

Big Wishes GIFT DRIVE



Children's Wishes Fulfillment Instructions

When can I deliver unwrapped Wish List 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 **Wish List** 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

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).

How should I label all gifts?

Please label each gift with the "Wish Code" that is listed on your wish cart page to ensure your gift gets to the correct child. Make sure the label is securely attached to the gift item.

Where do I find the wish code?

The wish code is in the first column of the table on your wish cart page. To view your wish cart, go to www.giftdrive-thehome.org, log in and click on the "My Wish Cart" heading. Please print enough labels for each item.

How should I package gift cards?

Please indicate the dollar value on the gift card and its sleeve. Then place the gift card in an envelope and label the envelope with the "Wish Code" that was displayed from your wish cart page. This will ensure your gift gets to the correct child.

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

If you are not able to find the item the child has requested, use your best judgment. Look for a similar item or substitute it with an item that you think the child would like. You can also consider a gift card.

Many additional drop-off sites are available across Massachusetts.

Find one near you:
thehome.org/dropsites