

Bay Area Crisis Nursery

This will be the **26th time** we have donated to the Bay Area Crisis Nursery of Concord. The Nursery offers assistance to folks in need in the entire Bay Area. Parents who cannot deal with their children are allowed to drop them off for stays at the Nursery, at no charge. Some families are destitute and have no other family in the area. The Nursery gives to all of the families they have served and who are in need of assistance. Some of the children receive only these gifts at Christmas time. I am proud that NorCal-Northern Nevada Chapter of NAFA will support the Nursery again this year.

Holiday Giving Guidelines and Suggestions

Dolls: All ethnicities; for infants and children under age 2. Barbies, Bratz, My Scene, Doll accessories, clothing, cars, houses, Barbie/Bratz doll heads, rag dolls, Beanie baby dolls, Barney, Bob the Builder & Wendy, Hello Kitty, Madeline, Dora the Explorer

Books, Videos, Games: Harry Potter, Goosebumps, infant books, children books/CD's in Spanish, Tape/CD read alongs, Twister, Bratz, Dora the Explorer games, Yu-Gi-Uh cards, Finding Nemo, Barney, Barbie, Dr. Seuss. Any age appropriate items.

Educational Toys: Discovery, Leapfrog, Quantum Leap-Spelling, Math. Sesame Street baby discoveries, Fisher Price Brilliant Basics. Any age appropriate items

Legos/Building toys: Bionicals, Erector, Zoids, K-nex, Kid k-nex, Lincoln Logs

Cars, Trucks, Trains: Thomas the train, hot wheels, Phat boyz, Tech dudes, remote control,

Figure toys: Harry Potter, Blues Clues, Barney, Spiderman and friends, Sponge Bob, Bob the Builder, Teletubbies, Toy Story, Nemo, Yu-Gi-Uh, Neopets, Rescue Heroes, Major Powers, Phat Ride Skribblers Spinheads, Imaginext. No war toys, guns, knives or violent materials or figures.

Outdoor/sports: Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, baseball gloves,

Clothing/Necessities: underwear girls/boys, boxers, socks, tops/pants, All children sizes, juniors, adults

Crafts/Art: Paper punches, markers, craft projects, sponge stamps, playdoh, scrap books, bird houses, model car sets.

Miscellaneous Ideas: Gift cards, prepaid phone cards, movie tickets for teens, bath gels/perfumes, beauty kits, wallets/purses, hand held games, music items, batteries-all sizes, small household items,

Some General Policies

- All toys for Christmas must be unwrapped, new and unused.
- All materials must be age appropriate.
- Food items cannot be opened or re-packaged, dented cans, expired, home-made or home-canned.
- All videos must be G-Rated only. No toys or games of violence.

If all else fails, a check may be written to "Bay Area Crisis Nursery".

Thanks for your continued support and generosity to the Bay Area Crisis Nursery!