



2018 Holiday Giving Drive

What is the Holiday Giving Drive?

Every year, Safe Shores - The DC Children's Advocacy Center partners with individual volunteers, donors and community organizations to provide child victims of abuse with new clothing and toys for the holiday season. By sponsoring and shopping for gifts on a child's wish list, you can help ensure that hundreds of children affected by abuse and violence will have an extra special holiday! *Please review the following information carefully before committing to a sponsorship.*

Do I have to buy everything on the wish list?

It is not necessary to purchase every item on the wish list. Children and families have prioritized their top gifts. Please purchase at least one item from their wish list, and supplement with smaller toys as requested. If clothing is listed, please purchase at least two clothing items from the list.

How much should I expect to spend on each child?

Holiday Giving sponsors usually spend between \$150 and \$200 per wish list.

What is the deadline for gift drop-off?

We kindly ask that you deliver the gifts to Safe Shores **between November 26 and November 30** to ensure that we have time to sort, inventory, wrap and deliver all gifts before the holidays. Gift drop-off is available M-F between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at our space (429 O Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20001). Please contact givetoachild@safeshores.org to arrange a drop-off time.

Do you do gift pick-ups?

We do not have the capacity to do gift pick-ups at this time. We are happy to work with you on arranging a drop-off time that is convenient for you, and can help unload your vehicle!

I'm in! What's next?

You can request a wish list(s) of gift items by filling out a [Holiday Giving Sponsor Request Form](#). If you prefer to sponsor a child at \$150 and let Safe Shores do the shopping, you may send a check to the address below or donate online at www.safeshores.org/donate.

How do I learn more about Safe Shores?

Join us for Coffee for Kids, a one-hour tour of our space and mission, held every other Thursday morning from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.! Visit our website to register: www.safeshores.org.