



## 2011 Holiday Giving Program Giving Tree Overview

Thank you for helping the Sacramento Children's Home grant holiday wishes for Sacramento children and families. You are truly a Shining Star!

To make your efforts more fun and festive, we have included the following items in your Giving Tree Host Kit:

- ★ Wish Stars
- ★ A 2011 Holiday Giving Program Poster
- ★ A "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer for reference and distribution as needed
- ★ A general information sheet on the Sacramento Children's Home

### Setting up your Giving Tree

- ✓ Simply create **tree, window or wall display** using your Program poster and Wish Stars
- ✓ Encourage your co-workers, customers and vendors to select a Wish Star and return the **unwrapped** gift, with the star attached, to your Giving Tree site or the Sacramento Children's Home **by December 16th**.
- ✓ **Please display all of the Wish Stars provided.** Donations of cash and gift certificates are vital to making sure every child's Wish List is fulfilled.

### Delivery of donations

- ★ The distribution site is located at **Franklin Business Center, 7000 Franklin Road #650, Sacramento, CA 95823. Contact: John 842-0177**
- ★ The distribution site **opens on Monday, December 12th**
- ★ **The drop off deadline is Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**
- ★ Distribution site hours: **Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (closed 1:00pm-2:00pm) If you need to make special arrangements to drop off your gifts, please contact Kristen Cripe, 290-8203.**
- ★ If you have question or need more Wish Stars, please contact **Kristen Cripe, 290-8203.**

### Wrap-up

- ★ **Kindly remove all Wish Stars on Friday, December 16th.** Please don't worry about unclaimed Wish Stars. Gifts of cash and certificates will allow us to fulfill every child's Wish List.



## 2011 Holiday Giving Program Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. *Who receives the donated gifts?***

**A.** More than 1,200 local children and families served by the Sacramento Children's Home's residential treatment and community services programs. They range in age from babies at the Crisis Nurseries to school-age children in residential treatment to young adults transitioning from foster care to independence. For most, the gifts you give will be the only ones they receive this holiday season.

**Q. *Should I wrap the gifts?***

**A.** No. Please do not wrap your gifts. We need to check each item before giving it to a child. You can, however, use a gift bag.

**Q. *If I select a Wish Star, what are my options for delivering the gifts?***

**A.** You can drop off gifts (with the star attached) at:

- The location where you obtained the star
- Any Giving Tree site (listed at [www.kidshome.org](http://www.kidshome.org))
- Distribution Site: Franklin Business Center, 7000 Franklin Blvd., #650, Sacramento, 95823
- Sacramento Children's Home at 2750 Sutterville Road

**Q. *Do I have to buy all the gifts listed on the Wish Star?***

**A.** No. Simply purchase the gifts on the Wish Star that you are comfortable purchasing. Donations of cash and gift certificates allow us to purchase the unfulfilled wish list gifts.

**Q. *What if I cannot afford the item the child requested?***

**A.** That's okay. Every gift is deeply appreciated. Perhaps a gift certificate that can be used to purchase a wish list gift is a good option for you.

**Q. *What happens if someone takes a Wish Star and loses it or is unable to purchase the gift?***

**A.** We will make sure every child's wish list is fulfilled. Donations of cash and gift certificates help us fill in the gaps!

**For more information, please contact Kristen Cripe, 290-8203 or  
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