_\_\_\_\_We agree to pick our gifts up from HOPE of the Grand Valley on December 22, 2018 at my designated time  
(You will receive an email with this information closer to the date)

(PLEASE BRING YOUR PHOTO ID WITH YOU)

***Pick up-Saturday December 22<sup>th</sup> WE WILL NOTIFY YOU VIA EMAIL THE TIME YOU SHOULD ARRIVE FOR THE PARTY AND TO GET YOUR GIFTS.***

***Remember to bring your children with you so they will be able to enjoy all of the festivities.***

***This is a drug free and alcohol-free event. If we find you under the influence, you will be kindly asked to vacate the property.***

***This program is all about the children!***

***PLEASE KEEP THIS ADDRESS SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIND US***

**Western Colorado Community College. 2508 Blichmann Ave. Grand Junction**

***I understand if I do not pick our gifts up during the time we are designated our gifts will be given to another family.***

***Please bring your children and expect to have one on one time with Santa.***

***Your child or children are your ticket in!***

***if you need to make arrangements with another parent, now is the time to get this on your schedule.***

***We will have hot cocoa and cookies for you and your family to enjoy as you wait to get your gifts.***

***There with lots of fun activities for your children.***

***It's a CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN!***

**\*\*\*Required--HOPE OF THE GRAND VALLEY RELEASE**

I hereby assign and grant to **HOPE of the Grand Valley** or those for whom they are acting as indicated the right and permission to take pictures and to publish photographs or pictures of me and my family in which I may be included in whole or in part or composite of reproductions thereof in color or otherwise made through any media at their studios or elsewhere for art, advertising, trade or any other similar lawful purpose whatsoever.

I also give HOPE of the Grand Valley my permission to use my story either by posting my story on their website, newspaper, or other media.

I hereby waive my right to inspect and or approve the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith.

I also hereby agree to allow the use of these photographs, as described herein, to be taken and used with no consideration of monetary or other form of payment to me.

I hereby release and discharge **HOPE of the Grand Valley**, it's successors and all persons acting under its permission or authority or those from whom it is acting from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any processing tending toward the completion of the finished product.

Applying parent Full Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Signature

Date

**Along with this application please provide:**

**Provide SS Card or Birth Certificate for each child you have listed**

**Provide your ID with Colorado Residency**

**Provide your most recent two pay-stubs**

**Don't forget to include family photos-we love selfies and other casual pictures**

We are so glad you completed this application!

We love welcoming families to HOPE of the Grand Valley. We know how hard you work and respect all you already do for your family!  
We are here for YOU year-round.

I would like to be added to the HOPE of the Grand Valley Family to enjoy the other opportunities you offer year round

Once we receive your application, we will review it and contact you via email.  
Please save and email this application along with the above documents to: [vicki@hopegv.org](mailto:vicki@hopegv.org)

