



# toy drive

Let's face it. It wouldn't be a party without the toys. We truly appreciate your generosity. This year we're expecting close to 300 children to attend our annual holiday party and we want every single one of them to be happy and feel special.

Below is all the information that you'll need to coordinate your toy drive. However, if you have any additional questions, don't hesitate to contact **Veronica at 415-442-5130 or [vestrella@compass-sf.org](mailto:vestrella@compass-sf.org)**.

1. Choose a toy drive coordinator. This person (or people) will be responsible for advertising the toy drive, collecting the gifts and delivering them to Compass.
2. Find a location to collect gifts. We also suggest having a place to store an overflow of gifts.
3. Establish a deadline to receive gifts. Remember, the toys need to get to Compass by 12/19.
4. Print out the flyer on the following page and spread the word.
5. When you're ready to deliver the toys, please call Veronica at 415-442-5130 to schedule a drop off time. He can also answer any additional questions that you might have.

Other important information:

- Please plan to deliver the toys to Compass by 12/19. Our counselor's are helping families in crisis everyday. Delivering the toys ensures that families in need are getting the services that they need.
- Children of all ages attend our holiday party - from newborns to teens. Gift cards for clothing stores with reasonable prices (like Old Navy and H&M) or music stores are always a hit with the older kids.
- Volunteers are also needed and welcome at the actual event. Let us know if you're interested in participating. It's a perfect opportunity for groups!

### **Compass Community Services**

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Each year Compass hosts a spectacular holiday party to create wonderful memories for San Francisco's homeless and extremely low-income families.



Close to 300 children will attend this year's party and Compass wants to make sure that each child receives a special gift. Your donation of a new, unwrapped toy will help make holiday dreams come true!

Drop off a new, unwrapped toy (ages 0-18years) here:



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(Teens are tough to buy for...gift cards for Old Navy, H&M, etc... are always a hit!)

Last day to drop off toys:

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(Toys will be delivered to Compass by 12/19/08.)

Questions?  
Toy Drive Coordinator:

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(name)

(contact information)

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