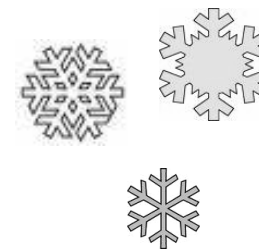




Oakland County Children's Village

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Host a "Drive" Suggestions and Guidelines

Suggestions and guidelines for office, school, community groups and organizations (Girl/Boy Scouts, church, clubs) who would like to host a "toy" drive or collect gift items for the children staying in our Shelter Care or live-in treatment cottages this holiday season.

Instead of a miscellaneous toy drive sponsor a drive for one or two items:

Suggestions for residents ages 0 to 18 years old with the average age being 5-17:

- Hats, Gloves/Mittens, Scarves
- Sporting equipment: basketballs, Nerf footballs
- Beginner to medium Crossword and Word Search books
- **Non**-aerosol body spray/lotion/body wash for boys and girls
- Radio Headsets/Walkman and batteries
- Hooded sweatshirts (Sports & College themes)
- Reusable tote bags (from any store to be used as a suitcase when released from Shelter Care)
- Art & Craft supplies
- Stationary
- Journals/Diaries
- Sweatpants (all sizes)
- Backpacks
- Pajamas, Slippers/Slipper Sock



Gift Giving and Donation Guidelines:

- For the privacy of the children donations will be delivered to our main lobby unless other arrangements have been made in advance. The lobby hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 to 5:00 pm.
- To promote a consistent and courteous environment it is recommended that you suggest to your group two or three mainstream stores to shop and a price range for the items listed above. This will help ensure that each of the children receive gifts of a similar quality and will prevent hurt feelings.
- Please do not wrap gift items. We welcome gifts placed in reusable tote bags or donations of gift wrapping supplies.

