

**SOUTH STREET MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS STORE**

**ADVANCE Special Number -- 9195**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

1095 EDISON AVE. AKRON, OH 44301

Youth involved in our programming as well as neighbors and church members will be shopping for their immediate family. We are anticipating 75+ children to participate. We are accepting **NEW TOYS AND ITEMS ONLY** ranging from infant through grade 8 and other gifts for pre-teens, teens and adults.

Below are suggestions that have worked well in the past.

**Financial Donations are also accepted to help make the Christmas Store Possible!**

**DONATIONS:**

- **Board games, puzzles, Legos, educational books, art sets, card games, action figures, hot wheels, remote control cars, trucks, baby dolls, Barbie, kitchen sets, etc. (Please consider purchasing dolls that are African-American)**
- **Sports Items – basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, skate boards, Nerf balls, anything Cavs or Cleveland Browns**
- **Gifts for infants to preschoolers – diapers and baby wipes, board books, educational toys**
- **Gifts for pre-teens/teens – jewelry, nail polish, make-up sets, scented lotions, hair accessories, fun pillows or brightly colored/patterned throws, cologne/body spray sets, earbuds, headphones, new book bags, clock radio, art supplies or paint set, journals, watches**
- **Gifts for parents/grandparents – cologne, perfume, small household items, Christmas ornaments or other decorations, slipper socks, hankies, wallets, candles, throws, decorative baskets, small tool sets, flashlights, picture frames, Knick Knacks, calendars, umbrellas**
- **Socks, slippers, gloves, mittens, hats, scarves are needed from infants to adults.**

**\*\*We are also accepting donations for:**

- **Giant plastic gift bags, Holiday twist ties, Hefty trash bags, Individually wrapped cookies/brownies, Individually packaged juice and water, Other individually wrapped snacks**

**Gift Delivery Instructions:**

- **Gift Drop off Dates: Monday, December 6th thru Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 3 pm at the Front Porch Café, 798 Grant St., Akron.**
  - **Deliveries will be received in the side parking lot at our loading door/ramp.**
- **South Street Ministries requires that all visitors wear face coverings.**
- **Please, no cloth bags, food, or perishable items.**

**Process to Deliver Items:**

Call the office (330-289-9234) before you arrive so that the team will be on-hand to assist your delivery and to receive your items. They move throughout the building and sometimes have to leave suddenly for emergencies.

**\*\*Please contact Jocelyn Grant at [jgrant@southstreetministries.org](mailto:jgrant@southstreetministries.org) if you are interested in volunteering.**