

2025 Toy+ Drive Host Information Package



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Our goal is to support 1,000 babies, children, and youth whose families are facing economic challenges and other various adversities to ensure they receive holiday gifts and warm tidings this winter.

We can anticipate in 2025, the needs will be similar or increased.





THE PROCESS

OCT

Social Workers Identify the Children/Youth In Need



NOV

Community Toy+ Drives Run & Get Delivered



DEC

Social Workers Deliver to Caregivers & Youth

THE TIMELINE

We know it seems early to be thinking about holiday gifts before the snow flies, but in order to ensure that our Social Workers have the time to go and deliver items to 10+ households on each of their caseloads, we need them to be able to start deliveries the first week of December.

This means, we need our community supporters to run their Toy+ Drives in the month of November, and to deliver the items to us before December 1st.

DROP OFF DETAILS

As we are in transition to our NEW Brantford office for 2025, all donations must be received at our TOWNSEND office, during regular business hours.

If you require a time outside of office hours, please email giving@cfsge.ca

LOCATION

Our TOWNSEND office is located at:

70 Town Centre Drive Townsend, ON NOA 1SO

*Delivery of Online Orders for CFSGE Foundation accepted at this location.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE CATCHMENT AREA

Child and Family Services of Grand Erie is supported by the Foundation is the regions of:

> Brant Brantford Haldimand Norfolk

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE GIFT VALUE

The Foundation endeavors to ensure each child and youth who is included in the Season of Sharing receives gifts that total approximately \$100 in value.

This usually amounts to 3 gift items each.

Gifts must arrive unwrappeed

CAN WE HELP IN THE DONATION ROOM?

Yes!

We'd be happy to host your team for an organizing day, or an idividiual who wants to sort the Lego from the Puzzles any day! Reach out to us to organize.

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WHO BENEFITS

The Season of Sharing program supports children and youth who are at home with family, or extended family or who are living independently and are in the service of CFSGE.

Children and youth who are 'in care' with CFSGE have holiday funding and are not included in this program.

ONLINE DONATIONS

Those who wish to donate funds to support the purchasing of gifts for the Season of Sharing can do so from our website:

cfsgefoundation.ca



WHAT ABOUT YOUTH

Youth who are beyond the age of toys often get missed during the holiday season, yet stand to receive the biggest impact, cognitively being aware that their community is thinking of them and values them. We encourage all our donors to consider supporting the needs of youth.

WHO DO I CALL IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS

Our website has a whole host of information about the Season of Sharing, including a downloadable Wishlist and the links to our Socials.

Our Donor Relations Specialist would be happy to support you at any time. You can reach Laura by calling (519) 717-4612 or emailing giving@cfsge.ca at any time.





Season of Sharing Preferred Gift List

Due to allergy and infection control reasons, all items must be new.

	GIFT CARDS	
Wal-Mart Giant Tiger	Clothing Stores Sports Stores	*Denominations of \$25 with activation receipt.
	NEWBORNS/TODDLERS	
Developmental Toys Bright Lights/Soft Sounds Teething Toys	Shape Sorting Blocks & Wood Puzzles Cars, Trucks & Trains	Board Books Sensory Toys Play Sets
	CHIILDREN Age 2-12	
Lego & Building Sets STEM Projects Model Kits	Family Board Games & Puzzles Car sets with tracks Sports Equipment	Action Figures Dolla from Varying Cultures Craft Kits
	YOUTH Age 13+	
Curling Irons & Straighteners Bluetooth Earbuds & Speakers Beading & Jewellery Kits	Grooming & Shower Kits Tool Kits Wallets, Purses & Belts	Small Kitchen Appliances Bikes & Accessories Lacrosse & Basketball Items
	CAREGIVERS	
Puzzles Board Games Card Games	Passes to Local Family Outings Warm Hats & Gloves Lawn Games	Craft Kits Baking Supplies Coffee/Tea Gift Baskets
	GIFTING SUPPLIES	
Large Gift Bags Tissue Paper	Small Travel Games Colouring Books &Crayons	Stuffed animals Packaged Candy
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Please contact CFSGE Foundation for more information: