

Community Holiday Store

During the holiday season, Operation Give Back (OGB) is focused more than ever on providing assistance to more than 600 needy children and families who live in the Blue Ash, Montgomery, Symmes, Sycamore Township, and Sharonville communities.

Listed below is a variety of ways a family, company, church group, organization or neighborhood can make a donation to the Holiday Store:

- Toy Drive
- Blessing Bags
- Monetary Donation
- Amazon Smiles Wish List
- Gift Card Collection
- Adopt-a-Family
- Collect NEW Pajamas, Socks, Hats & Gloves
- Collect gently used winter coats

The following is a list of most requested **new toys** as a guide to help with shopping. Toys are targeted for children newborn through age 16.

- Arts & crafts
- Baby dolls/ Barbie dolls
- Car & truck sets
- Dinosaurs
- LEGOS/LEGOS Friends
- Science kits
- Sporting equipment (soccer balls, basketballs, footballs)
- Superhero action figures

Each family who visits the Holiday Store will receive a **Blessing Bag** filled with much needed food and toiletry items- all in time for the holiday break. A Blessing Bag contains many of the following:

- Cereal
- Granola bars
- Fruit snacks

- Pancake mix/syrup
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Soup
- Ravioli
- Crackers
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste

Many people are hesitant to go shopping at stores due to Covid. To make it easier, we have created an **Amazon Smiles Wish List**. Simply click on the Amazon Smiles link and select from one of the toy items listed. All items will be shipped directly to Operation Give Back.

A great opportunity for your own family or company, you can “**Adopt a Family for the Holidays**”. We will provide the family's wish list to you, and then you take care of the rest! We expect the cost per sponsored child to be approximately \$100. If you are interested in Adopting a Family (or two!) please contact Sheila (sheilalichtenberg@ogiveback.com) for more information.

Cash donations are much appreciated! Monetary donations directly support the Holiday Store and allow us to purchase specialty items that were not donated.

Any donated items can either be dropped off at the OGB office or we are happy to come pick them up.