



# Families Forward Holiday Drive

The holiday season is especially difficult for the families we serve, as parents who struggle to provide their family's basic needs are forced to explain to their child why they cannot afford to buy that special wishlist item.

Each December, generous donors make the holidays brighter for local families in need by donating gifts. Below is a list of gift items commonly given out or requested.

**Please, no used or gently-used items. All gifts should be brand new.**

- Infant learning toys
- Infant/toddler clothing
- Tea sets
- Toy cars and trucks
- Legos
- Tinker toys
  
- Art and craft supplies
- Balls/sport equipment
  - Football
  - Basketball
  - Baseball & glove
  - Soccer ball
  - Volleyball
- Puzzles
- Socks
- Sports jerseys
- Jackets/sweatshirts
- Board games

## For Teens\*

\*Teen gifts are especially needed

- Watches
- Movie tickets
- Grocery gift cards
- Gas cards
- Target or Walmart gift cards
- Fast food gift cards (such as: In N Out, Chick-Fil-A, Del Taco, Yogurtland, Chipotle)
- Other gift cards

## For Teen Girls\*

- Cosmetics, bath products, perfume
- Flat irons, curling irons, hairdryers
- Scarves and accessories
- Purses

## For Teen Boys\*

- Toiletries

Families Forward is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving low-income and homeless families in Orange County, and helping them regain self-sufficiency.

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# Families Forward Teen Holiday Gift Drive

The holiday season is especially difficult for the families we serve, as parents who struggle to provide their family's basic needs are forced to explain to their child why they cannot afford to buy that special wishlist item.

Each December, generous donors make the holidays brighter for local families in need by donating gifts. **Teen gifts are especially needed at this time.** Below is a list of gift items commonly given out or requested.

**Please, no used or gently-used items. All gifts should be brand new.**

- Skateboards
- Headphones / earbuds
- Bluetooth speakers
- Xbox & PlayStation games (\*with receipt)
- Travel mugs / water bottles
- Balls/sport equipment
  - Football
  - Basketball
  - Baseball & glove
  - Soccer ball
  - Volleyball
- Art and craft supplies  
(such as: drawing and painting kits)
- Board games  
(such as: Jenga, Apples to Apples, Pictionary, Scrabble, Uno, deck of cards)
- Cosmetics, bath/nail products
- Perfume or cologne
- Hair accessories (hair ties, headbands)
- Toiletries (such as shaving kits)
- Flat irons, curling irons, hairdryers
- Movie tickets
- Game Stop gift cards
- Amazon gift cards
- Apple Store / Google Play gift cards
- Target gift cards
- Clothing store gift cards  
(such as: Old Navy, Forever21, H&M)
- Fast food gift cards  
(such as: In N Out, Chick-Fil-A, Del Taco, Yogurtland, Chipotle)
- Pajama bottoms / lounging pants
- Scarves / beanies
- Purses
- Backpacks
- Mittens / gloves
- Jewelry
- Wallets
- Watches
- Socks
- Sports jerseys
- Jackets / sweatshirts

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