



## THE CHRISTMAS STORE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Since 1991, City Gospel Mission has coordinated the efforts of churches, organizations, and individuals throughout Greater Cincinnati to create a store where low-income parents can buy Christmas gifts for their children at a price they can afford.

Our church partners distribute registration forms to parents they know need help. Parents are assigned a set shopping time. They pay a low, per child fee to shop, then can select one new toy item (\$15 to \$40 value) and one new clothing item (\$20 to \$50 value) for each child, and wrap their gifts there. We anticipate 300 parents to shop for almost 1000 children this year.

The date for **The Christmas Store 2016** is **December 14-17**. The store will be located at 801B W. 8<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 101, Cincinnati, OH 45203.

**We need donations** of new toys (\$15-\$40 value), new upper-body clothing (\$20-\$50 value), and cash (to purchase gifts and supplies that are not donated). Donations should be dropped off at City Gospel Mission, 1211 York Street, Cincinnati, OH 45214, by **Dec. 12, 2016**.

**We need volunteers** willing to: transport & sort donations, stock shelves, decorate the store, wrap presents, bake cookies, escort shoppers, stock display tables, greet shoppers, & more.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Angela Allen  
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Thank you!

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## THE CHRISTMAS STORE SHOPPING GUIDE

(All items must be NEW)

### Gift Ideas for 9 – 18 YEAR OLDS (\$15-\$40 value)

Handheld Video-type Games	Watches or Alarm Clocks
MP3 Players	MP3 Speakers
Earbuds/Earphones	Boom Boxes
Cologne or Perfume	Gift Sets
Remote Control Cars	Jewelry or Purses
Toss & Catch Games	Dolls (African-American or Latino dolls would be great)
Board Games	Jewelry/Art/Craft Creation Sets
Legos/Building Sets	Educational Toys
Action Figures	

Developmental Toys	Dolls (African-American or Latino dolls would be great)
Educational Toys	Stuffed Animals (NEW)
"Matchbox" Cars	Princess Costumes
Super Hero Costumes	

Coats	Hoodies	Pro-Sports Hooded Sweatshirts
Fashion Sweaters & Dress Shirts		Top & Pant Outfits for toddlers

### Gift Ideas for 6 – 8 YEAR OLDS (\$15-\$40 value)



**Gift Ideas for INFANT – 5 YEAR OLDS (\$15-\$40 value)**

**Clothing Considerations for ALL AGE GROUPS (\$20-\$50 value)**

**Wrapping Supplies**

The children’s parents will be shopping for the items, so wrapping your donation is not necessary.

Please label your donations with the age & gender of child for whom those items would be appropriate.

**CLOTHING SIZE BY AGE GROUP -- We need more of the LARGER sizes**

<b>Infants to 24 months</b>	<b>2-5 year olds</b>	<b>6-8 year olds</b>	<b>9-12 year olds</b>	<b>13-18 year olds</b>
0-24 months 2T-3T	4T-5T, 4-5, 6-6X, 6X-7	7-8, 9-10 10-12	12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20 S m , M d , L g	Teen Sm, Md, Lg, XL XXL, 3X, 4X

Please deliver items to City Gospel Mission, 1211 York St, by **December 12**, 2016.

Scotch Tape  
Name Tags

Wrapping Paper  
Tissue Paper

Gift Boxes  
Ribbon