

About the St. Mary's Annual Toy Drive

The families that receive these toys/gift cards are referred to the City from school guidance and social services staff within the Rockville City area. Last year this toy drive gave toys to over 950 children and gift cards to over 250 teenagers right here in our neighborhood. St. Mary's School and Parish were a very big contributing part of these number. The City's goal is to **"try"** to provide each child with 2 NEW age appropriate toys. Parents with children above the age of 13 will receive (1), \$15 to \$20 gift card to stores such as (Target, Kohls, Walmart etc.)..



Last year our 8th grade class was given the opportunity to help the City of Rockville staff create a “make shift” toy store at a local community center. This is where some of the families come to shop for FREE for their children. The 8th grade helped turn an empty community center into a beautiful TOY STORE. They decorated, organized and set up all the toys age appropriately for the parents to have an enjoyable “shopping like” experience. This year our 8th grade class was invited back again but asked to stay a few more extra hours because they did such a great job last year. If you are unable to attend this event and wish to contribute monetary donation please place your donation in an envelope and send it in to the school or church marked St. Nick Festival,

Attn: Margaret Dickerson. I will use this money to purchase gift cards & toys.

Thank you so much for your continued support,
Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas

(See below for a list of “suggested” toy donations)

2014 Rockville Holiday Drive

“Suggested” Toy Donations

Babies
Learning toys
Board and cloth books
Musical toys
Soft dolls
Rattles and teething rings
Toddlers & Preschool
Multicultural dolls & doll accessories
Animal toys
Dress-up kits
Electronic learning toys
Play-Doh kits
Toy vehicles
Coloring books & art supplies
Elementary School Age
Remote control cars & helicopters
LEGO construction sets
Nerf and foam blasters
Superhero toys/action figures
Scientific experiment/magic trick kits
Craft/jewelry kits
Sports equipment (e.g. football/soccer ball)
Handheld electronic games
Teenagers
\$15-20 gift cards to Target, Kohls, Walmart, Kmart
Please NO food, movies, or I-Tunes gift cards

If you wish to donate but **DO NOT** have time you may give a monetary donation and it will be my pleasure to purchase toys and gift cards. Please place your money in an envelope and label it

Toy Drive, Margaret Dickerson and give it to Mrs. Ohan.

The collection for the toys will take place

November 17- December 6th.

Thank you so much for helping St. Mary's
make this a Season of giving!

Merry Christmas,

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For additional information please feel free to e-mail me any time