

Holiday Toy Drive

Benefiting 677 Children in Santa Barbara County Foster Care

November 1 – December 15, 2013

How to Help...

Donate NEW Toys or NEW Clothing for youth ages NB-18.

Become a Corporate, Business, Family, or Friend Sponsor.

Make a donation for technical support and gift cards.

Host a Church, Temple, School, Business or Organization Toy/Clothing Drive.

Host a Toy or Clothing Box.

Ask everyone you know to "Like" American Charities Foundation on our Facebook page to help raise awareness.

Become a Foster Parent.

Together, we will make a difference.

The 2013 holiday season for the majority of the 677 Santa Barbara County foster children will not be joyous. It's estimated that only 100 or less gifts will be donated.

We are asking for your help. And, the nice part is that it's easy to help a little or a lot. Become a corporate, business, family or friend sponsor, host a toy drive at your Church, Temple, school or organization, make a donation for technical support and gift cards, or drop off new unwrapped toys and/or clothing at numerous locations across Santa Barbara County.

Let's make sure no child is forgotten. Warm a child's heart this holiday season and all year long by DONATING to the toy drive.



American Charities Foundation

Our mission was established to help restore possibilities and create futures for foster and at-risk youth by providing educational programs and activities giving them meaningful childhood memories, chances to explore their talents, celebrate their lives, and obtain a sense of normalcy.

Toy Drive Team Chairperson: Emily Martinez, Youth Director

"Help us collect donated NEW unwrapped toys and NEW clothing so that no child is forgotten at Christmas, birthdays, or graduations while raising awareness of children in Santa Barbara County foster care and helping to recruit more foster parents."

The Toy Drive Team is a compilation of teens from American Charities Foundation, and other youth service partnerships throughout Santa Barbara County.

Important Dates:

Countywide NEW Toy/Clothing Drive November 1 – December 15, 2013

Pickup and Sorting November 1 through December 17, 2013

Distribution to Child Welfare Services December 18, 2013





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Foster Care

In the U.S. there are 518,000 children in foster care. One of the most surprising aspects of the foster care system to the uninitiated is how limited the financial means are to support the children. The state provides a basic stipend to foster parents to cover food, clothing, and personal care items for their child but nothing more. In an ideal world, foster parents would have sufficient personal financial means to provide more than just basic necessities for the child but the reality is far from that. Many foster parents are struggling financially and take in children out of the goodness of their heart.

What this means is that although the foster child will have food, clothing and love, they often receive little beyond this.

New Items Appreciated: Ages NB-18

New toys, new clothing for ages NB-18, games and puzzles, sports equipment, dolls and doll houses, action figures, stuffed animals, bikes, skateboards, gift certificates for activities or lessons, kids electronics, teen beauty products, hobbies, arts and crafts, teen jewelry, movie tickets, children's and teens books, Disney/family movies, building sets and blocks, development and learning toys, musical instruments, trains, trucks, cars, super hero and princess costumes, tea sets, Leap Frog, and amazon gift cards for teens.

Contact us for a sponsorship package or to host a toy box TODAY!



Thank you for your support!



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