

Big Wishes GIFT DRIVE



Adopt a Family Fulfillment Instructions

When can I deliver Adopt a Family donations?

November 30 – December 20 2018*

Mon-Fri: 11am – 6pm* | Sat: 11am – 3pm | Sun: CLOSED

**December 10-20 open until 7pm on weekdays only*

Although the Toy Room is officially open until December 20th for general donations, we need **Adopt a Family** gifts by December 17th to ensure that we are able to distribute these gifts in time for the holidays.

Where can I deliver donations?

Big Wishes Toy Room

The Thrift Shop of Boston

33 Corinth Street (entrance behind Bank of America)

Roslindale, MA 02131

****PLEASE NOTE:**

We ask that all Adopt a Family donations be delivered directly to the Toy Room in Roslindale, rather than one of our other drop-off sites, to ensure that the items for the family stay together.

Can someone from The Home pick up the gifts I have collected?

Unfortunately we are unable to arrange for pick-ups of toys and other donated items. We do, however, offer several convenient drop-off sites. Through our long-time partnerships with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage and Bernie & Phyl's Furniture, there are numerous drop-off locations around the greater Boston area. To find the most convenient location near you, please visit www.thehome.org/dropsites.

Do all items need to be new?

Yes, please ensure that all items are new. We do not accept used items (even gently used or consignment shop clothing).

What if I cannot find the specific item a family member is looking for?

If you are not able to find the item the family member has requested, use your best judgment. Look for a similar item or substitute it with an item that you think the family member would like.

What if there is more than \$100 of items listed for a family member?

This is the one time during the year that many of our families can request items, so the list may be long. Pick out and buy the items you feel are most important and are within your budget.

Can I spend more than \$100 per family member?

You can certainly increase the spending or add items to the list if your budget allows. However, we ask that you keep some parity within a family, so that everyone is treated equally.

What if there is more than \$50 of household items listed for a family?

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Should I supply gift receipts?

Gift receipts are not necessary. However, if the store you are purchasing the item from offers gift receipts, please include it as this will allow the family to make exchanges if needed. If you do supply gift receipts, please put them in an envelope and package them with the items.