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Holiday Project Gift Donation Drop-off Locations Announced
Annual Program Benefits Vulnerable Children and Youth

PITTSBURGH – The Department of Human Services’ (DHS) Holiday Project is collecting new, unwrapped gifts for children and youth who receive services through the department's Office of Children, Youth and Families.

While all gift donations are appreciated, there is a need for:

- Warm winter wear for ages 0-18 (hats, gloves, mittens, scarves)
- Baby necessities (blankets, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, bibs)
- Board games for all ages – to be played individually, with siblings, or as a family
- Dolls and action figures in a full range of skin tones
- Sports equipment, including basketballs, footballs, and soccer balls
- LEGO and Mega Bloks sets
- Craft kits and art supplies
- Remote control vehicles

Unwrapped gifts will be collected from Friday, November 1 through Friday, December 6 and may be taken to any of the following drop-off locations:

**Downtown**
County Executive’s Office
County Courthouse
436 Grant Street, Room 101
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Department of Human Services
Human Services Building
One Smithfield Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Health Department
542 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

City Co Federal Credit Union
220 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Izzazu Salon, Spa & Blowout Bar
301 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
**North**
Howard Hanna Hampton Office
5048 William Flynn Highway
Gibsonia, PA 15044

Izzazu Salon, Spa & Blowout Bar
The Penthouse at Fairmont Square
101 Fowler Road
Warrendale, PA 15086

**South**
Emily's Hair Zone
304 Curry Hollow Road
Pleasant Hills, PA 15236

Keystone Canine Club
5167 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

**East**
Crunch Fitness - Monroeville
4049 William Penn Highway
Monroeville, PA 15146

Crunch Fitness at The Waterfront
340 East Waterfront Drive
Homestead, PA 15120

**West**
Curves
301 Old Washington Pike
Carnegie, PA 15106

Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks should be made payable to “The DHS Donation Fund” with “Holiday Project” written in the memo line. Checks may be sent to Holiday Project Coordinator, Department of Human Services, One Smithfield Street, First Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Opportunities to receive and fulfill a child's wish list are also available. To request a child's name and wish list and/or for more information about this process, please contact the Event and Donations Team at EventandDonationsTeam@AlleghenyCounty.US or 412.350.3428.

For additional information about the Holiday Project, drop-off locations times, and for a list of gift ideas, visit: www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/holidayproject.aspx

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