**Giving Hope Shopping Information 2016**

Thank you so much for sharing your time and love to bless families for Christmas this year!

 *Below is some important information for you to know.*

* **Step 1: Shopping**
	+ Once you have chosen a child to bless this Christmas, it’s time to start shopping! Attached is **a list of gift ideas** to help you get started. Feel free to be creative and have fun!
	+ We ask that gifts are of an approximate value of $20-$25. (or more)
	+ Please NO electronics ( such as phones, laptops, video systems)
	+ Please NO clothes or shoes
	+ Please use your discretion to make sure all gifts are appropriate and **Christ-honoring**.
	+ Request you buy 3-4 gifts or more
	+ No Books other than Bibles
* **Step 2: Bible**

Please include an **age-appropriate Bible** for your child. Our desire is that every child receives a Bible for Christmas. Below are age-appropriate Bible suggestions:

* Ages 0-8 The Jesus Storybook Bible
* Ages 9-12 The Action Bible
* Ages 13-Up NIV Teen Study Bible
* **Step 3: Gift Wrap**
	+ Once you have completed your shopping, please leave your gifts **unwrapped**.
	+ If possible, please **include gift wrap, and tape in your bag upon drop off.**
* **Step 4: Drop Off**
	+ Please place gifts and gift wrap in the enclosed plastic bag.
	+ Be sure to return your Giving Hope envelope in the bag.
	+ Make sure that your bag is tagged with child’s age and gender (tag and tie are provided in your packet)
	+ Please return all gifts by **Sunday, November 29th** (Gifts can be turned in during any Sunday or Wednesday night services at the Giving Hope booth.)
* **Step 5: Pray**
	+ As you spend time preparing, please cover these children and their families in prayer.

**Step 6: Follow Up**

* If you run into a problem and are unable to shop for these gifts, please email me as soon as possible so we can reassign the gifts to another church family. We understand that unexpected situations occur, so if you communicate that to us, we can ensure that every child receives gifts.

 Thank you again for blessing these children and please contact your campus outreach leader with any questions.

**Giving Hope Gift Ideas**

* **0-2 Boys and Girls**
	+ Diapers
	+ Bibs
	+ Baby blocks
	+ Stack up cups
	+ Sit to stand learning walker
	+ Play houses and trucks
	+ Little Tikes trucks
	+ Wagons
	+ Stuffed animals
	+ Anything baby Einstein (interactive activities)
* **3-5 Boys**
	+ Race car sets
	+ Hot Wheel cars
	+ Trains and train sets
	+ Balls
	+ Big wheels
	+ Bikes
	+ Stuffed animals
	+ Puzzles/board games
	+ Legos (age appropriate)
* **3-5 Girls**
	+ Kitchen set
	+ Stuffed animals
	+ Dolls (dressed appropriately)
	+ Bikes
	+ Dollhouses
	+ Puzzles/board games
	+ Legos (age appropriate)
* **6-8 Boys**
	+ Legos
	+ Scooters
	+ Nerf guns
	+ Hot wheels
	+ Bikes
	+ Board Games
	+ Themed/animated lunchboxes
	+ Action figures
	+ Books
	+ Loom maker
	+ Beyblades
* **6-8 Girls**
	+ Dolls (dressed appropriately)
	+ Diaries
	+ Frozen story set (the movie)
	+ Legos
	+ Puzzles/board games
	+ Bikes
	+ Scooters
	+ Loom maker
	+ Legos
* **9-11 Boys**
	+ Bikes
	+ Basketball hoop and ball
	+ Soccer ball
	+ Football
	+ Baseball bat and ball
	+ Scooter
	+ Science/spy kits
	+ Nerf guns
	+ Loom maker
	+ Beyblades
* **9-11 Girls**
	+ Craft and beading supplies,
	+ Legos
	+ Bikes
	+ Nail polish and nail kits
	+ Makeup kits
	+ Jewelry
	+ Headbands
	+ Diaries/journals
	+ Loom maker
* **12+ Boys**
	+ Bikes
	+ Basketball
	+ Soccer
	+ Football
	+ Nerf guns
	+ MP3 players
	+ Rip Sticks
	+ Skates
	+ Drawing materials
	+ Loom maker
	+ Beyblades
	+ Portable Basketball goals
	+ Wallets
	+ Rock Board Scooter

* **12+ Girls:**
	+ Jewelry/jewelry boxes
	+ Bikes
	+ Makeup and nail kits
	+ Diaries/ journals
	+ MP 3 players
	+ Karaoke set
	+ Paints and pens
	+ Drawing/ painting easels
	+ Nerf guns
	+ Rip Sticks
	+ Loom maker
	+ Purses
	+ Rock Board Scooter