

# LET'S CELEBRATE THE 7TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY HOSTED BY THE WELL OF NORTH LOUISIANA!

## **WHAT ARE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS IN JULY?**

Christmas in July is a gift drive supporting Community Christmas. Businesses, churches, organizations, and individuals purchase new gift items to help stock the Community Christmas store.

Community Christmas is a weekend shopping experience held each December dedicated to celebrating the dignity and worth of everyone who participates. With kids' activities and holiday treats, it's so much more than just shopping. It's a great opportunity to build relationships in our city.

## **HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?**

In Christmas in July:

Help stock the Community Christmas store. Purchase a gift from the suggested gift list and leave it in a designated drop box.

In Community Christmas:

People who participate with one of our partner organizations have the opportunity to earn "Christmas Cash" throughout the year, and anyone who has earned "Christmas Cash" can shop in the Community Christmas store in December! People from all over our city also volunteer to staff the Community Christmas store!

## **HOSTING ORGANIZATION:**

The Well NLA

## **WHO ARE THE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS?**

Boys and Girls Clubs NCL  
DART  
Bridges International  
Life Choices NCLA  
Teach One to Lead One  
Youth Empowerment  
Program  
Freedom 13  
Royal Family Kids Camp

## **INFANT**

play mats, blocks, developmental toys

## **TODDLER & PRESCHOOL**

blocks, Little People sets, character themed toys, baby dolls & accessories (dolls of all skin tones), monster trucks, Hot Wheels sets, My Little Pony, scooter/riding toys

## **SCHOOL AGE**

Leapfrog toys, remote control cars (with batteries), Polly Pocket, Lego sets (200+ pieces), Nerf footballs, basketballs, action figures, art sets, baseball equipment, soccer balls, footballs, roller blades, skateboards

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL AGE**

headphones, fuzzy socks, Bath & Body Works, jewelry, advanced Lego sets, basketballs, art sets, clutches, wristlets, sports teams items (t-shirt, hat, sweatshirt), gift cards: movie theater, fast food, iTunes, Walmart (max \$20 with value clearly marked)

## **HYGIENE ITEMS**

Bath & Body Works (full and travel sized), loofas, lotion, shampoo, Axe body wash & sprays, deodorant, bath towels

## **MOM & DAD**

hats, gloves, scarves, nail polish, watches, slippers, socks, purses, wallets, wristlets, clutches, sports teams items (t-shirt, hat, sweatshirt), perfume/cologne, earrings, bubble bath, bath bombs, Bath & Body Works, makeup and nail polish gift sets, blankets and throws, gift cards: manicure, movie theater, fast food, iTunes (max \$20 with value clearly marked)

NOTE: Please be sure items are new and in packaging and valued at \$25 or less for each individual item.

*Community* **CHRISTMAS**

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