

# Shop 'til You Drop

Holiday Gift Ideas for SHELTER, Inc. Families



Each year, SHELTER, Inc. and many generous volunteers take on the task of making sure all the families we serve have joyful holidays, complete with gifts and other goodies. We need your help to make sure that all families who come to us in December receive holiday care.

**Won't you help us by shopping for those whose names we don't know yet?**

Our families will appreciate any and all gifts you can provide.

## Baby (0-1)

Baby toys  
Diapers, wipes, pull ups  
Bottles and pacifiers, and blankets  
Learning Toys, Rattle, Building Blocks  
Books and music

## Young Child (2-10)

Books, Games (board, etc.)  
Dolls, Barbies, Action Figures  
Sports equipment- ball & mitt  
Jewelry, charm bracelet, etc.  
Toy car/truck  
Art activity sets

Bring unwrapped toys to the HomeAid Northern California BIA Bay Area event at the San Ramon Marriott on November 15<sup>th</sup>!



## Teenagers (13-18 years old)

Pajamas, socks  
Throw blankets  
Lipgloss set/ Make-up sets  
Manicure/pedicure sets, Axe deodorant set  
Movies-DVDs, Movie Theater gift certificates  
Sports Equipment (professional sports team apparel)  
Scarves, Glove sets, Hats, Hooded sweatshirts with zippers  
Gift cards (forever 21, iTunes, Macy\*s, GameStop, Jamba Juice)

## About SHELTER, Inc.

SHELTER, Inc.'s mission is "to prevent and end homelessness by promoting self-sufficiency among low-income residents of Contra Costa County." Since 1986 SHELTER, Inc. has helped an estimated 170,000 men, women and children living in Contra Costa County. SHELTER, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, offers a comprehensive, integrated system of services ranging from homeless prevention to transitional shelter to permanent, affordable housing.



## **Bay Area Crisis Nursery Annual Christmas Wish List -**

### **Help make a child's Christmas brighter!**

At the Bay Area Crisis Nursery, all of the families who receive our services are remembered during the holiday season. Please help us make their Christmas a little brighter, a little more peaceful and full of smiles.

#### Giving Guidelines

- **No war, violent toys, guns or violent action figures.**
- **Only G rated DVD's and E rated game cartridges.**

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**African American Dolls:** [Luv Snuggle Baby](#), [You and Me Comfort Care](#), [Cabbage Patch](#), [Little Hugs plush dolls](#)

**Hispanic Dolls:** [La Baby Doll](#), [Hispanic Lil Hugs Doll](#), [You&Me](#) , [Ethnic Babies](#)

**Doll Clothes:** [strollers](#) and [accessories](#)

**Action Figures:** [Superman](#), [Spiderman](#), [Batman](#), [Star Wars figures](#), [Teen Age Mutant Ninja Turtles](#), [Power Rangers](#), [Transformers](#)

**Indoor play for boys and girls of all ages:** [DVD's \(G rated\)](#), [Aqua Doodle](#), [Arts & Craft Kits](#), [Science Kits](#), [Lego Kits](#), [trains](#), [fire trucks](#), [police cars](#), [puzzles for all ages](#), [kitchen play sets](#), [tea sets](#)

**Sports Equipment:** [footballs](#), [baseballs](#), [bats & gloves](#), [basket balls](#), [soccer balls size 4](#), [soccer balls size 5](#)

**Teen Items:** [Make up sets](#), [bath sets](#), [manicure sets](#), [model cars](#), [board games](#), [Apples to Apples](#), [Twister](#), [Monopoly](#), [purses](#), [wallets](#), [jewelry](#), [watches](#), [scooters with helmets](#)

**Clothes for all ages:** [sports clothes \(A's, Giants, Raiders 49er's\) sweaters](#), [holiday outfits](#), [shirts](#), [pants](#), [dresses](#), [sweat shirts](#), [sweatpants](#).

**Books:** All age groups are needed from the soft [baby books](#), [children's books](#) to the latest [teen books](#).

**Favorite movies and themes:** [Star Wars](#), [Inside Out](#), [Frozen](#), [Dora the Explorer](#), [Toy Story](#), [Sponge Bob](#), [All Disney Princess'](#), [Thomas the Train](#)

**Toys for babies 2 and under:** [Fisher Price](#), [Winnie-the-Pooh](#) and [Tigger Too!](#), [Laugh and Learn tool bench](#), [music to dance and sing](#), [activity blankets](#), [See and Say toys](#), [Elmo](#), [Sesame Street](#).