

**TENESHIA HUDSPETH** COUNTY CLERK Recording the Major Events of Your Life

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## FOURTH ANNUAL CLERKS FOR CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE UNDERWAY

(Houston, TX) – The Harris County Clerk's Office (HCCO) kicked off its Fourth Annual *Clerks for Christmas Toy Drive*, November 13 through December 5 at all of its 11 locations. The toy drive will benefit <u>The Children's Assessment Center</u> (CAC), which serves thousands of abused children each year.

"Every year, we aim to create joyful memories for children who are coping with traumatic situations," **said Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth.** "I believe our Clerks for Christmas Toy Drive helps bring a sense of normalcy and happiness to these young survivors, especially during this time of year."

The CAC's mission is to provide a professional, compassionate, and coordinated approach to the treatment of abused children and to serve as an advocate for all children in our community.

"We are so happy that the Harris County Clerk's Office is once again supporting our holiday program by holding the Clerks for Christmas Toy Drive to benefit our clients," **said CAC Executive Director Kerry McCracken.** "The CAC is the only children's advocacy center in Harris County dedicated to helping victims heal."

"While there are many worthwhile causes to help those in need, I hope you consider donating to our Clerks for Christmas Toy Drive," **added Clerk Hudspeth.** "Every year, our Clerks look forward to this service project that helps provide gifts for so many children and teens that may have otherwise gone without."

HCCO invites the public to donate new, unwrapped toys or gifts for children up to 17 years of age. Donations can be dropped off at our main office at 201 Caroline, Suite 460, or any <u>annex location</u>. For additional information, call 713-274-8600.

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## Holiday Gift Ideas 5-12 Yrs:

Handheld Video Game
Play Jewelry
Train Set
Pop Fidget Toy
Lego Sets
Remote Control Cars

Nerr Guns Action Figures Princess Dress Up Set Kitchen Set Science Kit (Slime kits, Bath Bomb kits, Nail Polish

Makers) Squishmallows Rainbow High Dolls, Barbie dolls, LOL Dolls

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#### Infants and Toddlers:

- Gift Cards (not above \$25)

   Target, Wal-Mart, Amazon, GameStop, etc.
   Handheld Video Game
- Toy Animals, Cars, Trains, or Trucks
  Battery Power Bumper Car
  Electronic Learning Toy
  Mini Scooter or Bike Magnetic Blocker
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- etball Set
- n Puzzles
- et Slugs skool Sit n' Spin
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- y toy sets
- Patrol Sets Dough / Kinetic Sand pmelon themed items
- others /Mrs. Potato Head lissa and Doug toys
- Dinosaurs Shoes (Sneakers, sandals, boots, Converse, Nike, Vans, boots, house shoes,
- Crocs, etc.) Hoodies / Jackets

- 13-17 Yrs:

- Squishmallows

- s (sneakers, sandals
- Shoes (sneakers, sandal: boots, Converse, Nike, Vans, boots, Crocs etc.) Makeup- Eyeshadow, lipsticks, lip-gloss, etc. Cologne, Perfume Hats (Baseball cap, Boosica)

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guitar) Karaoke Set

- Gift Cards (not above \$50) GameStop, Target, Walmart, Forever 21, Barnes & Noble, Sephora, Ulta, H&M, Amazon
   Hoodies / Jackets
   Lewele (Mathebee)

- (Watches es, rings)
- Skateboards

- Arts and crafts supplies Board games, maze games Fuji film camera Leisure clothing
- (Sweatparts, joggers, etc.) Fuzzy Socks Hair straightener/curler Sanrio (Hello Kitty, Kuromi, Keroppi, etc.)
- Minecraft Items Scooter (Razr scooter, etc.)

  - asketball, Football, or occer ball
  - luetooth Speaker oom lights (string lights, esk lights, TV lights) leadphones/earbuds
- Scooter (Razr scooter, etc.)
   Drawing pads,
   Sketchbooks
   Shoes (sneakers, sandals, boots, Converse, Nike,
   Vans, boots, house shoes,
   Crocs, etc.)
   Hoodies / Jackets
   Washable Make- up kit
   Instruments (drum set, quited)