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## **Gift Donation Drop-off Locations Announced for 2017 DHS Holiday Project**

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

“The DHS Holiday Project benefits from the generosity of the region’s business and nonprofit communities each year, but we cannot meet the gift-giving needs of the children we serve without the kindness of individuals throughout the county,” said DHS Director Marc Cherna.

While all gift donations are appreciated, we have a special need for:

- Warm winter wear for ages 0-18 (hats, gloves, mittens, scarves)
- Board games for all ages – to be played individually, with siblings, or as a family
- Puzzles for all ages
- Dolls and action figures in a full range of skin tones
- Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, baseball gloves, and other sports equipment
- Creative kits for school-age children
- Gifts for children ages 0-2

Gift donations will be collected through December 1, and may be taken to any of the following drop-off locations:

### **Downtown**

Allegheny County Courthouse  
County Executive’s Office  
119 County Courthouse  
436 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Allegheny County Family Courthouse  
Room 101  
440 Ross Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Allegheny County Health Department  
First Floor Lobby  
542 Fourth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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

Human Services Building

First Floor Lobby  
One Smithfield Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**East**

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

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

**South**

Curves  
301 Old Washington Pike  
Carnegie, PA 15106

Keystone Canine Club  
5167 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

**North**

Nailology  
181 Wexford Bayne Road  
Wexford, PA 15090

Howard Hanna Real Estate – Hampton Office  
5048 William Flynn Highway  
Gibsonia, PA 15044

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](mailto: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](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/holidayproject.aspx)

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