



# 2021 Holiday Store Program

Operation Breakthrough is an early childhood education center and also provides before and after school and summer programs for over 700 children daily now. Our average family is living on less than \$1,000 per month leaving little left for Christmas gifts. Our early education program is for children from 6 wks. to 5 and when they are ready for Kindergarten, they come to our before and after school and summer programs.

The center provides emergency services, food, clothing, diapers, on-site medical and dental care as well as occupational, speech and play therapy. The center also provides programs and case management for parents and caregivers.

Since the early '90's, the staff at Operation Breakthrough, with much support from the community, has provided Christmas gifts and holiday meals to those in need. In 2020, the center helped more than 1,000 families total bringing Christmas to over 3,400 children.

You can help this Christmas by donating new toys. In addition to the adoption program we also need toys for children who don't attend OB but still live in the same urban community. Pre-registered parents come and pick out gifts for each of their children with a volunteer. This year we will be helping over 800 kids with this program. Here are examples of some of types of items that we could use for these additional children.

## ITEMS FOR ALL AGES

Musical toys	All things princess	Karaoke Machine	Cosmetics
Baby dolls	Books	Board games	Remote Control Car
Doll Stroller	Wooden/Duplo-type blocks	Play pretend clothes	Decorate pillows or throws
Blocks	STEM kits	Sleeping bag/Kid's Tent	Sports team shirts/hats
Toy people and animals	Doll clothes/accessories	Cars and trucks	Speakers or headphones
Toy dishes	Barbie doll and accessories	Art supplies or Craft Kits	Water bottles / tumblers
Puzzles (Peg or Knob)	Action figures	Books	Outdoor games
Shape sorter	Sports balls	Legos and Lego Sets	LED lights / ring lights
Riding toy	Craft kits	Educational toys	Slide sandals
Rattles / Teething Rings	Play dishes/food	Jewelry	Hoodie sweat shirts
Educational toys	Play jewelry	Backpack or Sports bag	<b><u>Gift Certificates Needed:</u></b>
Cars and trucks	Fishing rod	Diary or journal	Target
Toy Telephone	Board games	Bath and body items	Walmart
Slime	Playdough	Hair accessories	Dick's or Footlocker
Art supplies	LOL / OMG dolls	Manicure / Pedicure Kits	<b>Gifts are due the week of December 6, 2021.</b>

**Thanks so much for bringing joy to these wonderful children and making their holiday's bright!**