

# *Guardian ad Litem Holiday Gift Drive*

**2015**



## ***Child Advocates II***

***(Non-Profit Board for the Guardian ad Litem Program)***

Dear Sponsor,

Child Advocates II, on behalf of the Guardian ad Litem Program, would like to say thank you for helping us during this time of year. Your contribution is more valuable than words can say. Each child will no doubt be smiling as they wake up knowing they have a special gift!

This year, we invite our holiday drive sponsors and our Guardian ad Litem volunteers to join us for a get together December 12th. This will be an opportunity for us to thank our sponsors and volunteers. Volunteers, who know their Guardian ad Litem child/youth, will choose donated gifts for their child/ youth to make their Christmas a merry one..

Our goal is to make this process smooth for the sponsor and the volunteers. Please read over the following information.

### **Information for Sponsors**

- ✚ Teens may receive a gift card. We recommend a gift card valued at \$75. Many youth appreciate gift cards from sports stores, Target, Kohl's, Walmart, Best Buy, restaurants and movie theaters.
- ✚ Household items and gift cards for food are appreciated for families.
- ✚ Gift recommendations are listed on the following page.
- ✚ Please **DO NOT** wrap gifts.
- ✚ We are requesting gift delivery/pick up from all sponsors by **Friday, December 4, 2015**. We will send more specific information regarding drop-off.
- ✚ If gifts can not be delivered, or if you have any questions, please contact **Dana Powell** at **850-544-2892** or e-mail **childadvocates2@gmail.com** for pick up.



**Below is a list of different age groups of children we serve and suggested gifts for each. For each group, we have included and estimate of how many children we will be providing items for. The listed items are only suggestions.**

Age 0-2			
Girls (About 45 African American Children and 25 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)		Boys (About 45 African American Children and 20 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Activity Mat	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Activity Mat	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Toys
<input type="checkbox"/> Blankets	<input type="checkbox"/> Cloth Dolls	<input type="checkbox"/> Balls	<input type="checkbox"/> Trains
<input type="checkbox"/> Teething Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Push/ Ride-On Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Teething Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Push/ Ride-On Toy
<input type="checkbox"/> New Stuffed Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Little People Set	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Activity Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Mega Blocks
<input type="checkbox"/> Puppets	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Dump Trucks	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Books
<input type="checkbox"/> Stroller Walker		<input type="checkbox"/> Play Tools	

Age 3-5			
Girls (About 35 African American Children and 15 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)		Boys (About 30 African American Children and 25 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art/ Musical Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Dolls and Accessories	<input type="checkbox"/> Play Drums	<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Play Toys
<input type="checkbox"/> Tricycles/ Riding Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Disney Jr Stuff	<input type="checkbox"/> Marvel Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Engines
<input type="checkbox"/> Leap Frog/ V-Tech systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Play Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Tricycles/ Riding Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Leap Frog/ V-Tech systems
<input type="checkbox"/> New Stuffed Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Play Kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Relate Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Nickelodeon Stuff
<input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles	<input type="checkbox"/> Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Block Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Books

Age 6-9			
Girls (About 45 African American Children and 20 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)		Boys (About 35 African American Children and 30 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Activity Sets	<input type="checkbox"/> Princess Items	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinosaur Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Science Kits
<input type="checkbox"/> Bikes/ Scooters	<input type="checkbox"/> My Little Pony Items	<input type="checkbox"/> Robotic Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Trains
<input type="checkbox"/> Lego Sets	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbies	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote Control Cars
<input type="checkbox"/> New Stuffed Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Scooters
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Monster High/ Everafter High	<input type="checkbox"/> Cars/ Racing	<input type="checkbox"/> Lego Sets
<input type="checkbox"/> Books		<input type="checkbox"/> Minion Items	<input type="checkbox"/> Books

Age 10-12	
Girls (About 20 African American Youth and 10 Caucasian/Hispanic Youth)	Boys (About 30 African American Youth and 15 Caucasian/Hispanic Youth)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gaming System and Age Appropriate Games <input type="checkbox"/> Karoke/ Musical Instruments <input type="checkbox"/> Craft/ Fashion Design Kits <input type="checkbox"/> Bikes/ Scooters/ Skateboards <input type="checkbox"/> Disney/Nickelodeon Series DVDs	<input type="checkbox"/> Gaming System and Age Appropriate Games <input type="checkbox"/> Lego Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Bikes/ Scooters/ Skateboards <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Age Appropriate Movie DVDs

Age 13-15	
Girls (About 30 African American Youth and 25 Caucasian/Hispanic Youth)	Boys (About 25 African American Youth and 15 Caucasian/Hispanic Youth)
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepaid/ Trak Cellphones <input type="checkbox"/> Tablets <input type="checkbox"/> Handheld Gaming Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry <input type="checkbox"/> Head Phones <input type="checkbox"/> Room Decorations <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepaid/ Trak Cellphones <input type="checkbox"/> Handheld Gaming Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Remote Control Helicopters <input type="checkbox"/> Tablets <input type="checkbox"/> Age Appropriate Video Games <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Cards

Age 16 and Older	
Girls (About 25 Youth)	Boys (About 30 Youth)
Laptops Household Items Tablets Gift Cards (iTunes, Clothing Stores, Best Buy, Target, Etc.)	

GIFTS WE WILL NOT ACCEPT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toy Guns</li> <li>• Toy Swords/ Knives</li> <li>• GI Joe Toys</li> <li>• Wrestling Toys</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used Toys/ Clothing</li> <li>• Pop Guns/ Water Guns</li> <li>• Make-Up</li> <li>• Costumes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mature Rated Toys/ Video Games</li> <li>• Graphic Music and Books</li> <li>• Sling Shots</li> <li>• Boxing Gloves</li> </ul>

**A Few Last Suggestions:**

- ❖ Please provide batteries for gifts that require them.
- ❖ Whenever possible, please purchase age, culturally and ethnically appropriate dolls.
- ❖ Please include helmets and protective gear for tricycles, bicycles, skateboards and scooters.
- ❖ Please indicate the amount available on gift cards

**Thank You for being Santa's elves  
and giving our children a Merry Christmas.**

