



## Bags of Joy \$35

### Answer their prayers.

Our neighbors are hurting and in search of hope. They need your donated toys, financial support and prayers. Bags of Joy provide toys and stocking stuffers for children who may otherwise be without gifts. Please donate new, unwrapped toys. Thank you for your compassion to help change lives.

### Host a toy donation drive.

1. Contact 813.209.1034 to host a Drive or log on to [metromin.org](http://metromin.org) to donate.
2. Have your group sponsor complete Bags of Joy for 25 children.
3. Conduct a Gift Drive focusing on infant, toddler or teen gifts (always in short supply).
4. Make a monetary contribution to provide one or more Bags of Joy. Drop off, mail in, go online or text **METRO** to **20222** to make a \$10 donation.

#### Infants

- crib & stroller toys
- early learning toys
- strollers & car seats

#### Ages 1-4

- preschool play sets
- bouncers and push toys
- dress-up clothes
- baby dolls
- make believe play sets

#### Ages 5-11

- radios
- remote control cars
- electronic games
- arts & crafts
- fashion & baby dolls
- play & building sets

#### Ages 12-17

(these gifts are all in short supply)

- board games (Monopoly, Checkers, Chess, Dominoes, Mancala, Outburst, UNO Spin, Scrabble, Trouble)
- jewelry (watches, rings, necklaces, earrings)
- make-up
- hair accessories
- sports (football, basketball, soccer ball)
- socks
- shoes
- writing materials
- sketch books & pencils
- journals
- DVD and CD players
- music CDs (current music)
- teen books (novels)
- gift cards (Best Buy, Wal-Mart, Hot Topic, Vans, Claire's, GameStop, Foot Locker, Dick's Sporting Goods, Payless)

#### Other Gift Ideas

- bicycles
- tricycles
- scooters
- skateboards
- pre-paid cell phones

### Holiday donation and distribution dates.

(Accepting Holiday Donations Nov. 1-Dec. 24 8:30am-6:30pm Mon.-Sat., 10am-6:30pm Sun.)

- Thanksgiving Distribution: Nov. 17-23
- Christmas Distribution: Dec. 14-24

Additional drop off and holiday centers available in Hillsborough, Eastern Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco counties. For specific hours of operation and locations, call 813.209.1000 or visit [MetroMin.org/HolidayDrive](http://MetroMin.org/HolidayDrive)  
2010 N. Florida Ave., Tampa, FL 33602



### Compassion + Action Holiday Partners:

#### Donation Centers

##### Main Location

Metropolitan Ministries  
2010 N. Florida Ave., Tampa, FL 33602 | [metromin.org](http://metromin.org)

##### Hillsborough County

First Baptist Church of Brandon  
216 N. Parsons Ave., Brandon, FL 33510

##### St. James United Methodist Church

16202 Bruce B Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647

##### Pasco County

Metropolitan Ministries  
(formerly Joining Hands Community Mission)  
3214 US Highway 19 N., Holiday, FL 34691

##### Keystone Community Church

21010 State Road 54, Lutz, FL 33558

##### Pinellas County

Countryside Christian Center  
1850 N. McMullen Booth Rd., Clearwater, FL 33759

##### Pasadena Presbyterian Church

100 Pasadena Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710

##### Taking it to the Street Ministries

7320 47th St. N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781

### AnswerTheirPrayers.org



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