

BEARing Gifts - Toy Drive Information

Many children who have experienced abuse and neglect have *never* known the thrill and anticipation of the holiday season, and the happiness that Christmas morning can bring. BEAR fulfills the wishes of these children through **BEARing Gifts**, the annual holiday program that serves over 10,000 children yearly. BEAR's greatest need is gifts and toys for teens and children under the age of five. Below is a list of the most popular gifts requested, according to age. Thank you for your participation!

Infants: Nursery Toys, Teething Toys, Interactive Learning Toys (musical, counting, spelling, speech), Ride-On Toys, Sit-To-Stand Walkers, Activity Blankets, Soft Building Blocks

Toddlers: Interactive Learning Toys (VTECH/Leapfrog), Toy Trucks/Cars, Action Figures/Dolls (and accessories), Costume/Dress Up Items, Sports Equipment (all types), Board Games, Puzzles, *Bikes, Scooters, Building Blocks/Legos, Stuffed Animals, Play Food/Dishes

Children (up to 11 years old): Action Figures/Dolls, *Bikes, Scooters, Sports Equipment (all types), Tween Make-Up Sets, Arts and Crafts Kits, Science/Discovery Kits, Board Games, Puzzles, Legos, Portable DVD Players, Remote Control Cars/Helicopters

Children 12+: Tablets, Portable DVD Players, Portable Speakers, Bluetooth Headphones, Digital/Instant Cameras (with refills), Make-Up/Beauty Kits, Nail Polish Kits, Bath & Body Sets, Jewelry Items (both genders), *Bikes, Skateboards, Cologne/Perfume Sets, Purses or Backpacks, Wallets, Sports Equipment (all types)

*Bikes = please ensure they are **not** assembled and are still in the box!

This allows for easier transport of the gift.