

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 19,000 children yearly. BEAR's greatest need is gifts and toys for teens and children between the ages of 7-12. 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 13+: 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.

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

