

To Kids From Kids – A Girl Scout Holiday Service Project

Child Wishes are gifts specific to individual kids in the Foster Care System in San Mateo County during the holiday season. The process for fulfilling wishes is detailed below.

REQUESTING CHILD WISHES

- ❖ Troop or Family decides how many wishes they would like to have.
- ❖ Troop/Family goes to the TKFK Google Spreadsheet online at <http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AhNVcQ0iG6kedC1pNV00ZmxuaDlmaWpObGRmNjlZWkE&hl=en> to choose/self-assign which child(ren) to provide a gift for. Be sure to fill in contact info.

SHOPPING

- ❖ Although there are two Gift Categories listed, troops/families should choose only one (1) gift per child
- ❖ In order to ensure equity amongst the kids, TKFK requests that each gift be approx. \$15-\$20 in value, and that each gift is new, quality, non-violent in nature, and unwrapped so that the Social Workers can check them before going to the kids.
- ❖ Request a gift receipt to include with each item, if possible; especially if purchasing clothing.

GIFT PREPARATION

- ❖ Please remove prices (but not the entire tag in case it has to be exchanged) or mark out prices with a black marker.
- ❖ Is the gift complete (need batteries, etc.?) If possible, please provide everything that would be needed to make the gift ready to use when the child receives it.
- ❖ Adhere (tape, staple, clip) gift receipt to gift.

BAGGING YOUR DONATIONS

- ❖ Print out the attached “*Child Wishes Donation Forms*”; print one page (2 forms to a page) per child. These forms are CRITICAL to identifying these gifts as Wish Fulfillment so that they are not confused with other bagged gifts.
- ❖ Fill out 2 forms (one page each) per child with child’s gender, age, and the gift categories listed for that child. Get this information from the TKFK Google Spreadsheet. Be sure to also include the Troop and/or Family name donating the gift.
- ❖ Place each child’s wish/gift in a bag. Put one “Child Wishes” Donation form inside the bag, and staple another one of the “Child Wishes” Donation forms to the outside of the bag.

DELIVERING YOUR DONATIONS

Bring your bags of Child Wishes, properly prepared and labeled, to:

Site Location for San Mateo Co.: Children’s Fund Warehouse | 2710B Middlefield Rd | Redwood City

Drop-off DATE: Saturday, December 12 ~ 10- A.M.-2 P.M.

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Be sure to mention that your gifts are Wish fulfillment through To Kids From Kids. These donations will be handled differently from other donations.

If you have a real problem dropping your gifts/wish donations off on December 12 to the Redwood City Warehouse, then contact Jennifer O'Donnell to make possible alternate arrangements.

Jennifer O'Donnell • TKFK Wishes Coordinator • 650-345-3530 home • 650-576-0983 mobile

Directions to San Mateo County site:

From Hwy 101:

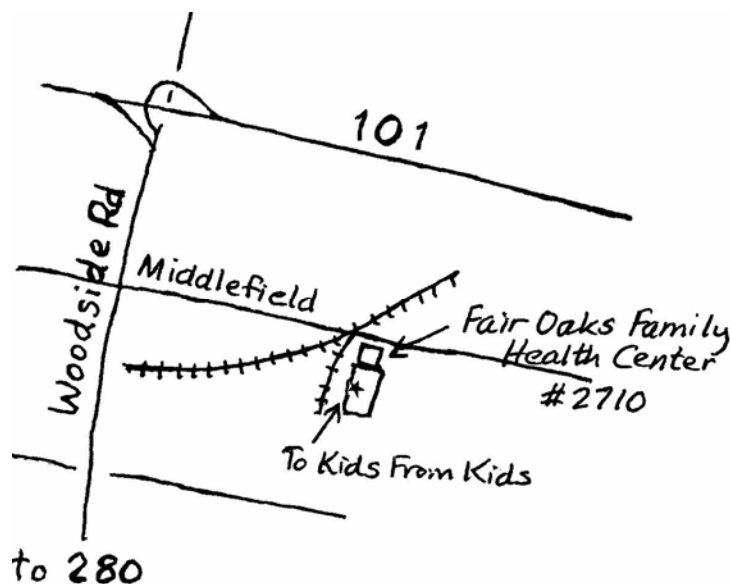
Take the Woodside Rd (West) exit. Go one half mile to Middlefield Rd and turn left. Go about one half mile on Middlefield (past Costco and the traffic light at Douglas Rd). Just as you cross the railroad tracks turn right into the entrance for 2710. The building straight ahead is the Fair Oaks Family Health Center. We will be in the warehouse that is attached behind it. To get there, go down the driveway that is just between the Health Center and the railroad tracks. The building will be on your left.

From Hwy 280:

Exit at Woodside Road and turn left (heading east). [Note: if you're heading north on 280, turn right.] After about 4-5 miles, turn right on Middlefield Rd. Follow directions above from there.

Parking: Along the fence near the warehouse

Map:



CHILD WISHES

For

Child's Gender _____ Age _____ Spreadsheet Line # _____

Wish Categories Listed:

Gift 1 _____ Gift 2 _____

Donated By

Troop Contact or

Family Name _____ GS Troop # _____

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