

# Catholic Charities Inaugural Christmas Toy Drive

Benefitting the children of clients served by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Nearly 1,000 children are part of the Catholic Charities circle of care. These young people and their families rely on the programs and services offered by Catholic Charities. Your help is needed to help them have a hope-filled Christmas!

## How to Help

Please purchase a toy or book for a child or teenager (ages infant - 17).

**Infant – 2 years:** diapers, rash ointment, formula, wipes, strollers, baby seats, pack 'n plays, cribs

**3 – 12 years:** DVDs, board games, blocks/Legos, figurines/dolls, cars, toys (stuffed animals, slinky, hula hoop); clothes/toys

**13 – 17 years:** personal hygiene items - Germ-X, perfume for girls and cologne for boys, body wash, shampoos/conditioner; hair accessories for girls like bows and clips, brushes and combs, blowers, curling irons for girls; shaving accessories, including cream, electric or manual razors; clothes/shoes; GIFT CARDS are always popular

**NOTE:** Do NOT purchase video games as children may not own the needed game system.

## Dates

November 7, 2023 (Tuesday) – December 11, 2023 (Monday)

## Drop-Off Locations

### Hernando

Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center

8370 Forest Oaks Boulevard, Spring Hill

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Key Contact: Jeanne Whitely | [jwhitely@ccdosp.org](mailto:jwhitely@ccdosp.org) | CALL FIRST: 352-686-9897 ext. 5506

### Hillsborough

Catholic Charities | 2021 E. Busch Boulevard, Tampa

Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Key Contact: Sarah Cain | [scain@ccdosp.org](mailto:scain@ccdosp.org) | 813-631-4391

Tampa Hope | 3704 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Tampa

Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Key Contact: Eric Marrero | [emarrero@ccdosp.org](mailto:emarrero@ccdosp.org) | 813-415-8002

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Rectory-Garage) | 3012 W. Cherry Street, Tampa

Mon. - Fri.: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Key Contact: Sr. Thelma | [judithelmanick@gmail.com](mailto:judithelmanick@gmail.com) | 813-508-0495

Alternate Contact: Office | [stjosephtpa@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephtpa@gmail.com) | 813-877-5729

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church (Parish Office) | 10110 N. Central Ave., Tampa  
Tue. - Fri.: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Key Contact: Paul Flasher (Bus. Mgr.) | pef@mhrtampa.org | 813-933-2859

## **Pasco**

Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center | 37733 Meridian Avenue, Dade City  
Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Key Contact: Teresa Arriaga | tarriaga@ccdosp.org | 352-521-1218

Felicity House | 12139 Majestic Boulevard, Hudson  
Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Key Contact: Jeannine Xanthopoulos | jxanthopolous@ccdosp.org | 727-435-0535

Pasco Family Shelter | 8225 Youth Lane, Port Richey  
Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Key Contact: Jennifer Bardsley | jbarsley@ccdosp.org | 656-600-1422

## **Pinellas**

Pinellas Village Apartments | 8384 Bayou Boardwalk, Largo  
Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm  
Key Contact: Judy Vargas | jvargas@ccdosp.org | Call first: 727-399-2500

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church (Parish Office) | 1955 S Belcher Rd, Clearwater  
Mon. - Thurs.: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Key Contact: Leslie D'Elia | delia@scosparish.org | 727-531-7721 ext. 107

Catholic Charities | 905 S. Prospect Avenue, Clearwater  
Mon. – Fri.: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Key Contact: Miriam Borrego-Waterman | mborregowaterman@ccdosp.org | 727-893-1313 xt. 115