THE CHRISTMAS STORE

HOW IT WORKS:

Give the gift of dignity to a local family this year by donating a brand-new, unopened toy to our Christmas store! Donated gifts are sold at pennies on the dollar to local families who are referred by our friends at Sharing and Caring, and distributed to local foster and adoptive families who are connected to Crosspoint.

Parents get the joy of choosing and providing gifts for their families!

Bring brand new, unopened toys to the racks outside your worship venue **by December 13.**

Want to serve at the store Sign up here:

GIFT ADVICE:

General Advice: Bring your favorite childhood toy! Do you have grandkids/nieces and nephews/ cousins-what do they like? Do you see some common trends in the toy section at your favorite store? There are dozens of internet lists of popular toys, check those. Smaller "stocking stuffer" items are also a good idea.

Do Not Bring: Experience has taught us that shoppers do not want *stuffed animals, clothing* or *books*. I know we love to give these things—they simply don't sell at the Christmas store! Also, we are very much into thriftiness and we hate waste; however, we do not accept pre-owned gifts for this project!

Biggest Need: Older kids are often the most overlooked group when donation time comes. Some popular among older kids are: makeup, lotion, bath/spa supplies, slippers, restaurant and other gift cards, headphones, sports balls, colognes, wild-patterned socks, sunglasses, art supplies, handbags/purses, RC cars, power banks and chargers, cross body bags, bluetooth speakers, Owala water bottles, hair accessories (claw clips, bandeaus, banana clips).

STOCKINGS!
Provide a stocking for a local kid by taking one of the empty stockings with the gender/age category attached, filling it, and returning it to the racks - if you love the feeling of a direct connection between your gift and the recipient, this may be a good fit for you, it's also a great way to get your kids involved in giving!

Nov 22 - Dec 13

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