



Families Forward Holiday Gift Drive

The holiday season is especially difficult for the families we serve, as parents struggle to provide for their family's basic needs.

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 by children. **Teen gifts are especially needed.**

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

For Children:

- ❖ Infant learning toys
- ❖ Infant/toddler clothing
- ❖ Tea sets
- ❖ Toy cars & trucks
- ❖ Legos
- ❖ Building blocks
- ❖ Arts & craft supplies
- ❖ Balls/sport equipment
 - Football
 - Basketball
 - Baseball & glove
 - Soccer ball
 - Volleyball
- ❖ Puzzles
- ❖ Socks/Underwear
- ❖ Sports clothing/fan gear
- ❖ Jackets/sweatshirts/hoodies
- ❖ Board games/card games
- ❖ Interactive Play Sets

For Teens:

- ❖ Watches
- ❖ Wallets
- ❖ Movie tickets
- ❖ Grocery or Gas gift cards
- ❖ Tech Accessories (chargers, back-ups, etc.)
- ❖ Target or Walmart gift cards
- ❖ Plush throw blankets
- ❖ Fast food gift cards (such as: In-N-Out, Chick-Fil-A, Del Taco, Yogurtland, Chipotle, Starbucks, Subway)
- ❖ Other gift cards (clothing, music, etc.)
- ❖ *For Teen Girls*
 - Makeup, bath products, perfume
 - Flat irons, curling irons, hairdryers
 - Scarves/beanies/accessories
 - Purses
- ❖ *For Teen Boys*
 - Toiletries (shaving kits, hair products, deodorant)
 - Sports Equipment/Gear
 - Sports Jerseys/accessories

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