

# The Christmas Store

Pack the Trailer - December 2nd - 6th  
LCFS Campus  
1525 N. Ritter Ave. Indianapolis 46219

The Christmas Store - December 9th - 12th  
Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
6810 East 10th St. Indianapolis 46219

The Christmas Store is an outreach program of Lutheran Child and Family Services. Each year at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, we set up a store with toys, household items, games, books, and more. Families in need in Central Indiana are referred by area social workers to “shop” for Christmas gifts at no charge. Each shopper must meet three criteria: engaged in services with a social service agency, financial need, and not receive Christmas Assistance elsewhere.



## Advantages of Client Choice program

**Dignity**-clients choose items to best fit the unique needs and tastes of their family.

**Enhanced experience** - volunteers help clients navigate the store, choose items, sizes and reduce stress.

**Less waste** - choosing items to specifically fit your family's needs reduces unwanted or ill-fitting items.

**Our goal is to make Christmas merry for 200 families in need. We need your help!**

**Cash Donation** - Your cash donation provides flexibility to direct resources in areas of most urgency.

**Have a Drive** - Individuals or groups gather new unwrapped toys, small appliances, fast food restaurant gift cards, hats, and socks. Collected items are then used to stock the shelves at The Christmas Store.

**Volunteer** - Up to 12 volunteers are needed per shift at Gethsemane Lutheran Church for The Christmas Store. Volunteers unload cars, stock shelves, check in clients, assist shoppers and more! Volunteer shifts are listed below.

Mon. Dec. 9th	(9:30 am-12:30 pm)	(12:30 pm-4:00 pm)
Tues. Dec. 10th	(12:30 pm-3:30 pm)	(3:30 pm-7:00 pm)
Wed. Dec. 11th	(12:30 pm-3:30 pm)	(3:30 pm-7:00 pm)
Thur. Dec. 12th	(9:30 am-12:30 pm)	(12:30 pm-4:00 pm)

If you can help, please contact Susan Ryan: [events@lutheranfamily.org](mailto:events@lutheranfamily.org) or  
**317-359-5467 ext. 235**



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