



Families Forward 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 them gifts this holiday season.

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.

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

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

For Teens*

*Teen gifts are especially needed

- Watches
- Wallets
- Movie tickets
- Grocery or Gas gift cards
- Tech Accessories
- 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*

- Makeup, bath products, perfume
- Flat irons, curling irons, hairdryers
- Scarves & accessories
- Purses

For Teen Boys*

- Toiletries - shaving kits, hair products, deodorant
- Sports Equipment/Gear

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