



# 2023 Holiday Store Program

Operation Breakthrough is an early childhood education center and also provides before and after school and summer programs for over 700 children daily now. Our average family is living on less than \$1,000 per month leaving little left for Christmas gifts. Our early education program is for children from 6 wks. to 5 and when they are ready for Kindergarten, they come to our before and after school and summer programs.

The center provides emergency services, food, clothing, diapers, on-site medical and dental care as well as occupational, speech and play therapy. The center also provides programs and case management for parents and caregivers.

Since the early '90's, the staff at Operation Breakthrough, with much support from the community, has provided Christmas gifts and holiday meals to those in need. In 2022, the center helped more than 1,000 families total bringing Christmas to over 3,400 children.

You can help this Christmas by donating new toys. In addition to the adoption program we also need toys for children who don't attend OB but still live in the same urban community. Pre-registered parents come and pick out gifts for each of their children with a volunteer. This year we will be helping over 800 kids with this program. Here are examples of some of types of items that we could use for these additional children.

## ITEMS FOR ALL AGES

Musical toys

Baby dolls

Doll Stroller

Blocks

Toy people and animals

Toy dishes

Puzzles (Peg or Knob)

Shape sorter

Riding toy

Rattles / Teething Rings

Educational toys

Cars and trucks

Toy Telephone

Slime

Art supplies

All things princess

Books

Wooden/Duplo-type blocks

STEM kits

Doll clothes/accessories

Barbie doll and accessories

Action figures

Sports balls

Craft kits

Play dishes/food

Play jewelry

Fishing rod

Board games

Playdough

LOL / OMG dolls

Karaoke Machine

Board games

Play pretend clothes

Sleeping bag/Kid's Tent

Cars and trucks

Art supplies or Craft Kits

Books

Legos and Lego Sets

Educational toys

Jewelry

Backpack or Sports bag

Diary or journal

Bath and body items

Hair accessories

Manicure / Pedicure Kits

Cosmetics

Remote Control Car

Decorate pillows or throws

Sports team shirts / hats

Speakers or headphones

Water bottles / tumblers

Outdoor games

LED lights / ring lights

Slide sandals

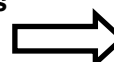
Hoodie sweat shirts

**Gift Certificates Needed:**

Target  
Walmart  
Dick's or Footlocker

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Thanks so much for bringing joy to these wonderful children and making their holiday's bright!

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