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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](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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#### **Department of Human Services – Office of Community Relations**

101 Human Services Building | One Smithfield Street | Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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