

## 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 two new toy items OR one new toy & one new clothing item for each child. Shoppers also receive wrapping supplies. We expect 200 parents shopping for 600 children this year.

The dates for The Christmas Store 2022 are **December 7-10**. The Store will be located at Westwood First Presbyterian Church, 3326 Koenig Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45211.

<u>We need donations</u> of new toys (\$15-\$50 value), new clothing (\$25 - \$50 value), cash (to purchase gifts and supplies that are not donated), and wrapping paper. Donations should be **dropped off** at City Gospel Mission's **Admin Offices**, **1211 York Street**, Cincinnati, OH 45214, by **Dec. 5**, **2022**.

If you are interested in helping, please register on our website: citygospelmission.org then click: Get Involved

Thank you!

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## THE CHRISTMAS STORE SHOPPING GUIDE

### (All items must be NEW)

Gift Ideas for 9 – 18 YEAR OLDS (\$15-\$50 value)

Earbuds / Earphones Remote Control Cars

Cologne / Perfume Gift Sets Sports Stuff: Basketballs / Footballs / Soccer Balls, etc.

Watches / Jewelry Board Games / Card Games
Journals / Colorful Pens Cincinnati Bearcats shirts/hats

Makeup / Hair Care Kits Purses

Toss & Catch Games Dolls (African-American or Latino

Board Games dolls would be great)

Legos/Building Sets Jewelry/Art/Craft Creation Sets

Action Figures Educational Toys Earbuds / Earphones

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

Coats Hoodies
Pro-Sports Apparel (especially Bengals, Bearcats)
Top & Pant Outfits for toddlers Fashion Sweaters & Dress Shirts

Gift Ideas for 6 - 8 YEAR OLDS (\$15-\$50 value)

Gift Ideas for INFANT – 5 YEAR OLDS (\$15-\$50 value)



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

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

Infants to 24 months	2-5 year-olds	6-8 year-olds	9-12 year-olds	13-18 year-olds
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

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.

Please deliver items to **CGM's Admin Offices, 1211 York St**, Cincinnati, OH 45214 by **December 5**, 2022

If you have questions, please call Angela or Glenda at 513.345.1021