



Giving Hope 2024

Donation Information

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Step 1: Pray – As you spend time preparing, please cover these children and their families in PRAYER.

Step 2: Shopping — When you participate in Giving Hope, you have the opportunity to share the hope of Jesus with a child and help make their Christmas meaningful through purchasing them gifts they'd otherwise not receive.

- We request **3 gifts** per child: 2 medium AND 1 large
- Gifts must be **NEW** and of good quality, age appropriate, convey love and value, and are Christ-honoring
- This can refer to sizes, but more importantly it refers to the value of the item.
- Here's a guideline for suggested retail value (this doesn't mean you have to spend this amount):
 - **Medium item** (\$30-50 value); **Large item** (\$50-125).
- Gender-neutral items are GREAT!
- NO high-end electronics (phones, laptops, video systems); however, plug-in items are acceptable (ex: hair straightener, sewing machine, baby swing, a fun lamp or other cool room decor, etc.)
- NO clothes, coats, or shoes. Each child will receive a COAT that is pre-ordered using donated funds.
- NO books (please note: we are not against literacy, but toys are preferable at Christmas time)

Step 3: Preparing Your Gifts

- Please do NOT wrap gifts; we need parents to see what they are choosing while in the mall
- Mark out all **BARCODES** with a sharpie
- Make sure that **BATTERIES** are included for those that require them; if you cannot insert them, please tape to the box
- If you have something that needs assembly (bike/scooter, etc), please try to do that ahead of time and attach any instructional materials/warranty the parent might need to the item.

Step 4: Drop-Off

- **Place** gifts in a sturdy bag or box before dropping off.
- **TAG** your bag with the child's age and gender (tags are provided in your packet)
- Use the extra tag for any large items that don't fit in the bag (bike, scooter, doll house, etc) & label with gender/age or "gender neutral"
- **RETURN** all gifts between **Sunday, Nov 3rd – Sunday, November 17th.** Gifts can be returned at the Giving Hope station. Gifts may also be brought to Guest Services on weekdays, Nov 4th - Nov 14th. LABEL please.

Step 5: Financial Donations

- Vibrant is purchasing a BIBLE and a winter COAT per child, so **please consider donating \$20.**
- Or if you prefer to **donate funds** rather than shopping below are the ways to give.

1) Cash/check at Guest Services

4) Scan QR code:

2) Online at VibrantChurch.com/Give

3) Text VIBRANT to 1-833-255-7923



Step 6: Supply Donations

- If shopping for toys is not for you consider shopping for gift wrap supplies. We need wrapping paper, tape, tissue paper, and bags of stick-on bows.

*If you run into a problem and are unable to shop for these gifts, please email outreach@vibrantchurch.com as soon as possible so we can re-assign the gifts to another church family. We understand that unexpected situations occur, so if you communicate that to us, we can ensure that every child receives gifts.

Thank you again for making a difference in the lives of these families. Please contact outreach@vibrantchurch.com for questions or concerns

Giving Hope Gift Ideas

0-2 Boys and Girls

- Diapers and wipes
 - Bibs or Swaddle Blanket Sets
 - Baby blocks
 - Stacking toys
 - Sit to stand learning walker*
 - Playhouses and ride-in cars
 - Toddler Slides
 - Wagons*
 - Interactive learning toys*
 - Age-appropriate Bible
- Animal Figure sets
 - Hot Wheels sets
 - Trains and train sets
 - Balls
 - Bikes (sizes 12-16"), tricycles, big wheels, scooters*
 - Puzzles/board games
 - Legos (age appropriate)
 - Interactive learning toys*
 - Dress Up gear (fireman, police)
 - Age-appropriate Bible

5. Girls

- Kitchen set
- Baby Dolls
- 18" Dolls
- Princess or Barbie Dolls (dressed appropriately) and playsets
- Bikes (sizes 12-16"), tricycles, big wheels, scooters*
- Dollhouses
- Puzzles/board games
- Legos (age appropriate)
- Interactive learning toys*
- Age-appropriate Bible

8. Boys

- Legos*
- Scooters

- Nerf blasters
- Hot Wheels sets
- Bikes (sizes 16-20") and helmets*
- Board games/Puzzles
- Action figures
- Remote Control Toys
- Balls, action toys
- Science and Activity sets
- Age-appropriate Bible

1. Girls

- 18" Dolls
- Princess or Barbie Dolls (dressed appropriately) and playsets
- Legos
- Board games/Puzzles
- Bikes (sizes 16-20") and helmets*
- Scooters
- Craft Activity sets
- Age-appropriate Bible

9-11 Boys

- Bikes (sizes 18-24") and helmets*
- Basketball hoop* and ball
- Sports Equipment (ball and bat, football, etc.)
- Scooter
- Skateboards*
- Nerf blasters
- Remote Control toys
- Legos
- Laser Tag Sets
- Headphones*
- Age-appropriate Bible

9-11 Girls

- Craft Activity Sets
- Art Supplies
- Legos
- Bikes (sizes 18-24") and helmets*
- Scooters
- Makeup and Nail Sets*
- Jewelry, Watches*

- Accessories (headbands, scrunchies, scarves, etc.)
- Headphones*
- Purses, wallets, mini backpacks
- Age-appropriate Bible

12+ Boys

- Bikes (sizes 20-24") and helmets*
- Basketball hoop* and ball
- Sports Equipment (ball and bat, football, etc.)
- Scooter
- Nerf Blasters
- Skateboards*
- Small Electronics (headphones, wireless keyboard, MP3 player, etc.)*
- Watches
- Laser Tag Sets
- Personal Care Sets (shaving, body wash, aftershave)*
- Drones*
- Musical Instruments
- Age-appropriate Bible

12+ Girls

- Jewelry, watches*
- Bikes (sizes 20-24") and helmets*
- Beauty Sets (Makeup, Nail polish, Skincare, etc.)*
- Karaoke Machine
- Art Supplies
- Craft Activity Sets
- Small Electronics (headphones, wireless keyboard, MP3 player, etc.)*
- Purses, wallets, mini backpacks
- Accessories (headbands, scrunchies, scarves, etc.)
- Scooters
- Age-appropriate Bible

*Items with asterisks beside them are the most sought-after items.