



ProKids kindly requests donations for our 2026 Holiday Shop!

Why is our Holiday Shop important?

The children served by ProKids are in the Hamilton County child protection system due to abuse and neglect, most in foster care. Every year, ProKids serves hundreds of these children through best interest advocacy services, and guides them into safe, stable, and permanent homes where they can thrive.

The largest component of ProKids' work is recruiting, training, and supporting community volunteers to speak up for these kids. Known as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Volunteers, these individuals are the heart of ProKids' service model and work closely with our staff to advocate on behalf of the best interest of each child.

Every holiday season, ProKids creates the opportunity for our CASA Volunteers to 'shop' for gifts for the children we serve. Thanks to the support of our generous donors last year, we were able to provide over \$30,000 worth of gifts and gift cards to children in the foster care system. [Click here](#) to listen to CASA Volunteers sharing the impact of these donations.

We need your help this holiday season

With the holiday season on the way, we are seeking toy and gift card donations to support our 2026 Holiday Shop, taking place December 9–16 at ProKids!

Below please find a wish list put together by those serving our kids and who know them best. Consider teaming up with your coworkers, business, church group, book club, or any community you're a part of to make an even bigger impact together.

***Donations can be dropped off at 222 W 7th Street,
Cincinnati, OH 45202 by December 4th.***

Have any questions?

If you would like to participate in the Holiday Shop, have questions about ProKids, or want to coordinate a donation drop-off/pick-up, **please contact Sarah Breedlove at 513-487-4951 or sbreedlove@prokids.org.**

Thank you for making sure every child in Hamilton County receives something special this holiday season!

Wish List for Kids Ages: Birth - 21

To ensure the consistency of gifts for children, ProKids has a new item only acceptance policy

If you would like to wrap gifts, please use gift bags so our CASA Volunteers are able to see the items when 'shopping' for children

ALL AGES

- Squishmallows and plush toys of all kinds
- Art supplies/coloring books
- Air clay
- Puzzles
- Legos
- Various arts & crafts kits
- Satin lined beanies
- Fuzzy slipper socks
- Bestselling books

YOUNG CHILDREN

- Anything Princess, Disney, Bluey, Paw Patrol, Superhero, Sonic, Minecraft, etc.
- Block toys for small children (Magnetic Tiles, Blockables, Mega Bloks, etc.)
- Diverse 18-inch dolls (My Generation, My Life As, etc.), baby dolls, Barbies, etc.
- Cars/Trucks (push toys for smaller kids, Matchbox for a bit older)
- Action figures
- Magna-Tiles
- Little People toys
- Dress up costumes- firefighter, superhero, princess, etc.
- Developmental and sensory toys
- Baby rattles, soothers, shakers, teethingers, loovies, etc.
- Food playsets
- Little Tikes playsets
- Character themed blankets

OLDER KIDS

- Anything Jurassic Park, Sports Teams (Bengals, Reds, FC), Marvel, etc.
- Water bottles with straws
- Journals and pens
- Bluetooth electronics - earbuds, mini speakers, etc.
- Fidget toys (ie NeeDohs)
- Space projector lamps
- LED strip lights
- Sports items (footballs, basketballs, etc. - no bats or nerf guns please)
- Bath and body gift sets (male and female) - lotion, body wash, etc.
- Perfume and Cologne gift sets
- Nail polish gift sets
- Chapstick gift sets - Burt's Bees, Eos, etc.
- Bead/bracelet making kits
- Themed blankets (sports, etc.) and soft blankets (all designs/colors)
- Local sports team apparel - teen sizes (youth large through adult large)

GIFT CARDS: (\$25 per card please)

- TOYS - Game Stop, Roblox, etc.;
- FOOD - Chipotle, McDonalds, Subway, Skyline, Penn Station, Papa John's, Domino's, Wendy's etc.;
- STORES - Target, Walmart, Amazon, Bath and Body Works, Ulta, Sephora, etc.