



For 11 years Christmas in Hometown assisted over 300 families per year, as referred by area agencies, churches and schools. This year the focus will be on Lifehouse Forest Park and Cedar Canyon Food bank guests, as well as emergencies from area agencies, churches and schools. Blessings will be held on Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8.

Donations can be new, or very gently used. If you would gift them to your children, or children you know, they are appropriate. Ideas are as follows:

Stocking stuffers

New or gently used family games & DVD's - (if they have been quality checked and look new and contain all pieces) - each family will choose a family game, DVD, and snack pack for an evening of family fun.

Children's toys - all ages

Teen girl gifts - jewelry, body spray, hand and body lotion, \$10 gift cards, nail kits, colored pens, scarves, cute pencil cases, fun socks, small coin purses, fun scented hand sanitizers, blankets, fun water bottles, good books, cute drawstring bags

Teen boy gifts - body spray, cologne, hats, socks, gloves, blankets, \$10 gift cards, games, used but very workable video games, handheld puzzles, fun water bottles, sports balls, good books, drawstring bags

Family game snack pack items - such as decks of cards, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate, individual snacks, candy, and theater boxed candies.

Because of sizing, and inability to return - clothing is not an appropriate gift

The Lifehouse Forest Park food bank sees families who have 500 or more children between 0-17 years of age during most months of the year.

Following December 8, donations will be distributed on an emergency basis, upon requests from area agencies, churches and schools.