

Rudolph ROUND-UP TOY DRIVE Toolkit



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 2024 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 Code linked to our Amazon Toy Registry
- 3rd Annual Rudolph Toy Drive Display Decorating Contest details
- Printable Toy Drive Poster + List of Toy Suggestions

Toy Drop Off:

- **Toys should be delivered to Rudolph Warehouse before Friday, December 6th.**
- **Rudolph Warehouse:** Heartland Youth Village (formerly Florida Sheriff's Youth Villa)
 - 3350 SR-60 E, Bartow, FL (first building on the right)
 - Open: December 2nd - 14th
 - MON-FRI: 9:30AM-5:30PM | SATURDAYS: 9:30AM-2PM

If you have a problem with dropping off at our Rudolph Warehouse, please email our team to make other arrangements at rudolph@heartlandforchildren.org.

Check out our Amazon Toy Registry



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

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5 Steps to Toy Drive Success

1



Create Your Toy Drive Display

In this toolkit, you'll find flyers, posters and all the information you need to run a successful toy drive. Your display can be a decorated box, Christmas tree in a corner or whatever works best for your space. Be sure to take a photo of your display and submit to our team for our Toy Drive Display Decorating Contest and be highlighted on our social media.

2



Determine Toy Drive Dates

You can start collecting toys at any time. We just ask that toys be **dropped off at our Rudolph Warehouse in Bartow before Friday, December 6th.**

3



Share on Social Media

Share your Rudolph Toy Drive Display on social media and tag Heartland for Children so that we can share it.

4



Communicate with Team Rudolph

Email your photos to our team to enter into our Rudolph Toy Drive Display Decorating Contest. Our team will be in communications with you to determine when you'll be dropping off the toys you collected.

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RUDOLPH'S AMAZON TOY REGISTRY

Make holiday magic for children in foster care
in Polk, Highlands and Hardee Counties.



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TOY DRIVE DISPLAY DECORATING CONTEST

LET'S GET DECORATING!

Get your toy drive displays ready to 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!

1. **Submit your photos to Rudolph@heartlandforchildren.org by Friday, December 6th, 2024.**
2. Don't forget to share your photos on social media and tag Heartland for Children and using #RudolphRoundUp!
3. Heartland for Children will share the photos received on our social media to be voted on Best Rudolph Round-Up Toy Drive Display.
4. The display with the **most votes by Friday, December 13th** will receive a visit from Rudolph and be presented with the Rudolph Holiday Cheermeister Award!



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Heartland for Children's 20th 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 new 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: Bluey, 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)	GIRLS (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	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
BOYS (6 - 12)	GIRLS (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	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
BOYS (13 - 17)	GIRLS (13 - 17)
Sports Jerseys • Wallets • Watches • Accessories (Hats, belts, etc.) • Duffle Bags • Graphic Tees • Card & Board Games • Bluetooth Speaker • Drone • Remote Control Car	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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For more information about Rudolph Round-Up, contact our Rudolph Team.

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