

## Memorial Assistance Ministries 2014 Christmas Share Program



### Suggested Toy Donations

This is a list of toy examples, popular with the age group, to help with your shopping. *You can always check the toys in the store to see recommended ages.* All toys should be **new and not wrapped in paper** with retail value not to exceed \$50. **Please include batteries if required to operate the toy.**

*For many of our MAM families, the only toys they receive for Christmas come from MAM. For this reason, please no stuffed animals or board games. We also ask that no video (XBOX, PlayStation, Wii, etc.) or computer games are given due to technology restraints in the families.*

- *13 & Over Group:* Target® gift cards, Walmart (value not to exceed \$50)
- *11-12 Boys:* Legos, sporting equipment, scooters, skateboards, remote controlled cars, handheld video games
- *11-12 Girls:* MP3 or CD Players, legos, scooters, arts and crafts kits, accessory or cosmetic sets (Ulta has a great selection including make-up, fingernail polish, and other items)
- *8-10 Girls:* Klutz or any craft item; Scooter; skateboard or roller blades; karaoke machine, EZ Bake oven toys
- *8-10 Boys:* Sports equipment such as skateboards, baseball w/bat, soccer balls or scooters; construction toys such as Bionicles, K'nex or Lego; Spiderman, Starwars or Batman toys & games; remote control racers; Nerf toys
- *5-7 Girls:* dolls such as Barbie; pillow pals, arts and crafts kits, Playdoh sets
- *5-7 Boys:* train sets or Tonka vehicles; sporting goods such as footballs, soccer balls and scooters; construction toys such as Lego or Playmobile; hot wheels, Playdoh sets
- *3-4 Girls:* Polly Pocket or Littlest Pet Shop; dolls such as Dora or other baby dolls; pillow pals, Playdoh sets, toys or dolls that are Disney Princess themed, VTECH toys; riding toys with wheels, Melissa and Doug toys
- *3-4 Boys:* Duplo Building Sets; Playdoh sets, balls & t-ball sets; VTECH toys; riding toys with wheels, Melissa and Doug toys
- *Toddler Girls and Boys:* push/pull toys; ride ons with no pedals; shape sorters, pretend playsets like garages, airports and dollhouse; trucks and trains, Melissa and Doug toys,
- *Infant Girls and Boys:* any Lamaze Baby, Gimini, Baby Gymnastics or Baby Einstein toys; play gyms & mats; board books, fisher price toys, Vtech toys

Most of our clients speak Spanish as a first language. Parents with younger children, under age 6, would enjoy reading books or playing games written in Spanish with their children.

### Current Popular Toys:

- **8-10 years:** Current popular toys include Hasbro Bob It (\$20), Nancy B's Science Club (\$15-50), Mattel Hot Wheels Car Maker (\$50), K'Nex Bug' Bots (\$20), SmartLab Toys That's Gross Science Lab (\$25).
- **5-7 years:** Current popular toys include IKEA Doll Furniture for Barbie (\$13), Lego Treehouse (\$30), Hasbro Magic Jinn (\$20), Cra-Z-Art Lite Brit (\$40).
- **3-4 years:** Current popular toys include Hugs Elmo (\$60), Vtech Shop & Cook (\$50), Leapfrog Read with Me Scout (\$35).
- **Toddlers:** Current popular toys include Alex Toys Musical Owl (\$36), Mirari Zig-Zag Xylo Train (\$19), Chicco Sit 'n' Ride Train (\$55), Green Toys Ferryboat (\$25).

**Note: Remember the need for batteries!**