

FIRE DEPARTMENTS
OF VENTURA COUNTY



Holiday Toy Drive

Giving Guide



ucfd.org/SparkOfLove



Join the Fire Departments of Ventura County and ABC7 in celebrating the 31st year of the Spark of Love Toy Drive, the largest community toy drive in the nation. Year after year, your local firefighters have been collecting donations for distribution to Ventura County children and teens in need of a happier holiday experience.

This special community campaign collects new, unwrapped toys and sports equipment for underserved children and teens in Ventura County. We are once again supporting **Food Share**.

Dedicated to leading the fight against hunger in Ventura County, Food Share will be providing boxes of food to families served through this year's toy drive.

Non-perishable food and toys can be dropped off at any participating location.

All donations stay within our community.

Participating businesses can pick up donation boxes, posters and collateral materials starting November 1st and should drop off donations to Toy Central in Camarillo **no later than Monday, December 11th** to ensure delivery to children and teens in time for the holidays.

For any questions, please email SparkofLove@ventura.org



The Fire Departments of Ventura County Holiday Toy Drive serves local children in Ventura County by providing toys for the holidays through the generous donations from our community.

All proceeds are tax deductible and will go towards buying toys locally and supporting children and teens. EIN 47-1336798

Would you like to be a participating collection site?

Throughout the month of November and December, we collect NEW toys, sports equipment and non-perishable food for youth and their families. If you would like to become a partner and drop off location, we will list you on our drop off website at www.vcfd.org/sparkoflovedropoff

HOW TO DONATE

1) Drop off new, unwrapped gifts and nonperishable food at your local Oxnard City or Ventura County fire station, Ventura City Fire Headquarters or participating business.

Find a business near you here: www.vcfd.org/sparkoflovedropoff

2) Scan the QR Code or donate online through the Ventura Fire Foundation: www.venturafirefoundation.org/sparkoflove

3) Purchase a gift on our registry [HERE](#)



Together, we can keep the **Spark of Love** alive for children in Ventura County





In 2022, through generous donations from our communities, more than 30,000 local children and teens were gifted by the kindness of our neighbors, businesses and supporting sponsors. We serve children 0-18 years of age.

Food Share will provide boxes of food for families served by the toy drive.

What do you need:

- Collection Box
- Printable DONATE HERE Flyer
- Toy Drop-Off Poster
- Gift Idea sheet

Resources needed:

- Acquire a donation collection box
- Place the box in a well-trafficked area
- Hang the **Donate Here!** poster to promote the toy collection
- Inform our team of the box's placement. We will add the business to the donation location website. www.vcfd.org/sparkoflovedropoff
- Post graphics to your social media. Tag @VCFD and #SparkofLoveVC

Toy and food collection box drop off is December 11th. Coordinate with your representative about your donation.

HOST A DRIVE



All Ages

Books, Arts & Crafts Kits, Board Games, Sporting Goods with Helmets, Wrist, Knee & Elbow Pads

0 - 3

Activity Blocks, Baby Dolls, Musical Toys, Push Toys, Wood Puzzles, Rocking Horses, Sensory Toys or Wagons

4 - 7

Dolls, Memory Games, Construction Toys, Doll Houses, Lego Sets or Musical Toys

8 - 12

Musical Instruments, Electronic Games, Car & Plane Models, Remote Control Cars or Science Toys, STEM Toys, Books

13 +

Wallets, Purses, Jewelry, Bath or Body Sets, Bluetooth Speakers, Airpods, Headphones, Watches or Gift Cards

GIFT IDEAS

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