



# The Giving Tree

Helping Medford families during the Holiday Season  
A Holiday Program Sponsored by NHS & Big Brothers/Big Sisters



November 1, 2016

First and foremost, I hope this letter is finding you and your family well.

With winter right around the corner, once again Medford National Honor Society is sponsoring a "Giving Tree". The Giving Tree is a tree on display in the entryway of Medford School, with ornaments on it listing a child's age and gender with specific items the child needs and wants for the Holiday Season. Community members and students are encouraged to adopt an ornament and shop for the child to help make the holiday season a bit brighter.

The Giving Tree has had great success in the past helping out numerous children. Medford Chapter of National Honor Society, along with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, works to find families that will benefit from this program. No names will be displayed, as confidentiality is very important to us, as we're sure it is to you.

If you think you and your family would benefit from the Giving Tree, please complete the enclosed application and send it back to me by November 17<sup>th</sup>. Forms may be dropped off in the high school or elementary offices. An electronic version of the form is available on the school's NHS activities website. You can also email the completed form to [solson@medfordtigers.org](mailto:solson@medfordtigers.org), or fax it to 507-451-6474.

Ornaments will be created for each child and community members and students will bring in **unwrapped gifts that can be picked up in the high school office from 7:30-4:15 on either December 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>**. Gifts must be picked up from the school no later than December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, by 4:15 pm. You also can choose to pick up your gifts from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters location in Owatonna (please indicate this preference on the form). This is a wonderful opportunity and I hope you find you are able to use it.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 507-214-6333, or email me at [solson@medfordtigers.org](mailto:solson@medfordtigers.org).

Sincerely,

Sara Routh & Sara Olson  
NHS Advisors  
Medford Public School



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