

Hello Rudolph Champion,

Thank you for your commitment to host a toy drive for children in the foster care system this holiday season! Your generosity will help us reach our goal of making memorable holiday experiences for over 1,500 children and teens who have experienced abuse and neglect in Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties.

As we move into the 2023 Holiday Season, we have put together this Rudolph Toy Drive Toolkit to help you host a successful toy drive. This toolkit includes:

- Steps for Toy Drive Success
- QR Codes linked to our Target & Amazon Toy Registries
- Toy Drive Drop Off Locations
- Toy Drive Display Decorating Contest Information
- Printable Toy Drive Poster + List of Toy Suggestions

Toy Drop Off:

- <u>Toys should be delivered before Friday</u>, <u>December 8th.</u>
- Locations are available in Polk, Highlands and Hardee Counties, in addition to our Rudolph Warehouse in Bartow, Florida.
- Locations with larger donations that require multiple vehicles can coordinate pick-up with our Rudolph Team for transportation at rudolph@heartlandforchildren.org.

2nd Annual Toy Drive Display Decorating Contest:

Get your team in the holiday spirit and create your own toy drive display. (Heartland for Children will not be providing boxes for Toy Drive locations.)

- Email photos of your display to rudolph@heartlandforchildren.org by Friday, December 8th
- Share your photos on social media and tag Heartland for Children using #RudolphRoundUp
- We will share the entries received on our social media platforms to allow followers to vote for the 2023 Most Creative Rudolph Round-Up Toy Drive Display. The display with the most votes by Friday, December 15th will receive a visit from Rudolph and be presented with the Rudolph Holiday Cheermeister Award!

If you have any questions, contact our Rudolph Team at Rudolph@heartlandforchildren.org





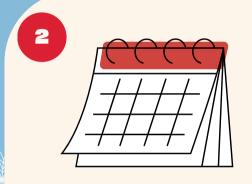




TOY DRIVE STEPS FOR SUCCESS



Create your own Rudolph Toy Drive Display and include Rudolph poster.



Determine Toy Drive start and end date.



Start collecting toys! (Check out our Rudolph Toy Suggestions)



Share photos on social media and tag Heartland for Children!



Contact Team Rudolph to coordinate drop-off.











LOCATIONS:

Be sure to include In-Kind Donation Form with drop-off.

LUTHERAN SERVICES - WINTER HAVEN
1850 Olympian Way Winter Haven, FL 33881
Hours: 8:30AM-5PM (M-F)

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY - LAKELAND
1010 E Rose St. Lakeland, FL 33801
Hours: 8:30AM-5PM (M-F)

ONE HOPE UNITED - WAUCHULA
1018 6th Ave S. Wauchula, FL 33873
Hours: 8:30AM-5PM (M-F)

ONE HOPE UNITED - SEBRING
4343 Sun-N-Lake Blvd Sebring, FL 33872
Hours: 8:30AM-5PM (M-F)

NEW RUDOLPH WAREHOUSE

3350 E State Rd 60, Bartow, FL Opens Nov 27th – Dec 8th MON-FRI: 9:30AM-6PM SATURDAYS: 9:30AM-2PM







TOY DRIVE DISPLAY DECORATING CONTEST

LET'S GET DECORATING!

Get your toy drive displays ready to be begin collecting toys for kids in foster care! Gather your team and create a fun, holiday themed display to kick-off your toy drive. We are looking for displays that show off creativity, originality and holiday spirit!

To be entered, submit your photos to Rudolph@heartlandforchildren.org by Friday, December 8th, 2023. Don't forget to share your photos on social media and tag Heartland for Children using #RudolphRoundUp! Heartland for Children will share the photos received on our social media to be voted on Best Rudolph Round-Up Toy Drive Display. The display with the most votes by Friday, December 15th will receive a visit from Rudolph and be presented with the Rudolph Holiday Cheermeister Award!





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For more information about Rudolph Round-Up,

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Website: heartlandforchildren.org/rudolph



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Heartland for Children's 19th Annual

Rudolph Round-Up Toy Drive

Rudolph needs **your** help with holiday gifts for children in the foster care system.

Heartland for Children is looking for partners to be "Rudolph Champions" to help provide holiday memories for over 1500 local children who are living in foster homes, placed with relatives or non-relatives, and/or living in group homes away from their family & friends.

There are several ways to get involved! You can:

Sponsor a child for the holidays • Sponsor a toy drive for new toys • Make a monetary donation which will be used to purchase gifts • Help spread the "news" that we need holiday gifts for children in foster care by following us on social media & sharing posts

Donated gift items must be <u>new</u> and not previously used, no candy, food or weapons. Thank You!



SUGGESTED TOYS FOR TOY DRIVE

ALL AGES

Arts & Crafts Materials/Kits • Science Activities/Kits • Books • Board Games • Outdoor Activities • Puzzles • Fidget Toys

INFANTS (Birth to 12 months)

Play Mats • Bath Toys • Blankets • Tummy Time Mats • Leap Frog Learning Toys • Large Soft Blocks/Toys/Books • Light Up Toys • Stand-Up Activity Centers • Rattles • Vtech Learning Toys • Baby Einstein • Fisher Price Learning Toys

TODDLERS (1-3 years)

Push/Pull/Ride-on Toys • Activity/Educational Toys • Bath Toys • Dolls • Leap Frog/V Smile Learning Games • Mega Bloks/Duplo **Characters:** Cocomelon, Dora the Explorer, Disney Cars, Sofia the First, Disney Princess, Mickey Mouse, Thomas the Train, Frozen, Moana, Incredibles, Peppa Pig, Cozy Coupe, PJ Masks, Paw Patrol, Melissa and Doug, Blues Clues

BOYS (3-5)

Coloring Books/ Colors • Lego • Dinosaurs • Remote Control Cars • Sleeping Bags • SpyGear • Little Tikes Toys • Paw Patrol • Bicycles & Helmets • Costumes • Magnetic Blocks • Play- Doh • Vtech/ Leap Frog/ Fisher Price Learning Toys

Characters: Lego, Avengers, Batman, Finding Dory, Spiderman, Star Wars, Transformers, Guardians of the Galaxy, Toy Story, TMNT, FurReal Friends, Teen Titans, Incredibles, Jurassic Park, Hot Wheels

BOYS (6 - 12)

BeyBlades • Halo Wars • Spy Gear • TechDeck • Remote Control Car • Pokemon • Squishies • Slime Kits • Lego • Hatchimals • Scooter and Helmet • Action Figures

Characters: Lego, Jurassic Park, Avengers, Batman, Pokemon, Spiderman, Star Wars, Transformers, Guardians of the Galaxy, Toy Story, TMNT, Teen Titans, Finding Dory, Harry Potter, Justice League, Hotwheels, Minecraft, Lion King

BOYS (13 - 17)

Sports Jerseys • Wallets • Watches • Accessories (Hats, belts, etc.) • Duffle Bags • Graphic Tees • Card & Board Games • Bluetooth Speaker • Drone • Remote Control Car

GIRLS (3 - 5)

Coloring Books/ Colors • Dress-up Clothes • Disney Princess
Items/Dolls • Dolls/Accessories • Doll Houses • Lego • Sleeping Bags
• Paw Patrol • Bicycles/ Helmets • Spy Gear • Kitchen and Play Food
• Vtech/ Leap Frog/ Fisher Price Learning Toys

Characters: Inside Out, Doc McStuffins, Lego, Lalaloopsy, Hello Kitty, Mermaid, Disney Princesses, Unicorn, Sofia the First, Barbie, PJ Masks, FurReal Friends, Teen Titans, Incredibles, Baby Alive

GIRLS (6 - 12)

Shopkins • Rainbow Loom • Bop It • Dream Lites • Dolls &
Accessories • Littlest Pet Shop Toys • Squishies • Lego • Pokemon Go
• Slime Kit • Scooter and Helmet • Hatchimals • Kitchen and Play
Food • Baby Alive • LOL Surprise

Characters: Inside Out, Lego, Hello Kitty, Lalaloopsy Dolls, Monster High, Ever After High, Disney Princesses (esp. Frozen characters), Disney Fairies, Teen Titans, Finding Dory, Moana, Beauty & the Beast, Harry Potter, Lion King, Toy Story, Pokemon

GIRLS (13 - 17)

Bath & Body Sets • Curling Irons • Fur Pillows/Lights • Jewelry • Accessories • Slippers • Hair Straighteners • Blow Dryers • Purses/Wallets • Makeup • Card & Board Games • Journals • Cosmetic Bags

GENERAL TEEN ITEMS

Bean Bag Chairs • Camera/Photo Albums • Wireless Ear Buds • Selfie Stick • Slippers • Cologne/Perfume Sets • Bike/Ball Pumps • Fishing Equipment • Sports Equipment • Headphones (Skull Candy, etc.) • MP3 Players • Hand-held Video Game Consoles/Games • Popular Teen Fiction • Cups/Mugs • Journals/Pens • External Battery • Anime • Adult Coloring Books

PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING AN INFANT OR TEEN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. GIFTS FOR INFANTS AND BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 13-17 ARE ENCOURAGED, AS HISTORICALLY & CONSISTENTLY, THIS AGE GROUP NEEDS ADDITIONAL SUPPORT EVERY HOLIDAY SEASON.

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