



Sponsored by Child and Family Guidance Center's

“A Gift for Every Child” Toy Drive to Bring Cheer to Children in Need

The Child and Family Guidance Center is asking the public to donate new, unwrapped toys for children ages 2 through 18 for its annual “A Gift for Every Child” toy drive. Gift certificates are also being accepted, especially from grocery stores and retailers such as Target, K-Mart and Wal-Mart. The Center will distribute the gifts to children whose families cannot afford to provide holiday presents and celebrations.

Toys and gift certificates are being accepted at the Center's Northridge office, located at 9650 Zelzah Avenue, or at the North Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce located at 9401 Reseda Blvd., Suite 100 (818-349-5676). Donors are asked to drop off contributions by December 15, 2010 so that gifts can be distributed in time for the holidays.

Many of the children served by the Child and Family Guidance Center have experienced severe abuse and neglect. They often come from impoverished homes where families can barely afford to put food on the table, much less buy holiday gifts for their children. “By donating to the ‘A Gift for Every Child’ toy drive, the community can truly make holiday cheer possible for these children and their families,” said Diane Montano, development associate for the Center. For more information about the toy drive, please contact Diane at (818) 739-5319.