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General Information

Please read carefully as some information has changed!

Grand Parents Party, Thursday, December 4th from 6pm-8pm

Grandparents in Peoplestown are often caregivers for their families. Many are raising their grandchildren. Raising a second or third family is the definition of it taking a village to raise a child. This is done without much help or very many thank you's. The highlight of this festive evening is the gift basket raffle. You can help Emmaus House recognize grandparents for keeping our neighborhood vital by caring for our children, by donating the items below for our festive Grandparents' Party.

Donate

- \$10-\$20 gift cards (Walmart, Kroger, or Publix)
- Pre- made gift baskets or gift basket items: Tea, coffee, snacks, bath products, kitchen and hand towels, coffee mugs, candy, cozy socks, hand cream, devotional books, candles, holiday items.

All items for the Grandparents Party can be dropped off at Emmaus House, 1017 Hank Aaron Dr. SW, 30315, by Tuesday, November 2, 2025. Contact David-Lee Mattison for drop-off times @ david-leemattison@emmaushouse.org or 470-607-2941

Children's Christmas Festival

IMPORTANT DATES

Children's Christmas Festival: Saturday, December 20, 2025. 9:00am-12:00pm

Gift Delivery: Thursday, November 21st – Thursday, December 18th Times: 10:00am-4:00pm.

No Drop Offs: November 24th- November 28th

❖ Gifts can be delivered between **Thursday, November 21st and Thursday, December 18th,**

❖ **Drop off times 10am-4pm.**

Please call or text David-Lee Mattison to coordinate your delivery time and drop off instructions.

❖ **WANTED:** Wrapping paper, gift bags, bows, and tape.

We highly encourage delivery before December 17th. Santa's Elves need plenty of time to wrap gifts!

VOLUNTEERS

We have a limited number of volunteer opportunities. Volunteer activities include wrapping and packing gifts.

Please note:

- Groups may not exceed 5 people: 18 and over.
- High school students will be considered if with an adult.
- These parameters are in place to ensure that gift wrapping is efficient, and all volunteers have responsibilities.

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2025 EMMAUS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- **New unwrapped gifts. No clothes, except for infants.**
- **All gift cards should be delivered to David-Lee Mattison or Mrs. Beverly Banks-Greene at the Emmaus House Main Office, 1017 Hank Aaron.**
- **Do not donate military toys, especially guns!**
- **We run out of gifts for ages 9-18.**
- **If gifts require batteries, please provide them.**

Infants: Diapers, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, blankets, sleepers, baby lotion, powder, shampoo, drinking cups and educational toys. Clothing for 1-year olds and younger.

Toddlers, 1-2 years:

Girls: culturally sensitive dolls, tea sets, and kitchen sets.

Boys: age-appropriate cars and trucks.

Unisex: musical and educational toys, games, backpacks, art sets, building blocks, balls, crayons, and coloring books.

3 - 5 years:

Girls: culturally sensitive dolls, jewelry, purses, barrettes and hair accessories, dish/tea sets, jump ropes.

Boys: trucks, cars, and action figures.

Unisex: sports equipment, scooters, helmets, backpacks, sleeping bags, stuffed animals, art and craft sets, magic sets, sidewalk chalk, and educational toys.

6 - 8 years Girls: culturally sensitive dolls, jewelry, purses, hair accessories, dish/tea sets and jump ropes.

Boys: trucks, car collections, and action figures.

Unisex: Sports equipment, scooters, helmets, backpacks, sleeping bags, art and craft and magic sets, science sets, educational toys, and board games.

9 - 12 years

Girls: jewelry making kits, jewelry sets, small fashion back packs and purses, perfume, arts and crafts supplies, socks and slippers, games.

Boys: sports equipment, socks, and watches. Compact blue tooth speakers, belts, backpacks, footballs, basketballs, hat/scarf/glove sets.

Unisex: back packs, sleeping bags, board games, science sets, compact blue tooth speakers, ear buds and phone chargers, uno cards, board games. Sports team paraphernalia (cups, tumblers, blankets)- UGA, GSU, GATECH, Falcons, Hawks, Atlanta Dream, Atlanta United. Lava lamps. LED lights.

13 - 18 years

Girls: makeup kits, flat irons, purses, slippers, perfumes, and lotions, press on nail kits and polish, jewelry sets, hat/scarf/glove sets, jewelry boxes. Bath products.

Boys: sporting equipment, wallets, duffel bags, watches, men's body wash and cologne, shaving items and grooming sets. Compact blue tooth speakers, belts, backpacks, footballs, basketballs, hat/scarf/glove sets.

Unisex: Socks, hats, scarves, gloves, backpacks, blue tooth phone speakers, ear buds, sunglasses, watches and jewelry, blankets, journals. Sports team paraphernalia (cups, tumblers, blankets, flags etc)- Falcons, Hawks, Atlanta Dream, Atlanta United. Uno cards, Jenga. Lava lamps, LED lights.

Gift Cards: Gift cards are always welcomed. We use the gift cards for the older children when we run out of gifts – which happens every year. **Popular gift cards:** McDonald's, Chik A Fila, Walmart, Subway, Target

Kids Christmas Treat Bags: We give each child a treat. We expect 350 children. Content: juice box or pouch, prewrapped treat – cookies, granola bars and wrapped candy. **Contact Rev. Kenya if your church or group would like to donate treat bags.**

Wanted: Wrapping paper, tissue, and gift bags of all sizes.

Gift Ideas!



Fashion backpacks



Bath Product Kits



Led Lights



Sports Team Accessories

Great places to shop! Walmart, Rainbow, 5 Below, Ross, Target, Forever 21