

2020 Holiday Food and Toy Drives in Alameda County
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Organization	City	Address	Important Program Dates and Information	Target Recipients	Point of Contact
Shepherd's Gate Adopt-A-Family	Livermore	1660 Portola Ave Livermore 94551	Holiday Program launched late September and will continue thru December 31. Due to COVID-19, holiday program will be virtual and can be found on their website - shepherdsgate.org/christmas/	Current and past families served by Shepherd's Gate.	Jill Gandara, Volunteer Relations & Project Manager 925-583-8115 jgandara@shepherdsgate.org ; 310-514-7610
St. Michael's Church Giving Tree	Livermore	458 Maple St Livermore 94550	Offering a drive-thru food giveaway that began in August. On November 21st, Thanksgiving dinner boxes will be distributed; On December 19, 200 boxes of food will be distributed.	200 needy Livermore families.	Eric Hom, Business Manager 925-667-4052 General Line 925-447-1585 Office@StMichaelLivermore.com
Tri-Valley Haven	Livermore	Asbury Church 4743 East Ave Livermore 94550	All households will receive pre-bagged food, a turkey, and a small gift. A drive-thru will be implemented for clients who have cars and a safe walk-up system for those who do not. Must sign-up in advance, (no drop-ins on the day of distribution) participants fill out single form for both giveaways. Sign-ups taking place at Tri-Valley Haven's Food Pantry (address: 418 Junction Avenue, Livermore). Monday - Thursday: 1 - 5 pm Friday: noon - 4 pm throughout the month of November and December. November Giveaway on Monday November 23. December Giveaway on Saturday December 12.	Families in need who live in Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin and Sunol (Must have proof of Tri-Valley address to be eligible)	Lisa Johnston 925-667-2707 lisa@trivalleyhaven.org ; Christine Dillman Director of Development Tri-Valley Haven Office: (925) 667-2707 christine@trivalleyhaven.org
League of Volunteers	Newark	8440 Central Ave, Suite A/B Newark 94560	Gift donations due by Dec 15.	Lower income families registered with organization. Partners with 22 non-profit agencies like Abode, Tri-City, Salvation Army and Viola Blythe.	Shirley Sisk shirley@lov.org ; 510-793 LOVE or 510-793-5683 lov@lov.org
Viola Blythe Community Service Center of Newark	Newark	37365 Ash Street Newark 94560	Families must register children in advance. Deadline to bring gifts is Dec 16. Gift wrapping event Dec 17-18, distribution party on Dec 21.	Low-income children ages 5-12 in Tri-City Area only (approximately 300 children anticipated in Newark).	Debbie 510-794-3437 www.violablythe.org ; violablythe@sbcglobal.net
Our Youth Matter Inc.	Oakland	PO Box 6123 Oakland 94603	Recipient sign-ups 11/16-12/7, Gift Distribution: 12/23	Low-income and underserved families of all ages.	Itonya 510-473-7696 itonya@ouryouthmatter.org

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UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland - Project Cheer Toy Drive	Oakland	Project Cheer Virtual Toy Drive	Funds are being raised to allow staff to purchase toys for children who will be in the hospital for the holidays (patients, parents, and siblings included). Contact for more info. To Donate: Please visit our crowdfunding page at givingtogether.ucsf.edu/projectcheer If you need any assistance or have further questions, Beverly Ingram (beverly.ingram@ucsf.edu) would be happy to help you. Also gratefully accepting items purchased from their Amazon wish lists. Find more info at give.ucsfbenioffchildrens.org/donate-goods	Needy and hospitalized children.	Gilmarys 510-428-3814 gilmarys.rivera@ucsf.edu ; Beverly Ingram (beverly.ingram@ucsf.edu); CLDonations@ucsf.edu or at Gilmarys.Rivera@ucsf.edu
Community Child Care Council (4Cs) of Alameda County	Hayward and Oakland	22351 City Center Drive Hayward, CA 94541 8105 Edgewater Drive, Suite 270 Oakland, CA 94621	Toy Giveaway on Thursday, December 17, 4-7pm @ 4Cs Hayward Office. Registration required. Donations requested by December 11 Options for giving: 1. Drop off new toys for ages 0-12 years valued at \$15-25 to 4Cs Hayward or Oakland offices during normal office hours 2. Purchase from our 4Cs Amazon Wishlist entitled Toy and Coat Drive at this link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2LQXQSHO9A19M?ref_=wl_share . 3. Give online at www.4calameda.org	New toys for children ages 0-12 will be provided to participating families in need who have registered in advance.	Chantae Wilson chantaew@4c-alameda.org 510-921-3372 or 510-584-3129
Central American Refugee Committee	Oakland	4848 International Blvd Oakland 94601	For information regarding sign ups and donations please call Tulio Serrino at (510) 393-9546	Refugees, immigrants, Asians and Americans--anyone local in need.	Tulio Serrino: additional number 510-533-8140; creceoakland@sbcglobal.net