2022 Holiday Gift Drives in Alameda County

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| Beth Eden Baptist Church | Oakland | 1183 10th St. Oakland, CA 94607 | Donations: New toys or gift cards by December 15. Event: Saturday Dec 17, 2022 10am to 2pm. First come first served, subject to receiving toys. | Open to families in need | ERNEST DEBOSE edeboss@comcast.net or webmaster@betheden.com |
| Brighter Beginnings | Oakland | 2744 East 11th Street, Suite H01, Oakland, CA 94601 | To donate: Sign up at https://adopt-a-family- program.herokuapp.com/ | Low-income families in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. | jshallat@brighter-beginnings.org Please use the subject line AAF or Adopt-a-Family when you email questions to the staff. |
| Community Child Care Council (4Cs) of Alameda County | Hayward | 22351 City Center Drive Hayward, CA 94541 | 4Cs is collecting new toys for their upcoming toy drive until Friday, December 9th and accepting in-person donation drop-offs or online purchases directly from our Amazon Wishlist. Visit bit.ly/4CsToyWishlist Toy Giveaway is on December 16, 12:30-6:00pm | New toys for children ages 0-12 will be provided to participating families in need. | Chantae Wilson Family Resource Coordinator Phone 510-736-0024 Email chantaew@4c-alameda.org |
| League of Volunteers | Newark | 8440 Central Ave, Suite A/B Newark 94560 | Donors: Gift donations due by Dec 15. | Lower income families registered with organization. Partners with 22 non-profit agencies like Abode, Tri-City, Salvation Army and Viola Blythe. | Jodie Aquino-Sisk Executive Director jodie.aquino-sisk@lov.org; 510-793 LOVE or 510-793-5683 |
| Our Youth Matter Inc. | Oakland | PO Box 6123 Oakland 94603 | Donors: Contact for more info. Toy Giveaway signups by 12/16, giveaway on 12/17. Signup link: https://oymtoys10.eventbrite.com/ | Low-income and underserved families of all ages. | Itonya 510-473-7696 - Text Preferred! itonya@ouryouthmatter.org |
| Salvation Army | Hayward, Castro Valley, Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin | | Register online with link below: https://saangeltree.org/index.dpi | Children and senior adults | https://saangeltree.org/index.dpi |

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| SAVE (Safe Alternatives for Violent Environments) | Fremont, Southern Alameda County | Empowerment Center 1900 Mowry Ave., Suite 201 Fremont, CA 94538 (near Washington Hospital) | Gift Card Drive: Your donation by 12/9/22 will encourage survivors to purchase exactly what they need most for the holidays and empower them to celebrate in their unique ways. Gift cards in any denomination are appreciated and will be combined and distributed. Most requested: Visa Target Amazon Walmart. Three ways to make your gift: 1.Drop off gift cards at Empowerment Center (most preferred) ; 2. Donate online: https://save- dv.networkforgood.com/projects/178209-2022-holiday- gift-card; 3. Email Chao Lee at chaol@save-dv.org | | Chao Lee at chaol@save-dv.org |
| Tri-Valley Haven | Livermore | Participants must register at Food Pantry - 150 N. L St., Livermore | Households may register in person for the holiday bundle distribution scheduled for December 10, 9a to 6p. Registration 12/1 and 12/3: 12PM -3PM. Location of distribution will be provided to registered participants. | Families in need who live in Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin and Sunol (Must have proof of Tri-Valley address to be eligible) | Call (925) 449-5845 |
| UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland - Project Cheer Toy Drive | Oakland | Project Cheer Virtual Toy Drive | Funds are being raised to allow staff to purchase toys for children who will be in the hospital for the holidays (patients, parents, and siblings included). Contact for more info. To Donate: Crowdfunding page at http://givingtogether.ucsf.edu/projectcheer AND/OR holiday wish list on Amazon for the Oakland hospital: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3MDUZXDQ4P8 59?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_uvj7QeKbouNN9 | Needy and hospitalized children. | Gilmarys 510-428-3814 gilmarys.rivera@ucsf.edu; Beverly Ingram (beverly.ingram@ucsf.edu; CLDonations@ucsf.edu or at Gilmarys.Rivera@ucsf.edu; beverly.ingram@ucsf.edu |