



# Party with a Purpose

Work Hard. Play Hard. A Reason to Give.



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1. Decide who you want to party with (friends, co-workers, etc.).
  2. Adopt one or more families from the Christmas Bureau.
  3. Have your group meet at a designated "party place". Have appetizers or dinner and assign who you will be shopping for.
  4. Go shopping with your friends!
  5. Go back to your location, have dessert and wrap up all your gifts.
  6. You can all then decide the best way to get the gifts delivered.

For more than 70 years The Christmas Bureau has made Christmas brighter for countless children.

Party with a Purpose was initiated by Connie and Pat Michaelis with the thought of sharing the Christmas season by giving back to the community and having fun with their friends. The party started with 5 couples and has since then grown to 200 participants, including the Michaelis' children, who have started this event in their own communities.

If you are looking for further volunteer opportunities visit:  
[www.volunteer.unitedwaytopeka.org](http://www.volunteer.unitedwaytopeka.org)

*'tis the season...  
TO GIVE BACK  
and adopt a family.*