



# Christmas Store

## THE GIFT WITH DIGNITY

Help us give Westside families the gift of dignity this Christmas by donating to The Other Way annual Christmas Store!

The Other Way Ministries is a Christ-centered development organization, focused on empowering families in its Westside neighborhood.

Christmas Store is an annual neighbor-led program giving parents the opportunity to shop for new, desirable Christmas gifts for their children at little or no cost to them. Christmas can be a financially stressful time for families, and especially this year we hope to provide some relief, leaving more room for our Westside families to feel the joy of the holiday season.

To stock the store, **we depend on churches, families, businesses and organizations** to provide new, unopened presents for children 0-18. Christmas Store partners are absolutely vital to the success of this program as we seek to share Christ's hope and peace to our Westside families this Christmas Season.

### Please follow these guidelines when choosing gifts:

1. Because our goal is to provide *quality* merchandise at affordable prices, **we request that you donate gifts costing \$10.00 or more.**
2. Please leave price tags on all items.
3. Please follow the gift list as closely as possible.
4. Please include batteries when appropriate.
5. Please do not wrap gifts.



**Please deliver all gifts to The Other Way Ministries Activity Center (704 Fulton St. W),  
Friday, December 10, 2021 from 9:00am-12:00pm**

We hope you and your family will join us in helping to make The Christmas Store a reality this year!

**Please contact the Development Manager, Alyssa at [achartier@theotherway.org](mailto:achartier@theotherway.org),  
by November 15 to express your commitment!**

\*A Gift List appears on the reverse side.



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### Gift List

Most popular items are marked with an asterisk\*

#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD** (≈ 20% of our neighbors' children are ages infant to 5 years)

- Duplo blocks, wooden blocks, or waffle blocks
- \*Little Tikes toys
- Sturdy toddler books
- \*Fisher Price toys
- Sturdy plastic trucks
- \*Baby dolls & furnishings (furniture, stroller, cart, clothes)
- Musical instruments
- Leap Pads
- Manga-Tiles
- Kitchen & housekeeping toys (furniture, dishes, pans, )
- Simple games
- Alphabet & Number toys and blocks
- \*Ride-on Toys
- Crib activity sets & mobiles
- Toy boxes
- Tool kits
- Wagons (Little Tikes)

#### **ELEMENTARY** (≈ 23% of our neighbors' children are ages 6 to 8 years and ≈ 25% are ages 9 to 11 years)

- Match Box car & road/track sets
- \*Arts & Crafts Kits (beads, lanyard, markers, paints, paper, pencils)
- \*Dolls: some multi-racial
- Barbie, and accessories campers houses
- \*Doll accessories ( cribs, high chair, strollers)
- \*Bikes (age-appropriate)
- \*Remote control cars & skateboards
- Lego sets
- Train set with tracks
- Scooters
- Skateboards (age appropriate)
- \*Family-Friendly DVDs (blue ray)
- \*Action figures & play sets
- Durable plastic sleds & tubes
- Musical Keyboards
- \*Squishy Toys

#### **TEEN** (≈ 32% of our neighbors' children are ages 12 to 18 years)

- \*Perfume or Cologne (popular fragrances)
- \*Make up kits
- Flat Iron
- \*Bath & lotion sets (for guys and girls)
- \*Wireless headphones, Ear buds.
- \*Tablets (IPad, Nexus, etc.)
- New Release DVD's and blue rays.
- Video Games (X-Box, PS4, PS5, Wii, , Nintendo Switch)
- \*Game Systems (Nintendo DS, Switch PS5)
- DVD players (blue ray)
- \*Wireless Speakers
- Remote Control Cars
- Fishing Pole sets (rod and reel), tackle boxes
- Art supplies (gel pens, sharpies)
- Craft supplies (beads, embroidery thread, kits)
- \*Clock radios w/ docking station
- Solar Iphone Wireless charging banks
- Men's hair clippers
- Skateboards
- Pro Sports Logo Items
- Musical Keyboards
- Sweatshirts (M-XL)
- Socks
- Throw Blankets
- Backpacks
- Name brand Apparel (Nike, Jordan, Under Armor etc.)
- Tents, Hammocks
- Sports Equipment (basketball, \*soccer, football, volleyball)
- Sport and Duffel bags
- \*Bikes (age appropriate)
- Tool Boxes
- \*Jewelry (good quality gold or silver)
- Gift cards age appropriate
- \*Laptops