



Children's Bank

Bringing Holiday Joy To children Who Need It The Most!

Your Support is Needed!

Donate a gift this holiday season for a child who needs it the most! The Children's Bank, a program of Children's Connection, provides holiday gifts to thousands of children living in foster care and group homes throughout Lower Fairfield County each year.



We Need YOUR Help To Make THEIR Wishes Come True!



Turn Over Please



Dear Friends:

Fall 2010

For the last 20 years, Children's Bank, a program of the Children's Connection, has provided holiday gifts for children who are most in need in our communities. The Connecticut Department of Children & Families (DCF) and other Norwalk agencies provide approximately 3,500 individual holiday wishes collected from the children they serve. These children have been abused, neglected and/or are at-risk, many of whom live in foster care or group homes and are struggling with frightening and unclear futures.

The Children's Bank uses donations to fulfill the holiday wishes of children who are currently living in Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan, Norwalk Stamford, Westport, Weston and Wilton. For some of these children, this is the only gift they will receive. We invite you, your organization, friends and/or associates to join us this year to make these children's dreams come true.

Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Fulfill individual wishes for specific children(complete and return this form and, we will send you the gift requests for the number of wishes you've designated below);
- Organize a gift drive at your company, organization or community group (call today to receive the group information packet);
- Donate general gifts for children in need (see our attached idea sheet for suggestions);
- Contribute financial donations so that we can purchase gifts for children with unfulfilled wishes. (sponsorships also available)

As members of the local community, we all share the responsibility of protecting our children. We hope you and/or your organization will choose to help make this holiday season brighter for the children most in need. On behalf of all the children, your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

A happy childhood lasts a lifetime!

Thank you,

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Name _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____ *

I (we) would like to make a contribution to Children's Connection as follows:(more than one box can be checked.)

-Fill _____ wishes (please state the number of wishes you would like to fulfill)

****Please return wish request no later than November 26th so we can get you the wishes)****

-Donate general gifts for children in need

-Provide donation for gifts (check enclosed or fill in information for Credit Card below)

Amount to be charged to card \$ _____ CC # _____

3 or 4 digit security code _____ exp. date _____

Billing street address _____ Billing zip code _____

Once we receive this form from you with your desired number of wishes, we will contact you via email or fax to provide you with the children's gift wishes for you to purchase and deliver to our warehouse at **800 Connecticut Avenue in Norwalk December 1st-10th*

ALL GIFTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 10, 2010 TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE CHILDREN IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

As a non-profit organization, all donations to The Children's Connection/Children's Bank are fully tax deductible. Please join us in making children's wishes come true!!!