

2018 Elgin Community Holiday Toy Giveaway

It's that time of year again...
time to help make the holidays a happy time
for thousands of children in need from Elgin and South Elgin!

The **Elgin Community Holiday Toy Giveaway** will be held at Hemmens Cultural Center on **Thursday, December 13th, 2018**. We are seeking local support for this event.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You can become a sponsor of this event with a:
\$250 tax deductible donation (to be used for the purchase of toys)
or
Donation of 25 new toys (equivalent of \$250)

Make all checks payable to: Community Crisis Center (designate Toy Giveaway): P.O. Box 1390, Elgin, IL 60121-1390

During the past two decades, this community-sponsored event has given thousands of toys to Elgin area children. Last year, with your help, we collected new toys and monies allowing us to distribute approximately 6000 toys to nearly 2000 children from 900 needy families. We anticipate an increase in numbers this year.

Share your joy this holiday season by remembering children of less fortunate families.
Donations and volunteers are invaluable to the Elgin Community Holiday Toy Giveaway.

If you cannot be a sponsor, your help is still needed.

- Send money in any amount to the Community Crisis Center (designate Toy Giveaway). ALL monies go to the purchase of toys.
- Collect new toys--\$10-\$30 range. New unwrapped toys may be taken to the Grand Victoria Pavilion and placed under the tree anytime between November 23rd and December 11th. Toys may also be dropped off at any Toys for Tots location.
- Toys may be taken to the Hemmens Cultural Center (use west side delivery door) on Wednesday, December 12th between 12pm and 4pm where volunteers can help unload toys.
- Volunteers are needed for set up Wednesday, December 12th and distribution on Thursday, December 13th.
- **Bilingual volunteers (Spanish/English) are desperately needed to help parents register and shop.**

If you want to help, please visit our website at www.elgintoygiveaway.org to donate or sign up to volunteer. You can also call 847-742-4088, ext. 304 (Toy Giveaway hotline) or e-mail toygiveaway@crisiscenter.org.

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