

Holiday Project

The DHS Holiday Project endures because generous groups (and individuals) step up and buy wished-for gifts for local children whose families are receiving services because of child maltreatment. Our goal is to match every child who needs a gift with a person who will take a personal interest in choosing a wished-for gift. Many individuals even extend their generosity by spearheading sponsorships at work or through their social connections.

SPONSOR A CHILD

Maybe
YOU
BELONG
TO A:

Corporation
Law firm
Medical practice
Professional association
Fraternal organization
Nonprofit/community organization

Sports team
Scouting group
Religious group
Card/book/chess club
Greek organization
Senior center

WHEN YOUR GROUP REACHES OUT TO THE DHS EVENT & DONATIONS TEAM WE WILL:



Send you wish lists for the number of children your group decides to sponsor



Select the wish lists of children with the ages, gender and/or needs to meet your group's preferences



Arrange a pick-up if your group sponsors more than 20 children or provide delivery instructions for your gifts. All gifts are requested by **Thanksgiving**



Be available to answer your questions by phone 412-350-3428 or email EventandDonationsTeam@AlleghenyCounty.us

SUPPORT THE PROJECT

Fulfilling a specific child's wish list is only one of the ways to support the DHS Holiday Project. Some people choose to provide gifts for children who do not get sponsored. If you'd like to help the Holiday Project in this way, here's how!

Donate Gifts

The DHS Holiday Project welcomes **new, unwrapped*** gifts through **December 16** for children of all ages and interests. A breakdown of ages is below. Visit the Holiday Project webpage (www.AlleghenyCounty.us/DHS/HolidayProject.aspx) for lists of popular gift and book suggestions, delivery and pick-up information, and for a link to our Amazon app which will send your purchases right to us. Whether you decide to donate one gift or organize a gift drive, your participation is much appreciated. ***Rolls of gift wrap are welcomed.**

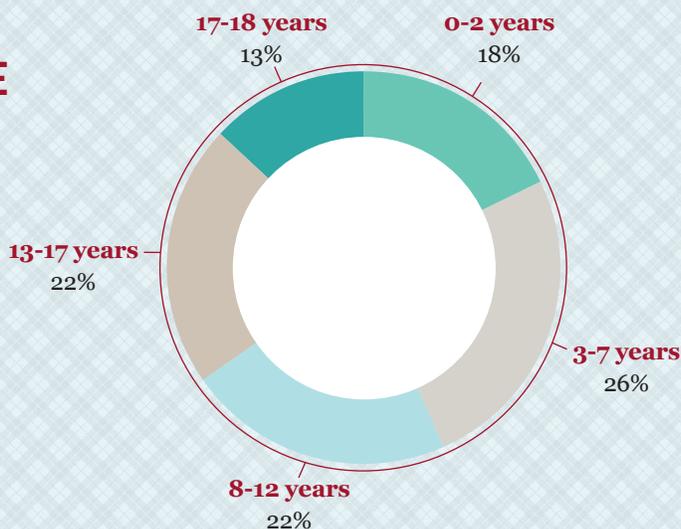
Donate Money

Monetary donations are accepted year round and help us buy needed gifts for children and youth who come to our attention closer to the holidays. Please make your check payable to: DHS Donations Fund with "Holiday Project" in the memo line, and mail it to: DHS Event and Donations Team, One Smithfield Street, First Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.



If you have any additional questions, contact the Event and Donations Team at EventandDonationsTeam@AlleghenyCounty.us or 412-350-3428.

THE CHILDREN SERVED BY THE DHS OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES:



Though the percentages are smaller, we often come up short for gifts for children at the youngest and oldest age brackets, so your interest in buying for either or both of these groups would be especially appreciated.