

DON BOSCO PREP



Christmas
**TOY
DRIVE**



Accepting Donations Through
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

Drop-off
Location:

Mr. Falco
Youth Ministry Office
Immaculata Hall

Donations are specific to age and gender and are only accepted if signed up for in advance please look for the toy drive link sent out via email.

SERVICE HOURS WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR DONATIONS

For more information email: afalco@donboscoprep.org

Welcome to the Don Bosco Prep Christmas Toy Drive 2022

Greetings DB Community! We are kicking off our annual Christmas Toy Drive and officially accepting donations starting on December 1st. Please read the following information below as there are specific guidelines to donating gifts for our drive this year.

We will be partnering with two organizations that assist families in need this holiday season.

Ramsey Responds is a local non-profit group that provides families in Ramsey with various familial and financial needs and **Blue Star Families** of the Tri-State Area which is a national non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening and supporting America's military families through community building.

We will be providing gifts for children ages 1-18 years old. The drive will begin on **Thursday December 1st** and end on **Thursday December 15th**. The link to the spreadsheets for the Christmas Toy Drive can be found at the bottom of this letter for you to sign up. We will only be accepting donations of gifts that were signed up for on the spreadsheet.

On the spreadsheet please put your **family name** and **son's grade** next to the designated column for the child you will be purchasing gifts for. When donating your **UNWRAPPED** gift, please have your son check in with Mr. Falco directly in the Youth Ministry office so that he can mark the checklist that the gift was received. Please print the tag below and attach it to your gift donation with the proper information filled out. Please do not forget this step. It is essential for us to keep track!

All gifts must be handed to Mr. Falco or Br. Travis directly not just left in the office or outside by the tree!

GIFT DONATIONS DIFFER DEPENDING ON WHICH ORGANIZATION YOU ARE PROVIDING A GIFT FOR

If you are buying for **Ramsey Responds**, please note that they are requesting specific gifts for each age group. Please put the unwrapped gift in a gift bag and attach the tag at the bottom of the letter to identify your donation.

ALL GIFTS FOR RAMSEY RESPONDS ARE TO BE GENDER NEUTRAL! Follow these directions below:

- Ages 0-3 will receive diapers (no specific size as Ramsey Responds will distribute based on the family needs) so please purchase a **package(s) size Newborn to Size 5, wipes and a gender neutral book**.
- Ages 4-9 gifts should be educational for example: **puzzles, books, legos, STEM products etc.**
- Ages 10-17 will receive gift cards in **(\$25.00 increments) to local eateries and stores to Ramsey (Dunkin Donuts, Chick-Fil-A, Burger King, Kohl's, Old Navy, TJ Maxx, and Amazon).**

If you are buying a gift for **Blue Star Families**, please put the unwrapped gift in a gift bag. Please use the label at the bottom of the letter and attach it to the gift. There are 170 children in this age group who are in need. The gifts donated to Blue Star will be distributed to families at West Point and Fort Wadsworth.

Listed below are a few guidelines to follow when making purchases toward the toy drive:

- All gifts should be new and unopened and donated **unwrapped and in a gift bag**.
- Print and attach the premade label at the bottom of this letter.
- Ramsey Responds gifts be labeled **(RR)** and Blue Star should be labeled **(BS)**
- Avoid stuffed animals, clothes and any toys that resemble weapons.

Any questions regarding toy drive and donations please contact Mrs. Melissa Frank via email
Sammi1962@optonline.net



2022 Toy Drive Drop-off Form

Donations are due **December 15, 2022**.
Drop off in Immaculata Hall by Youth Ministry Office.
Please print this form, then complete it
and enclose it with your gift:

Gift List Recipient #: _____

Circle One: Boy / Girl Age: _____ years

Toy(s)/Gift(s) Donated: _____

Bosco Student's Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

Thank you for your generosity spreading cheer this Christmas!

Please click the links below to sign up for donation! Just add your family name in an open space next to a gift.

For Ramsey Responds:

[Ramsey Respond Gift Donation Spreadsheet](#)

For Blue Star Families:

[Blue Star Families Donation SpreadSheet](#)

Thank you for your continued support of the mission work of Don Bosco Prep.
God Bless You,

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