

WISH LIST

We need items priced between \$5-75 for children infant through 16. Items may be purchased online and sent to Mission: St. Louis, 3108 N Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63107 and delivered by Wednesday, December 8th.

This list can be used as a guide when purchasing items. We also have registries through Amazon, Target and Walmart or you can donate money at missionstl.org/Christmas.

TEENAGERS (Age 12+)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats/Caps • Sporting Equipment • Clothing (Nike, Adidas, Under Armour, etc.) • Make-up • Purses/Bags • Cologne/Fragrances (body spray, lotion, etc.) • Board Games • Fashionable scarves, leggings, or other outer wear (Nike, Adidas, PINK, Under Armour, etc.) • Socks/Shoes • Bikes • Headphones/Speakers/Electronics (portable games, Mp3 player/iPod, DVDs, etc.) • Gift Cards (Galleria, iTunes, Dicks, Pink, etc.) 		
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (Ages 5-11)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disney & Nickelodeon Toys (Trolls, Frozen, Paw Patrol, Etc.) • Remote Controlled Cars • Action Figures • Lego Sets • Jewelry Boxes/Costume Jewelry • Littlest Pet Shop Toys, LOL or Hatchimals Toys • Multicultural Barbies • Art Supplies/Craft Kits/Games • Multicultural Books • STEM Games • Bikes • Sports Equipment • Skateboards/Roller Skates/Scooter • Helmets/Knee & Elbow Pads • Mp3 player/iPod 		
INFANTS & TODDLERS (0-1.5)	PRE-SCHOOLERS (2-4)	ALL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Books • Large Puzzles • Fisher Price Toys • Sit to Stand Learning • Walkers • Multicultural Soft Baby • Dolls & Plush Toys • V-Tech Toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicultural Books & Dolls • Puzzles • Melissa & Doug Toys • Dress Up/Make Believe • Play Kitchen Toys • Leapfrog Learning Games • Trains/Toy Cars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scarves • Coats • Gloves • Mittens • Hats



WHAT IS AFFORDABLE CHRISTMAS?

Mission: St. Louis is partnering with you for an event called Affordable Christmas. The idea of **empowering families to provide** a fun Christmas for their children, instead of providing charity, has proven to be a powerful and dignifying experience. Through generous donations, families are invited to purchase items at a tenth of the retail price for their children. The focus is not just the opportunity to provide gifts, but to also foster relationships with these families.

Due to COVID-19, this year's event will be a hybrid of both in-person and virtual shopping opportunities.

WHAT CAN I DONATE AND HOW?

We need a lot of new toys! Please purchase new children's toys priced between \$5-\$75 for children 16 and under. *Note: Items for children 12 and older are always needed.*

Donations can be dropped off in your toy collection box or between 9:00am-5:00pm at the office of Mission: St. Louis (3108 N Grand Blvd) until the Thursday (Dec. 9) before the event or between 6:00pm-8:00pm Dec. 6-9. They can also be purchased on Amazon, Target or Walmart and shipped to our office.

CAN I VOLUNTEER?

Yes! Hurry! Spots are very limited! There are opportunities weeknights in the 2 weeks leading up to the event and at the event on Dec. 11. Please email Laura at laura@missionstl.org to sign up.

WHY DO YOU ASK FAMILIES TO PURCHASE ITEMS?

Families can shop at drastically reduced prices (never spending more than \$4 per child) at our Affordable Christmas store, truly allowing them to provide Christmas for their families!

WHO IS INVITED TO SHOP?

Families who we have relationships with through our programs or other nonprofits are invited to shop. Invitations are extended to not only parents, but to other legal guardians as well.

WHAT IF I KNOW A FAMILY WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM SHOPPING?

PLEASE inform Mary at mary@missionstl.org with the family's name, address with zip, phone number and number of children ASAP. We are only able to invite a limited number of families and want to be sure that we are helping you foster relationships with families you know who could benefit. The sooner we know about a family, the more likely they are to receive an invitation to shop.

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Please contact Laura at laura@missionstl.org or visit: www.missionstl.org/Christmas

