

River Oak Center for Children Holiday Gift Drive 2023



River Oak
Center for Children

River Oak is one of the area's largest providers of behavioral and mental health services for financially disadvantaged children and youth. We serve over 1000 children and youth on any given day with a wide array of innovative and evidence based practices to meet the individual needs of the youth and family with the highest quality of care. With the holidays approaching, which we recognize can be a stressful time, we strive to provide a gift to each child and their siblings in order to help brighten the season for families who are already facing challenges.

Caregivers are often unable to provide gifts for their children as they struggle to meet basic everyday needs. Helping provide a gift for each of our clients and their siblings takes a major stress off them. In December we will hold our annual Santa's Workshop event and serve children and youth from birth through age 21. Last year at this event over 1,000 children and youth received Christmas gifts due to the generosity of our community. A list of ideas for the most requested items follows. Please note that due to accounting guidelines, we prefer to not receive gift cards. Additionally, we are unable to give out any toys that look like or could be used as weapons along with items that are primarily solid blue or red in color. Thank you for understanding. Also, visit our Amazon Wish link at: <https://a.co/cxdG0NW>

Wish List

Infant

- Warm Clothing
- Developmental Toys
- Learning Toys
- Building Sets
- Stacking Toys
- Crib Toys
- Stuffed Toys
- Pull Toys
- Musical Toys
- Instruments
- Books

Children

- Baby Dolls– Multi-cultural
- Action Figures (DC Heroes, Star Wars, etc.)
- Shopkins
- Remote Control Anything
- Board Games
- Play Doh Sets
- Lego, K'Nex, and Legos for girls
- Sports Equipment (Basketballs, Footballs etc.)
- Hot Wheels
- Sleeping Bags
- Science Sets
- Star Wars
- Mine Craft
- Paw Patrol
- STEM games
- Anything Pokémon
- Sesame Street
- Hatchimals
- Books

Pre Teen & Teen

- Curling Irons/Wands
- Flat Irons
- Blow Dryers
- Journals with Pens
- Portable Chargers
- Digital Music Player
- Bath & Beauty Products (i.e. fragrances, nail polish sets, makeup etc.) *no razor sets please*
- Sport/Team Jerseys (Size L & XL)
- Headphones and Earbuds
- Accessory sets (i.e. scarves, beanies, jewelry, wallets, purses, etc.)
- Sports Equipment
- Games
- Professional Art Supplies (not Crayola)
- Duffle bags
- Teen Room Decorative Items
- Flashlights
- Reusable water bottles
- Wireless Speakers
- Books
- Adult coloring books

Please contact Michael Peralta at (916) 609-5100 for further information.

Send your following donations at:

River Oak Center for Children - 5445 Laurel Hills Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841

Thank you for making the holidays a time of joy for our community's children.