

CASA DE LA ESPERANZA CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Thank you so much for choosing to provide Christmas gifts for CASA this year. Here are a few tips to make your shopping easier:

- Please do not give electronic items unless you include extra batteries
- Please do not give money, marbles, toothpaste, brushes, bandanas, candy or gum.

Suggested ideas:

- Books in Spanish (Half-Priced Books & Barnes & Noble, or online)
- Clothing: the weather in Anahuac, Mexico has all 4 seasons. Although they need clothing for summer, please do not purchase sundresses, spaghetti strap tops, tank tops, shorts, or flip-flops.

BOYS (depending on age): Legos, toy cars, trucks, motorcycles, airplanes, non-electronic games, water guns, Spanish books, coloring books, underwear, t-shirts (long & short sleeved), puzzles. **Ages 12 & up:** battery-operated toys (including extra batteries), backpacks, casual clothing.

GIRLS (depending on age): hair accessories, earrings, dolls, card games, underwear, lotions, lip gloss, t-shirts, tops, pants, puzzles, coloring books, Spanish books, journals (for older girls). **Ages 2- 8:** dolls, stuffed animals, pants. **Ages 10-17:** small purses, manicure accessories/supplies, backpacks, jewelry, scented lotions, toiletries.

GENERIC GIFTS: educational toys, erector sets, Legos, building blocks, etc. Art supplies like washable crayons & markers, water colors, glue sticks, decorative stickers, felt cut-outs, sparkles, sketch pads, etc. Also, puzzles, games, & notepads.

- Pick up the boxes in the West Houston lobby on Sundays or in the church office during the work week (call before coming, please).
- Please attach a piece of paper with the child's name on the gift.
- Watch the video on our website for instructions on how to put the box together, go to www.westhoustonchurch.org/hopefortheholidays and scroll down to "Casa Gifts".
- To help defray shipping costs, please add a \$10 check inside each box as you return your box or boxes to West Houston, or you can donate online by going to www.westhoustonchurch.org/hopefortheholidays and scrolling down to "Casa Gifts".
- If you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to email Andy Spell at aspell@westhoustonchurch.org or Lyn Rudel, lynrudel@sbcglobal.net.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL GIFTS ARE DUE ON OCTOBER 24TH