Ways To Give

INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN

Angel Trees allow donors to purchase for one or several specific children. A table-top tree with tags listing individual gift opportunities is available. A tag usually includes the child's first name, gender, age and suggested gift ideas. Trees may be grouped by age.

GROUPS OF CHILDREN

Private individuals or companies may wish to adopt groups of children for support. Several options are available.

- **Children's Gifts:** Adopt a program by purchasing gifts or an activity for all the children in one of our programs. Groups range from 6-40 children.
- **Children's Activities:** Finance an activity, party or event for groups of children. Children's Services' staff will help plan a meaningful experience for any sized group.

Suggested group giving ideas:

- **Educational Opportunities:** Admission to MOSI, Museums, Theater, Zoo, etc.
- **Leisure Activities:** Admission to skating rinks, Grand Prix, Laser Tag, movies, iTunes gift cards; eating out, hosting meals at area restaurants or fast food gift cards
- **Sporting activities:** Tickets to athletic events

PROGRAM SUPPORTS

As programs run 24/7/365, some gifts give all year!

Suggested Year-Round Ideas:

- Parlor games, chess, checkers, Monopoly, Connect Four, etc.
- Recreational equipment including footballs, basketballs, Nerf balls, baseball equipment, soccer balls, pond fishing equipment, and Play Station (PS3) games (E-T ratings only.)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Division of Children's Services is empowered to receive financial and in-kind contributions in support of programs. Financial contributions may be directed to support events, activities or gifts for the children throughout the year. Financial contributions of any size are welcomed.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

Hillsborough County
Children's Services BOCC.

For more information, call 813-264-3807.

Hillsborough County

Gifts and checks can be mailed or dropped off to
Board of County Commissioners
Division of Children's Services
3191 Clay Mangum Lane, Tampa, FL 33618
813-264-3807
www.hillsboroughcounty.org/childrensservices

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Family and Aging Services

Hillsborough County

Help Make A Child's Holiday Happy & Bright

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Holiday Giving Guide

Children's Services Programs

This holiday giving guide lists items that would help bring smiles to the faces of the children cared for by Hillsborough County's Children's Services.

RESIDENTIAL GROUP CARE

Abused, neglected and abandoned children are cared for in a loving home-like environment. The children placed in this program have experienced multiple placement breakdowns, and generally experience severe emotional difficulties. This program is successful in that the staff often act as the child's voice in court, facilitate visitations, and prepare the children for permanency.

CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELING

Involves work with intact families in the Children in Need of Services/ Families in Need of Services (CINS/FINS) program. This is a prevention and treatment program with a goal of preventing delinquency and reducing the rate of runaway and recidivism.

There are two components to this program; residential and non-residential.

Residential CINS/FINS program offers a short-term shelter stay for youth who are experiencing difficulties in their home setting. Non-Residential CINS/FINS program is a community service, staffed with master's level therapists strategically-located throughout Hillsborough County, that provide counseling to at-risk children and their families.

Age-Appropriate Gift Ideas

AGES 12-13		AGES 14-15		AGES 16-17		AGES 18 & OVER	
GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS
Board Games	CD's & CD Player	Clothes	Bike	Clothes	Clothes	Apartment Starter Supplies	Apartment Starter Supplies
CD's & CD Player	Clothes	Clothing / Accessories	Clothes	Clothing / Accessories	Cologne	Cell Phone	Cell Phone
Clothes	Cologne	Digital Camera	Cologne	Digital Camera	Football	Clothes	Clothes
Gift Cards	Game Console & Games	Gift Cards	Game Console & Games	Gift Cards	Game Console & Games	Laptop/iPad	Laptop/iPad
Hairstyling Tools	Gift Cards	Hairstyling Tools	Gift Cards	Hairstyling Tools	Gift Cards	Gift Cards	Bike
Headphones	Headphones	iPod/Mp3 Player	Headphones	iPod /Mp3 Player	Headphones	Bus Passes	Gift Cards
Socks	MP3 Player	Jewelry	iPod/ MP3 Player	Jewelry	iPod /Mp3 Player		Bus Passes
MP3 Player	Shoes	Make Up	Boom Box (radio)	Laptop	Laptop		
Perfume	Sports Apparel	Nail Art Supplies	Sports Apparel	Make Up	Portable DVD Player		
Shoes	Remote Control Car/Truck	Perfume	Shoes (Slides, Jordans)	Perfume	Shoes (Slides, Jordans)		
		Shoes (Sneakers, Slippers)		Shoes (Sneakers, Slippers)			