

Guardian ad Litem Holiday Gift Drive

2021



*Guardian ad Litem Foundation Second Circuit, Inc. (GALF2)
(Non-Profit Organization for the Guardian ad Litem Program)*

Dear Friend/Sponsor,

Guardian ad Litem Foundation Second Circuit, Inc. (GALF2), 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!

Information for Friends/Sponsors

- ✚ Teens may receive a gift card. We recommend a gift card valued at \$75. Many youths 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 cards and monetary donations are also requested in order to purchase clothes and other specific needs.
- ✚ Gift recommendations are listed on the following page.
- ✚ Please **DO NOT** wrap gifts.



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

Thank You for being Santa's elves and giving our children a Happy Holiday.

<p align="center">Age 0-2 – Age appropriate toys</p> <p align="center">Examples: Teething, stroller/walker, developmental toys, activity centers, etc. and diapers and wipes</p>	
<p align="center">Girls (About 53 African American/Multi-Racial Children and 43 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)</p>	<p align="center">Boys (About 56 African American / Multi-Racial Children and 42 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)</p>
<p align="center">Age 3-5 – Age appropriate toys</p> <p align="center">Examples: Musical toys, stuffed animals, blocks/Legos, dolls, creative play toys, books and riding toys</p>	
<p align="center">Girls (About 33 African American/Multi-Racial Children and 22 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)</p>	<p align="center">Boys (About 33 African American/Multi-Racial Children and 26 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)</p>
<p align="center">Age 6-9 - Age appropriate toys</p> <p align="center">Examples: Activity sets, building toys, barbies, Legos, cars, trains, scooters, and bikes.</p>	
<p align="center">Girls (About 25 African American Children and 30 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)</p>	<p align="center">Boys (About 27 African American Children and 19 Caucasian/Hispanic Children)</p>
<p align="center">Age 10-12 – Age Appropriate</p> <p align="center">Examples: Crafts Kits, Lego Systems, Gaming systems, Musical instruments, bikes, scooters, skateboards.</p>	
<p align="center">Girls (About 18 African American/ Multi-Racial Youth and 14 Caucasian/Hispanic Youth)</p>	<p align="center">Boys (About 17 African American/ Multi-Racial Youth and 21 Caucasian/Hispanic Youth)</p>
<p align="center">Age 13-15</p> <p align="center">Examples: Jewelry, Sporting Equipment, Remote Control vehicles, Gift Cards, Bikes.</p>	
<p align="center">Girls (About 22 African American/ Multi-Racial Youth and 10 Caucasian/Hispanic Youth)</p>	<p align="center">Boys (About 22 African American/ Multi-Racial Youth and 11 Caucasian/Hispanic Youth)</p>
<p align="center">Age 16 and Older</p> <p align="center">Examples: Laptops, Household Items, Tablets Gift Cards (iTunes, Clothing Stores, Best Buy, Target, Etc.)</p>	
<p align="center">Girls (About 18 Youth)</p>	<p align="center">Boys (About 25 Youth)</p>

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

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 purchased.

