



**Loaves and Fishes
Pride for Parents Christmas Store
Items for Donation and
Volunteer Opportunities**



Welcome to the Loaves and Fishes Pride for Parents Christmas Store! We are excited to have a new location for our store this year at 301 S. Swain Street, Raleigh, NC 27601. We are in the newly renovated Southeast Raleigh Table facility.

If you would like to make donations to our store, you can find many suggestions on the internet by searching “2022 Christmas Toys,” but below are a few ideas to get you thinking! Talk to your kids, grandkids, check out the newest movie releases, etc. Our target age is from toddlers to early teens.

Our store will also offer “stocking stuffers” (small and inexpensive toys, trinkets, pencils/pens, makeup, pocket games, etc.). We appreciate gift cards and cash donations to replenish the store. Donations of gift wrap, ribbons, and gift tags are also welcome.

Possible Donations

Bicycles – 16, 20, 22, 24” – boys or girls

Helmets – toddler through teenage

Drones

Tablets

Basketballs/footballs/soccer balls

Lego sets

Hot Wheels (or equivalent)

Rubik’s Cube (various)

Air Hogs

Razor scooters (or equivalent)

Crayola Easy-Clean Finger Paint

Crayola Paper Flower Science Kit

Dolls (brown and light skin):

CurliGirls dolls

Adora Playtime Doll

Melissa & Doug Dolls

Rainbow Dolls

Baby Alive Dolls

LOL Dolls

American Girl Dolls

Star Wars Baby Yoda

Other dolls

Art supplies

Makeup sets

Jewelry

Skateboards

Hoverboards

Building blocks

Wireless speakers

Doll House

Leap Frog Learning Laptops

Paw Patrol anything

Elite Socks

Care Bears

(Over)

Remote Control Cars
NASCAR Adventure Course Crash Racers
Banana Blast
Blinger Nail Wand
Nerf Blasters
Plush animals
Barbie anything
Play-Doh
Puzzles
Musical instruments (toy)
ImagiPlay toys
Melissa & Doug toys
Simple Wall Climbing Car
Board games (various)
Dress-up clothes and accessories
V Tech Toys and Activities
Step2 Toys

Toddler Activity Station
Baby Music Player
The Croods anything
Drum-A-Ditty
Cook 'N Grow play sets
Cozy Coupe Shopping Cart
Tap-A-Tune Piano, Drum, other
Secret Life of Pets anything
Star Wars anything
Trolls anything
Black Panther anything
Marvel anything
Wonder Woman anything
Baby Shark anything
Scoob anything
Jungle Beat anything
The Woman King anything

Cash (see below)

Gift cards (Target, Wal-Mart, Food Lion,)

To arrange for pickup of gifts, contact Dana Wright at dwright@LAFChildren.org or Joe Burmester at jburmester@LAFChildren.org. To volunteer at our Pride for Parents Store, sign up through ActivateGood at <https://volunteer.activategood.org/> and search for "Pride." If you want to work as a group, contact us at 919-231-4687.

Financial contributions can be made at: www.LAFChildren.org/donate or at PayPal.me/LAFRaleigh

Merry Christmas!



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What is Our Pride for Parents Christmas Store?



Pride for Parents Christmas Store is a better way to assist your neighbors who do not have the resources to provide toys for their kids at Christmas. Rather than a “handout” like the typical Angel Tree approach, or community give-away events, Pride for Parents offers a “hand UP,” allowing families to make their own gift selections, have pride in paying for the gifts they select, and enjoy the love, fellowship, and community of our volunteers!

How is this possible? Our donors and our organization (Loaves and Fishes Ministry, Inc.) provide new (and a few gently used) toys to our “pop-up” Christmas Store. We then sell those items to eligible families at 25-30% of retail – prices that these families can afford! And if even those low prices are too much for the family, we offer opportunities to volunteer in our store and earn credit to shop for gifts.

As part of the shopping experience, we also provide gift wrapping services, a pleasant atmosphere with Christmas music, free books and refreshments, useful items like facemasks and hand sanitizer, and information about community resources available for the families of our shoppers.

We are excited to have a new location for our store this year at 301 S. Swain Street, Raleigh, NC 27601. We are in the newly renovated Southeast Raleigh Table facility, and will be open several days between December 6 and December 22.

Additional information, including suggestions for donations of toys, store hours, and how you can participate as a donor, volunteer, or funding supporter will be available on our website at www.LAFChildren.org. We work with Activate Good to schedule volunteers and you can sign up at <https://volunteer.activategood.org/> and search for “Pride.” You can also make donations at either www.LAFChildren.org/donate or [PayPal.me/LOAFRaleigh](https://www.paypal.com/LOAFRaleigh).

Join us to make a difference for a family this year!

Merry Christmas!