

## NAVAJO GIFT “CHANGE”

**HI EVERYONE!**

I have an exciting change we are making to the way we do our gifts for the Navajo Christmas Project. Instead of having such a disparity of the gifts we do for each age group, we are simplifying it going forward. If you have already purchased or done your gifts for this year, Please DO NOT CHANGE IT. You can start it next year.

I found in looking over the spreadsheet, that it just didn't make sense. I think you will see the new way will make it easier for everyone.

We have 12 age groups on the spreadsheet: Man, Woman, Teen Girl, Teen Boy, Boy/Early Child (Age 4-7), Girl/Early Child (Age 4-7), Boy/Late Child (Age 8-11), Girl/Late Child (Age 8-11), Boy/Toddler (Age 1-3), Girl/Toddler (Age 1-3), Infant Boy, Infant Girl

That is 12 gifts total (based on 1 gift per age group). For example: If a church is giving 40 gifts, that would be 3 gifts per age group with 4 left over to be dispersed at your discretion. If a church gives 60 gifts, that would be 5 gifts per age group. I am hoping that it will simplify the way that we do gifts this year.

Due to this new process, I will not be posting a spreadsheet this year. Please just use the above formula for your individual church, based on how many gifts you gave last year. If you need that information, I am happy to give it to you. You can email me at [colodistnmipres@gmail.com](mailto:colodistnmipres@gmail.com). Your church has not changed. Just the way we are doing the gifts.

I hope this new change will make it easier for everyone.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you for your giving to our Native American friends!

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