

2020 Holiday Giving

What is Safe Shores' Holiday Giving Drive?

Every year, Safe Shores - The DC Children's Advocacy Center partners with individuals, businesses, and community organizations who sign up as sponsors to provide child victims of abuse with presents for the holiday season. By purchasing gifts on a child's wish list, generous sponsors help ensure that hundreds of children affected by abuse and violence will have a brighter holiday. *Are you, or do you know someone who might be interested in being a wish list sponsor? Terrific!* Please review the following information carefully to learn exactly what's involved before committing.

How is this year's drive different?

As Safe Shores continues to prioritize health and safety during the Coronavirus pandemic, the logistics of Holiday Giving 2020 won't look the same as in previous years. Still, we anticipate the same outcome: sharing joy with kids and families! We're excited to announce two ways in which you can **support this year's drive**:



Purchase gifts for a child directly through an Amazon wish list.

Safe Shores will be organizing wish lists of items based on the requests and interests of children and their families. Supporters will be able to purchase the gifts through Amazon.com, and the gifts will be delivered directly to the children's homes. To sponsor a wish list, please visit bit.ly/SSHolidayWishLists

Do I have to buy everything on the wish list?

Children and families have prioritized their most-needed gifts. We ask that supporters who commit to sponsoring a wish list purchase all the items listed.

How much should I expect to spend on each child?

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

Can I sponsor multiple wish lists?

Businesses, community organizations, and individuals are welcome to sponsor multiple wish lists. *For more information about this option, please contact Valerie Blaemire, Manager of Individual Giving and Stewardship, at vblaemire@safeshores.org*

Can I share a sponsorship?

Joining with family and/or friends to jointly sponsor one or more wish lists is another wonderful way to celebrate the spirit of giving. If you choose this option, please designate one person as the point of contact to manage the process for your group.



Donate directly to Safe Shores.

Safe Shores will provide online gift cards to different stores based on children's specific needs. A **monetary donation of \$150-\$200** would support the costs associated with one wish list. To donate, please visit safeshores.org/donate

I'm in! What's next?

You can request a wish list(s) by filling out our **Holiday Giving Sponsor Request Form** at bit.ly/SSHolidayWishLists. If you prefer to sponsor a child and let their caregiver do the shopping, you may donate online at www.safeshores.org/donate

How do I learn more about Safe Shores?

Join us virtually for Coffee for Kids, a one-hour tour of our mission, held every other Thursday morning from 8:30-9:30 a.m.!

Visit our website to register: bit.ly/coffee-for-kids

