



HOLIDAY SMILES TOY DRIVE TOOLKIT



Your support makes a difference.

When you give this holiday season, you ensure children and families have a cheerful holiday. In the spirit of the season, we are collecting toys for the children at Association House of Chicago.



500 children protected from abuse in Child Welfare



60 youths receiving dedicated clinical counseling



308 hours of education for children of parenting high school students





There are many ways to help. Choose what's right for you!



Donate to our Amazon Wishlist or to our children's holiday activity fund.

Assemble your Holiday Heroes to purchase gifts for specific children.



Host a toy drive in your community.

DONATE

Purchase gifts from
our Amazon Wishlist!

Support our children's
holiday activities!



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Price Range: \$10- \$25

- **Dolls & Action Figures**
 - Disney, Barbie, Superheroes, Anime
- **General Toys**
 - Kitchen sets, cars, Disney toys & sets
 - Classic Board games, Lego
- **Baby Items**
 - Large-motor toys, blocks, stacking toys, blankets
 - Educational: Fisher Price, Leap Frog
- **Music/Electronics**
 - Bluetooth headphones and speakers
- **Arts/Literature**
 - Crayola products, sketchpads, craft kits, brush/oil sets, coloring books
- **Fashion**
 - Fragrance sets, costume jewelry, sport watches/timepieces
- **Sports**
 - Skateboards, basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, and gear
- **Gift Cards**
 - Clothing Stores (Gap, Forever 21, Marshalls)
 - General (Walmart, Target)
 - Restaurants (Subway, Starbucks, UberEats, DoorDash)
 - Visa Giftcards

ASSEMBLE YOUR HOLIDAY HEROES



Gather your friends, family, and coworkers to purchase gifts for specific children!

Please contact Drew Williams at dwilliams@associationhouse.org to receive your child's wishlist and coordinate toy pickups and drop offs.

Toy Drop Offs and Pick Ups from Association House

Monday, November 28 - Friday, December 2
1116 North Kedzie Avenue Chicago, IL 60651

SET UP A TOY DRIVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

1

Identify and **include** people in your network: friends, family members, colleagues, and neighbors.

2

Promote your toy drive. Let people know who you're helping and why it's important. You can create Facebook events, or publicize through social media.

3

Host an event! Keep it fun and host a holiday gathering at home or work and invite friends to bring a gift.

4

Collect gifts in a big box!

5

Drop off the toys you collected at Association House.

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Any questions? Please reach out to coordinate with Drew Williams at dwilliams@associationhouse.org.

