



HOLIDAY FREE STORE

Help brighten the holidays for children and adults experiencing homelessness in Sonoma County

COTS is thrilled to announce that we are accepting donations of new items for our annual Holiday Free Store! You can drop off gifts for our clients experiencing homelessness, and later in December, our clients are able to shop for free for their children, families and friends. It's the perfect way to pay it forward this giving season, and help make someone's holiday a happy one.

DONATION DATES:

Saturday, November 30 - 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday, December 1 - 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday, December 6 - 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Saturday, December 7 - 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday, December 8 - 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Friday, December 13 - 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Saturday, December 14 - 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday, December 15 - 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday, December 20 - 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
And by appointment

For more information or to donate by appointment, contact Diana Morales, Community Engagement Specialist, at dmorales@cots.org or **707.765.6530 x136**

Gift Ideas:

FOR KIDS:

Gift cards for local activities (museums, movie theaters, bowling, and food venues) and for department stores (clothes, shoes)
Educational toys
Books for kids of all ages
Art and school supplies
Puzzles and games
Scooters
Bikes
Sports gear
Kinetic sand

Stuffed animals
Hatchimals
Craft kits (bracelet makers, beads, ice cream maker)
Chemistry sets
Lego sets
Headphones/earbuds
Sneakers
Clothes
Scarves
Backpacks
Make up
Bluetooth speakers
Phone cases
Magnetic fidget bricks

FOR FAMILIES:

Gift cards (department stores, massages, gas cards, manicures, haircuts [including tip], etc.)
Dish towels / potholders
Bathroom towels
Kitchen items (mixing bowls, cookware, dishes, utensils)
Cleaning items (dishwashing brushes, sponges, steel wool, vacuum, Swiffer with refills, broom and dustpan)
Shower curtains and clips

Bed sheets and mattress covers (twin, full and queen – *twins needed most*)
Wrapping paper, ribbons, bows
Picture frames
Shoes
Clothes
Books
Purses
Scarves
Batteries

Please bring **new, unwrapped gifts** to 223 N McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, in the Plaza North Shopping Center, near the Subway

