



# THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

## *Children's Wish List 2009*

**A Foundation for Kids** hopes to provide over 30,000 gifts to 2,000 children who have submitted wishes this year for Christmas. We have requests from foster parents with small infants to teens and adolescents living in the children's homes in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. Our last count was 65-70 children's agencies that have submitted requests on behalf of the children they are caring for.

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*Victor, age 16, who was placed at a group home in Pomona last April wishes for cologne and tennis shoes...Victor's parents are deceased, his father died while in jail, his mother's death is still unsolved. Victor and his two siblings were cared for by a maternal aunt who gave them away after subjecting them to constant abuse. Due to the lack of care and support, Victor had severe problems. He was getting involved in gangs, petty theft, crime and graffiti. He ended up in youth camp and out of juvenile hall with the department of probation. Our group home is working on finding educational resources to help him earn at least a GED (high school diploma) and get transitional housing when he turns 18.*

*Last Christmas, Tracy, age 17 was volunteering at our warehouse through her group home in West Covina. She and other teen girls from her group home were sorting through the gifts from donors to fulfill gift requests from hundreds of abused children. I got to know Tracy over the few weeks she volunteered and I asked her what she wanted for Christmas. She told me she had a toddler boy, (in custody with relatives) two years old and she didn't have a Christmas gift for him. I asked her if she was going to be able to visit him during the holidays and she smiled and said yes...on Christmas day. I immediately asked her to pick out two or three gifts for her son.*

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Inside this website are hundreds of wishes from children living in small group of foster family homes. Their care providers typically don't have the resources to get their children gifts for Christmas because their agency has a very limited budget. We hope you choose a child or children's home to sponsor this Christmas season. If so, please bring your gift(s) by December 13th, to A Foundation for Kids, 1840 South Baker Avenue, Ontario, CA, 91761. We will contact that child's home and make sure your sponsored child receives your gift for them by Christmas day.

On behalf of these children, thank you for your gift(s) this Christmas season and God bless you.

Sincerely,  
Mark V. Chow  
Executive Director

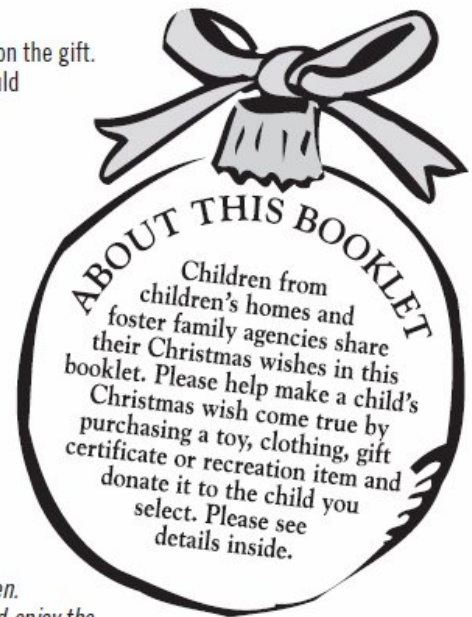
**A FOUNDATION FOR KIDS**  
1840 S. Baker Ave. • Ontario, CA 91761  
909.923.0415 • [www.4kidsfoundation.org](http://www.4kidsfoundation.org)

## Christmas Wish List Gift Donation Guidelines

1. Please donate all gifts unwrapped with the child's name and children's home taped on the gift.
2. If you would like to include shirt boxes, decorative bags, tape, or name tags that would be extremely helpful to our homes and foster parents in wrapping the gifts.
3. With your donation, please include the following:
  - Your name and mailing address
  - An itemized list of gifts and or gift certificate included in your donation.
  - A receipt for your donation will be sent to you in the mail.
  - Regarding group donations, one receipt will be sent unless individual names are provided. In that case individual receipts will be sent to the groups address for dispersement.
4. Please bring all Christmas donations to A Foundation for Kids by December 13th. This will allow us sufficient time to distribute the gifts to our child care agencies.
5. Gift certificates, please place in an envelope separate from the other gifts so they won't be misplaced. Please keep any store receipts for tax deduction purposes.

### Helpful hints:

*As you review our wish list you will find many gift certificates requested from the children. Many of the children's homes we serve have teenagers and adolescents in their care and enjoy the independence of shopping for themselves.*



## A Foundation for Kids

A Foundation for Kids touches the lives of abused & neglected children from Southern California by:

- Supporting local children's homes and agencies in the Inland Empire, Los Angeles & Orange Counties. Each children's home is a residential care facility for abused children. The children's homes supported by the Foundation provide a residential treatment program, lodging, and counseling services for children.
- Providing the following in-kind goods and services for over 30 children's homes and agencies serving 1,300 children in the greater Southern California area including:
 

Non-Perishable Foods	School & Office Supplies
Clothing and Footwear	Personal Care Products
Sports & Recreation Equipment	Furniture and Appliances
- Providing gifts and holiday wishes to children at Christmas time and special holidays (*Easter & Valentine's Day*) through a region wide gift-giving program.
- Hosting field trips for children's homes and agencies to local major league sporting events and attractions including Los Angeles Dodgers, Lakers & Anaheim Angel games.
- Awarding program & operating grants to children's homes.
- Location of children's homes & communities served by A Foundation for Kids:
 

Alhambra	Colton	Fontana	Long Beach	Rialto	Upland
Alta Loma	Corona	Fullerton	Los Angeles	Riverside	Victorville
Baldwin Park	Costa Mesa	Garden Grove	Montclair	Rowland Heights	Walnut
Brea	Covina	Hesperia	Ontario	San Bernardino	West Covina
Chino	Diamond Bar	Huntington Beach	Pasadena	San Dimas	Westminster
City of Industry	East Los Angeles	La Habra	Pomona	Santa Ana	Whittier
Claremont	El Monte	La Verne	Rancho Cucamonga	Torrance	Yucaipa

**HOPE HOUSE - LOS ANGELES**

Ronald-15	Large Back Pack
Joshua-17	Nerf Football
Tony-17	Hand Ball
Cain-11	Yoga Ball
Josph-18	Bible Coloring Books
Noel-17	Ice Age 3 DVD
John P-18	Headphone Walkman
John B-18	Nirvana Greatest Hits DVD
Marchall-14	Sign Language Book
Raguel -18	Micheal Jackson DVD
Connor-11	Yoga Ball
Kirk -9	Animee action figure
Alyne -16	Karaoke Machine
Quanica-16	Mp3 Player
Amie -16	Bracelet
Michiko-13	Mp3 Player
Juan-12	Fire Truck
Kenny -15	Learning Laptop
Mahmound-13	Plug-N- Play Electronic
Anthony-12	Whac A Mole Board Game
Rogelio -17	Uno Spin Board Game
Mathew-11	Digital Camera
Kelly -13	Mega Duddle
Jackie-16	Karaoke Machine
Neiman-18	Simon
Jeremy-17	Music Instrument
Jon-11	Football
Ryan-17	Guys Necklace
Tray -16	Mountain Bike
Micheal-13	Skate Board
Ivan -14	Walkman
Brian-17	Puzzles
Samantha-13	Cook Book For Kids
Ashely-14	Body Pillow
Kianna-12	V-Tech Laptop
Vanessa-14	Connect 4x4

**B&I GROUP HOME - POMONA**

Trevor-16	Gift Card
Arturo-15	Shoes Gift Card
JT Treadway-17	Mp3 Player
Jesus-17	LA Hat
Paul-16	Mp3 Player
Marc -15	Shoes

**RIVER STONE - REDLANDS**

Anthony-17	Gift Card to Target
Anthony-18	I Tunes Gift Card
Anthony-14	Sterio
Joel-16	Lee Oscar Hermonica
Douovan-15	Gift Card Best Buy
Tommy-17	Digital Camera
Christopher-17	Eincinati Hat
Ryan-17	Digital Camera
Jerald -17	Game Stop Gift Card
Danny-16	New Era Hat
James -15	Mp3

**CHARLEE FAMILY CARE - RIVERSIDE**

Hailey-12	Digital Camera
Erica-15	Digital Camera
Stephanie-17	Black Sweater
Bonnie-17	Eyes Boyou Movie
	Micheal Jackson DVD Music
Raven-18	Videos

**CHARLEE FAMILY CARE BONANZA - RIVERSIDE**

Damante-15	Gift Card
Johnny-18	Gift Card
Moises-18	Mall Gift Card
Micheal-18	Walmart Gift Card
Preston -17	Walmart Gift Card

**WEST COVINA GROUP HOME - WEST COVINA**

Daniel -16	Edwards Gift Card
Arren-16	Mall Gift Card
Joshua-16	Skate Shop Gift Card
Ruben-16	Mall Gift Card
Alex-14	Toys-R-Us Gift Card
Ricky-17	Skate Shop Gift Card

**VICTOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES - PERRIS**

Angel-17	Mp3
Naomi-16	Make Up
Isamar-15	Make Up
Tony-17	Football
Justin-17	Mp3
Andrew-12	Toy Car
Stevie-16	Shoes Nike Cortez
Nicholas-16	Magic Games
Theodore-13	Animee Cards
Ezequiel-15	Shoes Size 12
Tanner-17	Guitar
Keonna-13	Toys
Raylena-17	Make Up, Girly Purse
Shantavia-15	Make Up
Kayla-12	Mind Flex
Brenda-17	Mp3
Tyekisha-16	Make Up
Kristyna-15	Make Up
Zurah-13	Purse
Promise-12	Mp3
Adriana-17	Make Up
Eugena-13	Purse
Shawndalyn-14	Girly Stuff Lotions, Perfumes
Ashely-16	Make UP
Samantha-16	Shoes Size 4w
Shaneece-14	Make Up
Claudia-14	Make Up, Lotions
Monica-14	Board Games
Sarah-17	Make Up
Melody-14	Board Games
Jennifer-16	Radio
Alexis-16	Mp3