

# CHRISTMAS LOVE GIFTS OUTREACH

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

We are excited as we begin the **Christmas Love Gifts** for this year! We distributed more than 650 Christmas Love Gifts last year as compared to 500 the year before . . . So **we do need your help** to make this a Blessed Christmas!

We give gifts to babies, toddlers, preschool age through high school; boys/girls and senior adult men and women. We go to boarding dorms for school age children, senior centers, nursing homes, early childhood programs and families.

Attached is a list of suggested gift items but I am sure you will think of many others that I may not have mentioned. We ask that ***no chocolate candy or aerosol cans be sent.***

Send the gift items ***unwrapped.*** Include Christmas gift bags, large size with medium width. Big enough for school supplies, hats, gloves and other items. Gift bags can be bought from your local Dollar Store or variety store. We will package the gifts.

We need to have all the gift items **in our office by November 15th.** We plan to travel to the deeper areas of the Reservation **starting the first week of December** while children are still in school and before the snow makes it impossible for us to get to them. It would help if you would drop me a quick email, note or phone call telling me the gifts are in the mail. **It can take over two (2) weeks to receive things via mail or UPS. Please Do Not send FedEx** unless absolutely necessary since FedEx only comes out on Mondays. Even though the boxes arrive at their warehouse on other days of the week. Boxes have been known to sit for up to two weeks before being delivered.

Just a reminder, this **may be the only** Christmas gift that some of these children and adults get this year.

We, at Navajo BIC Mission, thank you for remembering the Navajo people this Christmas Season.

Your support is greatly appreciated and needed! We couldn't do it without you!

Have fun as you plan and shop for the gift items!

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**P. S. If you have questions or want to let us know the box is on it's way, or if it's going to be later than November 15th, phone or e-mail Diane. Please send all the boxes to the above mailing address, keeping in mind that it takes about two (2) weeks for us to get mail from outside of New Mexico. UPS will come to the Mission and is usually faster than USPS.**

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These are **only suggestions** . . . there are many other ideas . . . *You do not have to stick to this list.* Candy goes in every gift bag. We put hats and gloves in every gift. It gets cold here. Have fun with this project!

## **Personal Items For All Ages, Men, Women, Teens and Children**

Bath Gel; Hand Soap; Bars of Soap; Shampoo; Conditioner; 2 in 1 Shampoo with Conditioner; Bath Powder; Toothpaste for adults and children; Toothbrushes for adults and children; Body Lotion; Hand Lotion; Deodorant for adults and teens; Chap Stick, plain and flavored; Manicure Sets; False Fingernails for little girls and teen girls; Nail Polish, girls, teens and women; Fingernail File/Emory Boards (bright colors are great), teen girls and women; Nail Clippers; Anything to use for doing your nails; Eye Shadow; Mascara (black); Blush for med to dark skin; Lipstick; Lipgloss; Eyeliner; Hair Ties for girls, teens and women.

## **Babies: Boys & Girls Ages 0-3 yrs.**

Soft cuddly toys; Baby Bibs; Booties; Socks; Lotion; Bath Wash; Shampoo; Onesies; Diaper Rash ointment; Pacifiers; Mittens; Knit Hats; Small blankets; Sleepers; Receiving blankets, clothing in infant and toddler sizes; Baby Wipes; baby towels, baby wash cloths, travel bowls for babies, feeding spoons, plastic bottles with cap & nipple; etc

## **Children: Boys and/or Girls Ages 4-12**

Puzzles; Table Games; Jump Ropes; Yo-Yos; Small Balls; Crazy Balls; Match Box Type Cars and Trucks; Coloring Books, Crayons, Paper Dolls; Lego Type Sets; Small Action Figures; Play-Doh; Hackie Sacks; Craft Sets; One Size Fits All Knit Gloves; One Size Fits All Caps/Hats; Socks; Slipper Socks; "Fuzzy" Indoor Socks; Barbie type dolls, medium skin tone, dark hair; & eyes; Baby Dolls, medium skin, dark hair & eyes; My Little Pony items; Polly Pocket items; Books; Bibles; Silly Putty; Nerf Balls; Barnyard and zoo animals; Stickers; Sticker Books; Kids scissors; Rubber Bracelets; Stuffed animals; Candy, jewelry for little girls (toys), anything Princess and Heroes, personal hygiene items (see above,) Candy

## **Teens Girls and/or Boys - This is the hardest category specially for boys.**

Earbuds; Watches; School Supplies including but not limited to spiral notebooks, mechanical pencils, pencils, blue and black stick pens, colored pencils, erasers, markers, drawing pencils, small drawing pads; Small Sketch Pads; Survivor type Bracelets; Socks; Fuzzy Indoor Socks for girls; Key Chains; Journals; Diaries; One Size Fits All Knit Caps/Hats; One Size Fits All Gloves; Scarves to wear with coats & jackets; Cosmetic bags; Costume jewelry (girls); Wallets; Sunglasses.; personal hygiene items see above. wallets, craft sets for teens/young adults, gloves for teen boys that are not the one size fits all style, stylish scarves for girls, devotional books, Bibles, Candy

## **Women**

Pretty Dish Towels; Dish Cloths; Pot Holders; Wash cloths; Bath Puffs; Insulated type coffee cups; Individual servings of hot chocolate, teas and coffee; Note pads; Small notebooks; Pens; Kitchen Items; Scarves such as cotton head scarves and silky ones; Knit One Size Fits All hats/Caps; One Size Fits All gloves; Winter scarves to wear with coats; "Fuzzy Socks" for at home wear; Slipper socks with non-skid foot pads; Socks; Books; Bibles (not King James); Devotional books; Bibles, Card type Games; Sewing accessories such as small sewing kits put together with scissors, thread, needles; pins; etc; Cosmetic bags; Sugar-free candy; non sugar free Candy Coin type purses to hold laundry quarters,

## **Men (difficult category)**

Small tools; tape measures; tire gauges; Warm Gloves - one size fits all or other types; One size fits all hats/caps; Socks; Flash Lights w/ batteries; Non-electric small clocks w/batteries; Key Chains; T-Shirts X Large - 2X; Bibles (easy read not King James); Small pocket sized notebooks; pens; Travel mugs; Individual servings of hot chocolate, teas and coffee; Handkerchiefs; Sugar Free Candy and non-sugar free candy

## **Things to Keep In Mind While Shopping....**

All Hair Items should be for thick coarse hair

No aerosol cans

Candy should be individually wrapped

Kids ride buses for up to 2 hrs in the winter and wait in the cold

Some Adults and Teens herd sheep in the winter

All Gifts get Bibles until they run out

Not all homes have electricity or water

But most of all, you will help put smiles on beautiful faces.

We also give gifts to a home for Navajo Senior Adults, Senior Centers and a Nursing Home (as possible).

Thank you so much for helping us give gifts which opens the door for us to tell others about the Perfect, Greatest Gift of All, Jesus!

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