

The NYSPCC:

Founded in 1875, The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NYSPCC) offers prevention services to stop child abuse from happening and treatment services to help children who have been affected by abuse to heal. Services are offered in English and Spanish, seven days a week, always free of charge.



Toy Drive:

All of the families The NYSPCC serves live below the poverty level and have few resources to buy gifts for their children. Please help The NYSPCC ensure that **every child** in our care receives new gifts this December.

Now through December 10th, The NYSPCC will accept new, unwrapped toys and gifts (with retail value in \$10-\$40 range) for children ages six months to 18 years old. Suggested items include:

- Infant and toddler toys
- Action figures & dolls *
- Arts & crafts kits
- Books, in English and Spanish
- Building blocks & construction sets
- Puzzles & board games
- Hair accessories and styling tools
- Make-up & manicure sets
- Purses & duffel bags
- Sports balls & equipment
- Jewelry and jewelry-making kits
- Gift cards for teens (e.g., Fast food, Forever 21, Footlocker, GameStop, H&M, Movies, Target, Sephora, and Visa/Mastercard) **

Please deliver or ship all gifts to The NYSPCC at the address below, by Tuesday, December 10th. The toys and gifts will be distributed at The NYSPCC Family Holiday Party on Monday, December 16th. All of the children and families in our care will be invited to attend, and each child will go home with a large bag full of gifts.

Thank you! Together, we will brighten the holidays for these vulnerable children.

Questions? Contact:

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* Barbies & dolls of all ethnicities are appreciated, including African American, Asian and Hispanic.

**Teens are often overlooked during the holidays. Gift cards are an easy way to give to this age group.

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