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Alameda County District 1- Supervisor David Haubert	Event location: Heritage House at Alameda County Fairgrounds 4501 Pleasanton Dr, Pleasanton	District 1 will start accepting non-perishable food and unwrapped toys at Heritage House starting November 27. Event: Thursday, December 7, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Heritage House. Bring toys and food, say hello to the Supervisor, and enjoy appetizers!	Toys will be distributed to local non-profits in the Tri-Valley and Fremont area	510-272-6691 or bosdist1@acgov.org
Alameda County District 5 – Supervisor Keith Carson	Event location: Ed Roberts Campus 3075 Adeline Street Berkeley, CA 94703	Join Supervisor Keith Carson and Staff for the District 5 Holiday Party - back in person for the first time in 4 years! Attendance is free. Monday, December 11, 2023 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm RSVP at https://tinyurl.com/D5Holiday23 Please consider bringing a donation of NEW, UNUSED bath towels for Insight Housing (formerly Berkeley Food and Housing Project). You may also make a financial contribution directly to Insight Housing HERE . View event flyer.	Insight Housing serves individuals and families experiencing housing and food insecurity	510-272-6695
Alameda County Firefighters Holiday Program	Alameda County Firefighters Local 55 2333 Powell St. Emeryville CA 94608	The Alameda County Fire Department and Alameda County Firefighters Association Local 55 (ACFFA) support many local non-profits who host toy distributions each year. New unwrapped toys can be dropped off outside at any Alameda County Fire Stations between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at these locations: https://alcoff55toys.com/collectionlocations Monetary and gift card donations are also appreciated. For more information: https://alcoff55toys.com/	Infants, youth, teenagers and young adults (newborn to 18 years old).	Complete the web form: https://alcoff55toys.com/contact-us

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Alameda County Sheriff's Office	Eden Township Substation 15001 Foothill Blvd San Leandro	Donations of new unwrapped toys are accepted through December 15. Drop off times: Monday through Friday, 9am – 5pm (closed on holidays) Scan the QR code for the Amazon wishlist.	Families in need	510-667-3655 or clemmon@acgov.org
Beth Eden Baptist Church	1183 10th St Oakland, CA 94607	Donate new, unwrapped gifts or gift cards to give children a better holiday this year! Donations accepted through December 10.	Families in need during the holiday season	christmas@betheden.com
Brighter Beginnings	2744 East 11th St, Suite H01, Oakland, CA 94601	Starting November 1: To donate or Adopt a Family: https://adopt-a-family-program.herokuapp.com/	Low-income families in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.	Jennifer Shallot, jshallat@brighter-beginnings.org
Building Futures	1840 Fairway Dr. San Leandro, CA 94577 (all donations must be delivered here)	Gift items, gift cards, or monetary donations are due by Monday, December 11. You can arrange to drop o your gifts, plan a gift drive or create your own online campaign, by emailing give@bwfc.org . View program flyer. For more info: https://bwfc.org/holiday/	Homeless children, individuals, and recently housed families	give@bwfc.org dev@bwfc.org development@bwfc.org
California Highway Patrol - CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive	Hayward CHP 2434 Whipple Road Hayward, CA 94544	Provide a new, unwrapped toy before Dec. 10. Mail to: Hayward CHP 2434 Whipple Road Hayward, CA 94544 Or Drop Off at one of these locations: Castro Valley Tree Lighting – Dec 1 CVB at Santa Maria 5 pm - 8 pm Walmart-Union City – Dec 9 and Dec 10 30600 Dyer St, Union City, CA 94587	Families in need	n/a

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City of Fremont Human Services	3300 Capitol Ave, Building B, Fremont, CA 94538	<p>Giving Hope 2023: Options to give include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making a financial contribution • Sponsoring a wishlist (email Jane: johollaren@fremont.gov) • Donate gift cards: Giving Hope 2023 Gift Card List (fremont.gov) <p>For more information: Giving Hope City of Fremont, CA Official Website</p>	Fremont families, seniors, and individuals in need	<p>To sponsor a wishlist, email johollaren@fremont.gov</p> <p>To donate gift cards for families & individuals & their pet companions, email johollaren@fremont.gov</p> <p>To donate gift cards for seniors & their pet companions, email: MDomiguez@fremont.gov</p>
City of Piedmont Fire Department	Piedmont City Hall 120 Vista Avenue Piedmont, CA 94611	<p>Starting November 1, donation bins are available at City Hall, the Piedmont Recreation Department, and the Piedmont Police Department. All toys collected will be distributed to families in Oakland and Alameda County. Toys dropped off before Dec 8 will be distributed through the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. Toys donated on or after Dec 8 will be distributed at the annual Three Wise Men toy giveaway in Oakland’s Fruitvale neighborhood. Bins will remain out for donations through Dec 23. For more info: https://www.piedmont.ca.gov/news/annual_fire_department_toy_drive_2023</p>	Families in Oakland/Alameda County	n/a
Community Child Care Council (4Cs) of Alameda County	22351 City Center Dr Hayward, CA 94541	<p>Collecting new toys for children ages 0-13 through our Amazon Wishlist at 4calameda.org/4CsToyWishlist</p> <p>The deadline for receiving toy deliveries is Thursday, December 14.</p>	Families in Alameda County	Jeanette at rise@4c-alameda.org

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Davis Street Community Center	3081 Teagarden St San Leandro, CA 94577	Please donate new toys, gift cards, and non-perishable food items for Davis Street’s Holiday Basket Program! Drop off directly or ship to Davis Street – 3081 Teagarden Street, San Leandro; Accepting donations until Dec 21. You can also donate via the Amazon wish list: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2S1X0F3UJTV52?type=wishlist For more information and more ways to give: https://davisstreet.org/basic-needs/	San Leandro residents and Davis Street clients	Kgonzalez@davisstreet.org rmilnes@davisstreet.org
Downtown Hayward Holiday Giveaway	Hayward	Donate new, unwrapped toys (all ages), teddy bears, craft kits, games, or monetary donations to one of these locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hayward Chamber of Commerce · 22561 Main Street · 9am - 5pm; • Hayward Fire Stations, 8am-Noon & 2-5pm; • Hayward Police Department between 9am-5pm in the main lobby. For drop-off locations & additional ways to give: https://www.downtownhaywardgiveaway.com/toydrive	Hayward kids and families	penny@downtownhayward.org or caroline@hayward.org
East Bay Regional Park District – Fire Department in partnership with One Warm Coat	Admin office: 2501 Grizzly Peak Blvd. Orinda, CA 94563	Through Dec. 21: Accepting new and gently used warm & winter clothing at these locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tilden Nature Area Environmental Education Center, Berkeley - Tilden Park Merry-Go-Round, Berkeley - Crab Cove Visitor Center, Alameda - Coyote Hills Visitor Center, Fremont - Redwood Canyon Golf Course, Castro Valley - Ardenwood Historic Farm, Fremont - Public Safety Headquarters, Castro Valley 	East Bay residents in need	Ajene “AJ” Tarrant, firefighter 510-544-2731

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Homies Empowerment	2635 Seminary Ave. Oakland, CA 94605	New unwrapped toys requested. Drop off donations until Dec 20: Monday through Wednesday 10:00 am to 4:00pm & Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at 2635 Seminary Ave, Oakland	Toys will be provided to Bay Area residents, 0 months through 18 years old.	Onsite contact: Selena Duarte, 510-375-1546 2nd point of contact: Cynthia Garcia homiesempowerment@gmail.com 510-677-8392 (call or text)
Lend a Hand Foundation	8105 Capwell Drive, Oakland CA 94621	“Joy of Giving” holiday celebration to take place December 16. Support is requested by Dec 1. For more information or to make a monetary donation online: https://lendahandfoundation.org/donate-2/ Browse / purchase from the Amazon wish list: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/KR9BYU4KQFQP	Underserved families in Oakland and Alameda County	info@lendahandfoundation.org or call 510-553-1262
Lincoln Square Toy Drive	Drop-off location: Lincoln Square Park, 250 10 th St, Oakland.	Gift cards or new toys are requested. Drop-off times: Monday to Friday, 12pm – 6pm Drop-off deadline: December 14, 5:30pm Toy drive giveaway will take place December 16, 11am – 3pm at Lincoln Recreation Center.	Families in need in surrounding communities	Karen Chung 510-338-2961 Kchung737@gmail.com
Tri-Valley Haven	TVH Community Building 3663 Pacific Ave Livermore, CA, 94550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Drop: Sunday, November 19: 10am – 1pm at Livermore City Hall. Bring donations of turkeys, cash, and gift cards (Target, Walmart, etc). For more info: https://trivalleyhaven.org/mony-nop-turkey-drop/ Holiday Stocking Drive – drop off Mony-Fri (9am – 5pm) by December 12. For details: https://trivalleyhaven.org/holiday-program-donations/ 	Residents of Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, or Sunol. Households in need must register in-person by November 18. For more info: https://trivalleyhaven.org/2023-holiday-program/	Stocking donations, contact: Christine@trivalleyhaven.org Gift card donations, contact: development@trivalleyhaven.org

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gift Card Donations - Safeway & Walmart \$20 denominations: drop off Mon-Fri (9am – 5pm) by December 12. For details: https://trivalleyhaven.org/holiday-program-donations/ 		
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland	747 52nd St Oakland, CA 94609	Now through December 31, you can bring joy to patients and families in three ways! Make a financial donation, drop off toys, or shop our Amazon wish lists and help make the holidays brighter for kids in the hospital. Learn more online: https://give.ucsfbenioffchildrens.org/events/project-cheer	Patients and families spending the holiday season in the hospital.	Beverly Ingram, beverly.ingram@ucsf.edu
Williams Baptist Church	1410 10 th Ave, Oakland, CA 94606	Toy drive is supporting Project Angel Tree, which benefits children of incarcerated parents/giver. Gift donations for children ages 1 to 16 are being accepted through December 22, 2023.	Children of incarcerated parents/caregiver	Alicia Anderson or Rev. Dr. KJL Anderson 510-835-5621

If your agency would like to be added to the list, please contact Andrea Wong, SSA Office of Public Affairs at andwong@acgov.org