HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES
Join us this season to help a deserving family have a brighter holiday by choosing one of the following:

**Adopt-a-Family:**
If you commit to adopting a family, you will receive the family's wish list and be responsible for fulfilling it. Gifts should be new/unused & be wrapped & labeled with each family member’s name.

**Financial Contribution:**
Make a financial gift to support our year-round programs. Visit SDYouth.org to make a secure online donation or remit a check to BGCGSD, PO Box 178569, San Diego, CA 92177.

**Host a Toy Drive:**
Collect new, unopened gifts for children ages 5-12 & deliver them to our office. We’ll provide a flyer with all the toy drive information.

**Donate Food Baskets:**
We are distributing food baskets to families for both Thanksgiving and December holidays.

Contribute to our holiday food basket collection by choosing one of the following options:

- Collect food supplies, put together meal baskets & deliver them to our office.
- Sponsor a complete meal basket by donating $75. Our team will handle the rest.

Thanksgiving food baskets should be delivered on **November 16th, 2022**. Holiday food baskets, gifts & toy drive items should be delivered on **December 7th, 2022**.

All items must be delivered to our Admin Office:
**4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. San Diego, CA 92117**

**OUR WISH LIST SUGGESTIONS**

- Sports Equipment
- Action Toys
- STEM/Learning Kits
- LEGO
- Reusable Water Bottles
- Hats & Beanies
- Headphones
- Electronics
- Sports Equipment
- Video Games
- Board Games
- Books
- Movies
- Superhero Toys/Games
- Nail Polish
- Bath Bombs
- Body Lotion
- Sweatshirts & Jackets
- Dolls
We're proud to partner with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego for their annual toy drive to help kids across the county have a magical holiday season!

Please drop off new, unwrapped gifts for pre-k to middle school kids by December 7th.

GIFT IDEAS
Kinder - 8th grade

- Train Set
- Dolls
- Bean Bags
- Hot Wheels
- STEM Kit
- Arts & Crafts Set
- Coding Robot
- LEGO
- Board Games
- Slime Kit
- Crazy Forts
- Skateboard/Skates
- Pokemon

- Tie-Dye Kit
- Trading Cards
- Board/Card Games
- Bluetooth Speaker
- Vlogger Kit
- Moon Lamp
- LED Strip Lights
- Cinema Lightbox Sign
- Themed LEGO Set
- Karaoke Microphone
- Headphones
- Hair Accessories
- Sports Gear

To learn more about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego, visit www.sdyouth.org
Thank you for helping create a wonderful holiday experience for a family in need! Here is some important information & frequently asked questions to guide you through this life-changing experience.

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

**When & how will I receive the wish list for my family?**
You will receive the wish list via email after our team matches you with a family by November 7, 2022.

**How much money should I spend per family member?**
You’re welcome to determine the spending limit. We find that most adopters spend between $50 - $200 per family member.

**Should I wrap gifts?**
Yes, please wrap gifts and tag it with the family members’ name, leaving the “From:” blank.

**Should I provide a gift receipt?**
Please do not provide any form of receipt.

**Is it appropriate to provide gift cards?**
Sometimes. A gift card is a good option for adult family members who request gift cards to a specific store or for an item which you feel you cannot shop for.

**What if I need more information?**
Please contact Sommer Cartier, SCartier@sdyouth.org

**Can I meet the family I’m adopting or give them the gifts directly?**
Families will be asked in advance if they would be comfortable meeting their Adopt a Family donors. If the answer is yes, we can make arrangements for you to deliver the presents in person at the Club during their holiday parties.

**What can I expect after I drop off gifts?**
Families will receive their gifts and give them out during the holiday they celebrate. After the New Year, you will receive a thank you note and/or photos from your adopted family!

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**When, Where & How to Deliver Gifts**

- Bag or box all of the family’s fully wrapped gifts and label each bag with the family’s last name and location (provided to you on the wish list).

- Plan to deliver gifts on **Wednesday, December 7th, 2022** between 8:00am – 12:00pm. More information on how to sign up for a drop-off window will be emailed.

- Address: Clairemont Branch – 4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92117
Thanksgiving Basket Assembly:
Come to the Clairemont Branch on **November 16th, 2022** to assemble various food items into Thanksgiving Baskets, which will be given to families in need. Assembly will take place from **10am - 12:30pm**.

Holiday Gift Wrapping:
Help us wrap holiday gifts generously provided from our Toy Drives. The wrapping Party will be held on **December 7th, 2022** at the Clairemont Branch from **8am - 4pm**. Dedicate an hour or stay for the entire event—it's up to you.

Sponsor a Branch Holiday Party:
Spend **$2,500 to sponsor a holiday party** for a Branch! Your contribution will make this season merry & bright by providing some amazing elements to these Club celebrations such as a popcorn machine, hot cocoa station, holiday themed crafts & activities, pizza, cookies & treats, & many more festivities!

Clairemont Branch Address:
4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92117
Thank you for being involved in this wonderful holiday giving opportunity & making a difference!

Join Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego in providing Club families with a delicious spread this holiday season! Our goal is to collect **100 baskets** for Thanksgiving and **100 baskets** for December holidays.

Choose between two options:

- **You Pay, We Shop** - Sponsor a complete meal basket by donating **$75**. Our team will handle the rest. Donations can be made at [sdyouth.org/holidaylifechangers](http://sdyouth.org/holidaylifechangers).
- **Do It Yourself** - Collect food supplies, put together meal baskets, and deliver them to our office. Make it a group effort by asking family and friends to help pack baskets.

### FOOD BASKET SHOPPING LIST

1. Hot Chocolate packets
2. Canned Green beans
1. Canned Cream of Mushroom
2. Dry Stuffing
2. Canned Corn
2. Canned Cranberry Sauce
1. Marshmallows
2. Canned Green beans
1. Canned Cream of Mushroom
2. Dry Stuffing
2. Mashed Potato Flakes
2. Turkey Gravy Packets
2. Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
2. Canned Corn
2. Canned Cranberry Sauce
2. Canned Fruit Cocktail
1. Canned Yams
2. Jiffy Corn Bread
1. Graham Cracker Pie Crust
1. Canned Pie Filling
1. Boxed Cake Mix
1. Frosting Can
1. Dry Biscuit Mix
1. Instant Oatmeal Packets
1. $20 VISA Gift Car (For Protein)

### When & Where to Deliver Food

Please drop off baskets at the Clairemont Branch located at **4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA, 92117**.

Drop-off dates: **November 16** (Thanksgiving) or **December 7** (Year End Holidays).
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**When should I run the toy drive?**
You're welcome to begin whenever you're ready to promote holiday activities. We find that most toy drives happen November 1st - December 5th.

**How will people know we're doing a toy drive?**
Print and hang the sign we've provided you in a prominent location. You may also include an announcement in internal and external communications. If you need sample language, please contact Liz at LPhillips@sdyouth.org.

**What should I use to collect gifts?**
We recommend wrapping a large box or container in holiday-themed paper. Attach the provided Toy Drive Box Flyer so gift givers know where their gifts are going.

**What range are the children receiving toys?**
Kinder through Middle school.

**Can you accept gently used gifts & toys?**
No, toys must be new and unused.

**Should gifts & toys be wrapped?**
No, gifts & toys will be wrapped at a later time after they are sorted by age.

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