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**From:** Lee, Katherine  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 12:57 PM  
**To:** Lee, Katherine  
**Subject:** FW: 2020 BPD Toy Drive  
**Attachments:** 2020 Toy Drive gift ideas.docx; ATT00001.htm

Commissioners:

Thought you might be interested.

-Kathy

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**From:** Gan, Yvette **On Behalf Of** Williams-Ridley, Dee  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 5:04 PM  
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Staff: Please see the message below from Police Chief Greenwood, which Dee would like to share with all of you.

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This year the Community Services Bureau (CSB) and the Youth Services Division (YSD) will lead a BPD Toy Drive that will benefit the Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) program which currently provides shelter and support services to unhoused families within our City.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions CSB was unable to organize the second annual Holiday Shop with a BPD Cop event this year. CSB intends to bring back that event next year, in addition to the BPD Toy Drive.

CSB is currently accepting new, unwrapped toys for the following age groups: 4-8, 9-12, 13-17 years old (please refer to the attached guideline for what to donate). We will unfortunately not be able to accept clothes or gift cards. Donations can be left in the appropriate box (designated by age groups) in the CSB office. We encourage all staff to please consider donating one gift this holiday season.

Additionally, over the next few weeks personnel from CSB and YSD will stand in front of various retail establishments throughout the City to solicit donations from the community. These collection dates, times and locations will be publicized on our social media platforms.

To start, Sgt. Rodrigues and Ofc. Perry plan to host our first round of collections on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 1600-1800 in front of the Peet's Coffee and Tea at 1776 Fourth Street. Please drop by if you can, and help get the word out.

Be on the lookout for coming announcements; the last day to make a donation will be Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to the CSB crew for putting this in place; please hit up Sergeant Rodrigues in CSB should you have any questions.

Cheers,

Andrew Greenwood  
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# 2020 Toy Drive Gift Ideas



## Ages 4-8

- BOOKS!!
- Board games
- Disney items
- Sports equipment
- Legos
- Hotwheels
- Pokemon cards
- Remote control cars
- Action figures
- Dolls or stuffed animals in a box

## Ages 9-12

- BOOKS!!
- Board games
- Puzzles
- Science kits
- Arts and craft kits
- Fidget spinners
- Sports equipment
- Legos
- Remote control cars
- Watches

## Ages 13-17

- BOOKS!!
- Board games
- Puzzles, Rubik's cubes
- Science kits
- Arts and craft kits
- Sports equipment
- Watches
- Cameras
- Portable speakers
- Headphones