

To Kids From Kids – A Girl Scout Holiday Service Project

Child Wishes are gifts specific to individual children “in the 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 fulfill.
- ❖ Troop/Family agrees to fulfill BOTH gifts for each child chosen.
- ❖ Troop/Family goes to the To Kids From Kids (TKFK) Google Spreadsheet online to choose/self-assign which chil(dren) to provide gifts for. Click on or Copy and Paste the following link to access the Google Doc:
https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AhNVcQ0iG6kedGxpZmxUTWt5RHpjQUZxVWIMdGRQNVE&hl=en&authkey=CK_k9bQM

SHOPPING

- ❖ In order to ensure equity among the children, 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 they go to the children.
- ❖ 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” (a.k.a. Gift Tags); print one page (2 forms to a page) per child. These forms are CRITICAL to identifying these gifts as Wish Fulfillment, and not confused with other bagged gifts.
- ❖ Fill out 2 forms (one page each) per child with child’s name, age, and the gift categories listed for that child. Get this information from the TKFK Google Doc Spreadsheet. Be sure to also include the Troop and/or Family name donating the gift.
- ❖ Place each child’s wishes/gifts 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 11 ~ 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 11 to the Redwood City Warehouse, then contact Jennifer O'Donnell to make possible alternate arrangements.

Jennifer O'Donnell • To Kids From Kids Wishes Coordinator • 650-345-3530 home • 650-576-0983

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.

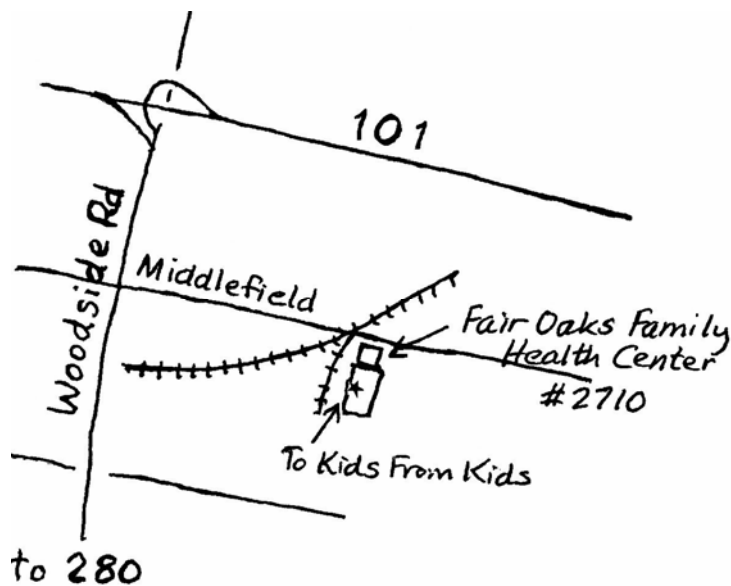
Go about one half mile on Middlefield (past Costco and the traffic light at Douglas Rd). Just as you cross the railroad tracks turn right into the entrance for 2710. The building straight ahead is the Fair Oaks Family Health Center. We will be in the warehouse that is attached behind it. To get there, 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 Name _____ Age ____ Spreadsheet Line # ____

Wish Categories Listed:

Gift 1 _____ Gift 2 _____

Donated By

Troop Contact or

Family Name _____ GS Troop # _____

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