



**Frosty's Friends: Gift Guidelines**

*Friends-Boston* is looking forward to once again having you support the Frosty's Friends program for the 2021 holiday season. Your generosity is an essential part in ensuring that all our Achievers and their siblings have gifts to open during the holiday season. We will be providing Frosty's to **all 143 of our Achievers and their siblings** – that's **over 300 gifts** thanks to you! Please let us know by emailing Stacy DellOrfano – [stacy@friendsboston.org](mailto:stacy@friendsboston.org) by **November 5<sup>th</sup>** if you would like to participate in Frosty's Friends how many Frosty's gifts you would like to purchase. You will be assigned a specific youth making your purchase personal (\$50). Family Frosty's will also be available this year for folks who would like to buy a family gift (\$100).

Thank you for being a part of Frosty's Friends! We recognize that this year will continue to look a lot different for many of us but at Friends, we are doing our best to keep traditions going, with Frosty's Friends being one such tradition. We need your support to make that happen. We are happy to work with you think of ways to make this year's Frosty's program successful for you, your friends/family, and our Achievers. Below are some general guidelines to help make the gift buying process easier.

*Q: What is the budget per request, for an Achiever (children and youth served by Friends)?*

A: \$50 for Youth

*Q: What is the budget per request, for a Family Frosty?*

A: \$100 for Family Frosty's - \$50 gift card to target/Walmart along with \$50 in household supplies (special request only)

*Q: What kinds of present(s) do the Achievers request?*

A: All types of present(s) from Legos to art supplies; they are excited and grateful to receive it as long as it is age appropriate.

*Q: My Achiever requested a gift card but I would prefer to buy a gift, how can we make it more personal?*

A: Many Achievers share the gift card with their family to purchase household items. To make it more personal we recommend supplementing the gift card with a stocking stuffer (body lotion, soap, deodorant, and/or pop sockets/phone accessories) or write them a note of well wishes. These can be small but a nice way to make the gift feel more personalized.

*Q: Should the present(s) be wrapped?*

A: Yes! We request that all gifts be wrapped with the child's name allowing you to make it personal and a fun group activity if participating with others.

*Q: What information should be provided about the present(s)?*

A: Please add the Achiever's name and age to the tag on the present(s).

*Q: What else can I do to personalize my gift?*

A: Please feel free to write a note of inspiration or in holiday spirit well wishes to your assigned Achiever(s).

*Q: Do we need to drop off the present(s) or will they be picked up?*

A: Drop-off/Delivery is preferred but *Friends-Boston* will work with you to plan to get the present(s) as we understand that this year poses unique circumstances. Alternatively, you can order gifts from Amazon, have them gift wrapped and delivered directly to *Friends-Boston* office at 184 Dudley Street, Suite 100, Boston, MA 02119 Attn: Stacy DellOrfano.

*Q: When will Friends-Boston send us the Frosty's Letters (gift request form) and when do we need to buy the present(s) by?*

A: Contact Stacy DellOrfano – [stacy@friendsboston.org](mailto:stacy@friendsboston.org) with any questions. Here are some helpful deadlines:

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>YOU</b> send number of Frosty's requested to <i>Friends-Boston</i>	11/5
<b>Friends</b> will send Frosty's letters/gift request forms to You	11/8 – 11/12
<b>YOU</b> gather all presents at your company/home	12/06 – 12/10
<b>YOU/Friends</b> Deliver presents to <i>Friends-Boston</i> (pick-up arrangements can be made)	12/13 – 12/15 (earlier the better)

Thank you for helping us make the holidays special for our Achievers and their families!!