



Refugee children arrive at Samaritas with almost nothing after fleeing trauma and uncertainty. These kids are scared and unsure of what might come next.

Your toy donation can bring comfort, joy, and a sense of hope as they begin a new life in a new land. Help us bring a smile to a child who needs it most.

Helpful Notes

Gifts are needed for clients ages 5-17

Take a look at the suggestions on our digital registry for ideas or to purchase items directly from Amazon.

Stuffed animals, Legos, soccer gear, craft and coloring kits make great gifts.

Here are some other tips:

- If wrapping, use plain paper/bags (without Santa/Christmas images) and attach a tag with the contents.
- Toys must be new.
- Choose simple board games (e.g., Operation) that don't rely on English.
- Avoid military/war-themed or culturally insensitive toys.
- Dolls of any type are welcome. Please avoid dolls wearing revealing costumes or clothing.
- Gift cards are also great to offer children the freedom of choosing their own gift.



Key Dates

- **December 15** - Deadline to deliver or ship gifts
- **December 17** - Gift Sorting & Organization
- **December 18** - Wrapping Party

Contact

Please contact Cierra Jones at cjone1@samaritas.org or (248) 602-5032 to coordinate drop-off or pick-up.