



# HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



## Host a Donation Drive

Your school, business, group or organization can help spread joy this holiday season by donating new toys for children staying at Volunteers of America's Emergency Family Shelters.

### **Step 1:** Let us know you'd like to get involved.

Contact us at [development@voaupny.org](mailto:development@voaupny.org) to share the details of your donation drive or to find out more information about how to host one.

### **Step 2:** Collect or purchase items

Choose a timeframe for your donation drive and set up clearly marked boxes in well-trafficked areas to collect toys NEW toys, craft kits, and games suitable for ages 0-12.

OR make it a digital drive and shop online through our online wish list, create your own company team, and have the items delivered directly to VOA.

We encourage donations of items that inspire creativity, learning, and fun, while avoiding those with aggressive themes.



Shop our online wish list  
[roonga.com/voaupnytoydrive2025](https://roonga.com/voaupnytoydrive2025)



### **Step 3:** Spread the word.

Post flyers, share on social media, send emails, and tell your family, friends, and coworkers how they can help.

### **Step 4:** After your donation drive.

Once your group's drive is complete and all toys have been collected, please contact us to coordinate a time to drop off your items at VOA

All donations are needed by December 12, 2025.

## Sample Holiday Toy Wish List:

### Infant/Toddlers

- Balls
- Cars and trucks
- Building bloks
- Plushes
- Baby Rattle
- Bath toys
- Stacking Rings)
- Little Tikes
- Melissa and Doug play sets



### Elementary Aged Children

- Art and craft sets
- Balls
- Board and card games
- Cars and trucks
- Building sets/Legos
- Dolls
- Dinosaur figures
- Plushes



### Tweens/Teens

- Art and craft sets
- Bluetooth speakers and headsets
- Sports balls
- Board and card games
- Building sets/Legos







## Key Dates

### **Program Launch:**

October 1, 2025

### **Online Drive Closes**

November 30, 2025

### **Donation Deadline**

December 12, 2025

### **Toy Distribution**

December 22-26, 2025