

# Conducting a CLF Toy Drive

Thank you for your interest in conducting a toy drive for Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF)!

Living with a serious illness puts a significant strain on a family's finances, time, and emotions. To combat some of these stresses and make the December holidays brighter, CLF distributes gift packages to child patients and their siblings, and to the children of adult patients.

## Toy Drive Ideas

Toy and gift donations from generous people throughout the state keep CLF's Holiday Toys programs running. If you're interested in contributing to these programs, it's best to decide on a strategy for collecting toys and gifts to donate. Some ideas are listed below:

- At your workplace- Ask your manager to offer an incentive, such as "jeans Friday" for donated toys
- Local businesses- Grocery stores, dentist offices, or hair salons are great places to host toy drives
- Church, school or community groups- Divide into teams to donate toys based on age range, gender, or type of toy
- Friends and family- Make a pact to each buy one additional gift for a child or teenager when doing your own holiday shopping

## Toy Collection

For health purposes, please collect only new, unwrapped toys. The toys you collect can be shipped or brought to the CLF office (27240 Haggerty Rd, Suite E-15, Farmington Hills, MI 48331). Contact CLF at (800) 825-2536 to discuss alternate drop-off options or for more information.

## Tax Deductibility

The IRS generally permits a donor to deduct the "fair market value" of property contributed to a qualified nonprofit organization. The donor is responsible for determining the fair market value of any contributed property (toys).

Monetary donations to the Holiday Toys program for the purchase of new toys or gift cards may be encouraged as an alternative way to contribute. Checks should be made payable to Children's Leukemia Foundation. CLF is a 501(c)(3) organization. Tax ID#38-1682300.

Donation receipt letters for tax purposes will be provided to donors who submit his/her name and address to CLF.