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Christmas Share

The annual MAM Christmas Share Program spreads the joy of the holidays by providing toys, gift cards, and warm blankets to hundreds of children in the area. Their families struggle to provide food and basic necessities for their children, often without enough leftover for rent and utilities.

Your Toy Donations + **Parents Shopping** = **Holiday Joy for Children!**

MAM collects donations of new toys, blankets and gift cards to stock our toy stores, called The North Pole and The South Pole.

Families are invited to "shop" for their children during a scheduled time. Volunteer "Elves" are on-hand to help parents make selections.

Parents get to surprise their children with gifts specially selected for them! Teens are given a fun \$50 gift card! And each child receives a warm blanket too!

You Can Help!

Donate New Toys & Blankets*

Gather new, unwrapped gifts from friends and family to stock our toy stores!

Host a Toy or Blanket Drive

Contact us to set up a gift drive at your business or church. We can even provide a collection box!

Make a Monetary Donation

Gifts in any amount to the Christmas Share program allow our Shopper Elves to buy last minute toys, blankets and gift cards to make sure all children will receive presents!

To view our gift wish lists or make a donation, visit

www.mamhouston.org/christmaslist

Deliver Gifts or Cash Donations to:

MAM Christmas Share
1625 Blalock Road
Houston, TX 77080

Please clearly mark your donation "Christmas Share"

Donation Drop-Off Dates:

November 30 - December 9
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Monday through Friday only)

For more info or to get involved, contact Katherine Jeschke

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2020 Gift Ideas

This is a list of toy examples, popular with the age group, to help with your shopping.

Check toys in the store to see recommended ages.

- **All toys should be new and unwrapped** with an approximate retail value between \$15 and \$50.
- **Please attach extra batteries** when required to operate the toy.
- **Please no stuffed animals, board games, gaming systems/computer games** (Xbox, Playstation, Wii, etc)

► Need more ideas? Take a look at our wish lists at www.mamhouston.org/christmaslist

Infant Girls & Boys:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toys: Lamaze Baby / Bright Start / Baby Einstein / Vtech / Melissa & Doug / Fisher Price 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Gyms & Mats • Board Books • Teething Toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobiles & Crib Toys • Wooden Toys • Blanket
Toddler Girls & Boys (Ages 1-2):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push/Pull Toys • Playsets like Garages, Dollhouses • Wooden or Magnetic Blocks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Books • Ride-ons with No Pedals • Shape Sorters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toys: VTech / Melissa & Doug / Bright Start / Fisher Price • Blanket
Girls Ages 3-4:	Boys Ages 3-4:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playdoh • Dolls - Dora or Disney theme • VTECH toys • Riding toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning toys • Duplo Blocks • Books • Dishes & Plastic Food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twin-size blanket • Duplo Blocks • Wooden Blocks/ Puzzles • Playdoh
Girls Ages 5-7:	Boys Ages 5-7:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dolls & Dollhouses • Crafting kits • Playdoh • Dress-up Sets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legos • Books • STEM/Ed Toys • Play Houses/ Kitchens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting Goods (w/ helmet if needed) • Twin-size blanket • Toy Cars, Trains, Trucks • Construction Toys (blocks, Lego, K'nex)
Girls Ages 8-10:	Boys Ages 8-10:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crafting Kits • Musical or Karaoke Toys • Legos/K'nex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books • Scooter/(w/ helmet if needed) • STEM/Ed Toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress-up Sets • Twin-size blanket • Scooter (w/ helmet if needed) • Construction Toys (K'nex, Lego)
Girls Ages 11-12:	Boys Ages 11-12:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Electronics • Crafting kits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books • STEM/Ed Toys • Hair/Cosmetic Sets (age appropriate make-up, nail polish, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legos/K'nex • Scooters (with helmet) • Twin-size blanket
Girls & Boys Ages 13 & Over:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walmart or Target® gift cards (value not to exceed \$50) • Twin-size blanket 		