Toy Drive
Community Tool Kit

Each year, Person to Person (P2P) hosts its Annual Toy Store, a heartwarming event that helps ensure 2,000 children experience the joy of the holiday season. At the P2P's Toy Store, parents can select a toy, a book, and a stuffed animal for each of their children as well as a family board game. This initiative helps alleviate the financial strain on parents, allowing them to provide gifts to their children without compromising on essential expenses. P2P's Toy Store unites the community to bring joy to every child, regardless of their financial situation. **This year's P2P's Holiday Toy Store will be from December 10th - December 12th.**

Host a Toy Drive

There are many creative ways to host your own P2P's Toy drive this year!

This tool kit includes everything you need to get started:

- Getting Started
- Most Needed Toys
- Toy Drive Poster



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Let's Get Started Organizing a Toy Drive!

Step 1: Determine date(s), time(s), and a location for your Toy Drive. Drives can be as short as one day or as long as one month. Plan for plenty of time to collect and drop-off your donations.

Step 2: Set your goal. Determine what items you plan to collect and set a goal. Are you collecting 100 educational toys for teens? 50 books for ages 5 –15?

Step 3: Send a quick email letting us know about your P2P Toy Drive.
If it is open to the public, we will share it on our social media channels! Email Paula Barker at paulabarker@p2phelps.org with 'P2P Toy Store Drive' in the subject line.

Step 4: Promote your Toy Drive. Send out emails to friends, family, and colleagues, print and hang posters, and share on social media!

Step 5: Drop-off your collection. Please bring your collected toy items to P2P's Darien Campus (1864 Post Road), Monday – Friday between the hours of 9am – 1pm. Donations must be brought to P2P Darien site no later than Monday, December 7th, 2026. Once there, you can fill out a donation form online and will receive a tax receipt for your records.

Thank You!

For more information about P2P's Toy Store, contact Flor Gonzalez at 203 621-0702 or florgonzalez@p2pHelps.org



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MOST NEEDED TOYS



Young Children

- Truck and Cars
- Legos
- Baby dolls
- Building Sets
- Skateboards
- Scooters
- Action Figures

Older Teen Children

- Basketballs
- Soccer Balls
- Sports Jerseys
- Blow Dryers
- Makeup Sets
- Drones
- Speakers
- Books & Board Games

Please bring new, unwrapped toys to P2P's Darien Campus (1864 Post Road), Monday – Friday between the hours of 9am – 1pm before Monday, December 7th, 2026.

Please contact Flor Gonzalez at florgonzalez@p2phelps.org for more information.

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P2P Decorating Bags Community Event

The holiday season at Person to Person (P2P) is a time of joy and generosity! P2P Toy Store's mission is to ensure that our neighbors can create cherished memories with their children during this special time of year.

We have an exciting opportunity for the community to get involved in decorating bags that will be used to package the toy items. Help us add a personal touch to this wonderful event!

If you'd like to participate, please scan the QR code!Date to return your decorated bags is no later than Monday, December 7th, 2026 to P2P Darien (1864 Post Road) between 9am-1pm.

Please decorate both sides of bag, and no glitter!

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