



# Gifts of Love™

★ COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS STORE ★

**\$20-40+ value items are greatly appreciated!**

## Donation Ideas for Kids

Bikes / Big Wheels  
Cameras  
Toys, Games, Puzzles (all ages)  
Purses & Accessories  
Barbies, Dolls (Ethnic variety)  
Jewelry & Watches  
CD players / batteries  
Bath & Body lotion/etc.  
Sporting Equipment  
Skates, Rollerblades  
Warm-ups, Sweatshirts  
Winter Coats  
Christian Music, Videos, Bibles  
Hair supplies, Hats  
School supplies/Backpacks  
Gift Cards  
Nike, Adidas: T-shirts, Hats, Shorts  
Footballs, Basketballs  
DVD Players

## Donation Ideas for Parents

Purses & Accessories  
Clothing  
Jewelry  
Pictures / Frames  
Bubble Bath, Lotions, Soaps  
Hand & Power Tools  
Colognes & Perfumes  
Prayer Journals  
Stationary, Pens, Stamps  
Neckties, Dress Socks  
Towels, Bedding, etc.  
Kitchenware  
Sporting Equipment  
(Fishing, Basketball, etc.)  
Warm-ups, sweatshirts  
Winter coats  
Bibles  
Electronics  
Small Appliances

No stuffed animals, please.

***"Gifts of Love™ is what is says it is. I really hate getting anything for nothing ... and being able to shop for my children's toys makes it almost like I'm at the store and I'm paying for what I get. Thank you!" - Bernadette, mom of 2***

***"We got fishing poles last year and my children had no idea how to fish, but we learned. My brother that I hadn't spoke to in over 5 years offered to help them learn and we repaired our relationship."***  
- Patricia, mother of 8

### WHAT IS "GIFTS OF LOVE"™?

Instead of giving handouts at Christmas, City Impact offers need-qualified families (free lunch program or equivalent income) the opportunity to purchase new gifts for their loved ones.

**New toys, clothing, household items, tools and more are marked 70% off retail prices and sold to those in our community who cannot afford to buy gifts at full price.** Families with children in year-round City Impact programs can earn vouchers to use at the store through volunteer service. Children earn vouchers to shop for adult loved ones through attendance in City Impact programs.

**Through this unique initiative, City Impact is giving families a chance to have Christmas with dignity.** You can help people in our community have the dignity they deserve by providing donations for this innovative program. *In 2008, over 1,550 children received over \$85,000 in items purchased at "Gifts of Love"™.* Proceeds from the event further City Impact's other programs for urban youth and families.

### WHEN IS "GIFTS OF LOVE"™?

"Gifts of Love" 2009 will be held December 10-12 for parents to shop and December 15 for children to shop. The store is located at First Baptist Church (1340 "K" St.). **All donations need to be received by December 9.**

### HOW CAN MY FAMILY OR SMALL GROUP GET INVOLVED?

- Donate NEW, unwrapped gifts (toys, clothing, electronics, etc) **Gift ideas ...** →
- Offer a financial contribution (checks payable to City Impact)
- Volunteer - Over 800 volunteers are needed **December 8-16!** Sign up at [cityimpact.org](http://cityimpact.org)
- Pray for City Impact, its volunteers and the families who will shop at "Gifts of Love".



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