

North(East) Pole Christmas Store 2016

Giving the gift of dignity for Grand Rapids Families

St. Alphonsus is partnering with churches across the city to provide brand new Christmas gifts for children (newborns-age 18) to low-income families. Each gift will be sold for 10% of it's original cost (ex- \$20 toy cost \$2). This is aimed at allowing parents to get the toys their children REALLY want for Christmas.

Here are ways you can help:

1. Volunteer!

Many people are needed to help the store run smoothly. We are looking for people to help with Setup & Cleanup, act as personal shoppers, gift wrapping, and at the toy tables. We are also asking for donations of Christmas Cookies to hand out to shoppers and food donations to feed our volunteers.

When can you volunteer?

Setup is Sunday Dec 4th 12 pm- ?

Monday Dec 5th 4:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday Dec 7th 12:30-3:30 pm

Saturday Dec 10th 9:30-12:30 with clean up following 12:30-?

2. Donate brand new toys and gifts or make a financial contribution anytime now through December 4th.

We are trying our hardest to have the latest toys and gifts children really want and are looking for toys in the \$10-\$100 range. Donations can be dropped off at the parish center (224 Carrier St NE) during normal businesses hours or by special appointment, or left in the donation box at the back of church. Donations will be accepted through December 4th.

3. Host a toy drive at your workplace, volunteer organization, club, or school.

**If you have questions about the program or would like to volunteer, please contact
AJ Fossil at 913-4415 or email
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North(East) Pole Christmas Store Wish List

Please do not wrap gifts!

Newborn to age 3

- Infant Activity Gyms
- Bouncers
- Rockers
- Soothers (musical mobiles, video players, etc)
- Car Seat Toys
- Hand Held Toys
- Educational Toys
- Blocks
- Books

Age 3-5

- Paw Patrol Toys & DVDs
- Bubble Guppies Toys & DVDs
- PJ Mask Toys & DVDs
- Little People Sets
- Disney & Cartoon DVDs
- Board Games
- Bikes
- Tricycles
- Dolls
- Dress Up Clothes
- Doll Food, Doll Accessories
- Thomas the Train Sets
- Cars
- Books
- Sophia the First Toys & DVDs
- Doc McStuffins Toys
- Dora the Explorer Toys & DVDs
- Kitchen Play Food & Accessories
- Lego Duplo Sets

Other

- Wrapping Paper
- Scotch Tape
- Gift Bags
- Tissue Paper

Age 6-12

- Building Sets (ages 8+)
- Science Kits
- Arts & Crafts Kits
- Dolls
- Barbies
- Legos
- American Girl/Our Generation Dolls
- Bikes
- Matchbox Car Sets
- Super Hero Toys (Spiderman, Batman, etc)
- Star Wars Themed Toys
- Minecraft Toys
- Pokemon Toys
- Hoverboards
- Books
- Nerf Guns
- Remote Controlled Cars
- Shopkins Toys & Accessories

Age 13-18

- Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls (official size)
- Hand held DVD Players
- IPODS/MP3 Players
- Head phones- wireless, noise cancelling, etc
- Beauty items/cosmetic kits
- Perfume
- Lotion Sets
- Radio Controlled Cars and Helicopters
- Costume Jewelry
- Fashion Scarves
- Books
- Skateboards
- Portable Chargers
- Board Games
- Bikes
- Action Cameras (GoPros, etc)
- Adult Coloring Books & Gel Pens, Markers, etc

Monetary donations and gift cards are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Alphonsus Church c/o Christmas Store. Toy and other donations may be dropped off at the St. Alphonsus Parish Center located at 228 Carrier St NE or in the back of church.