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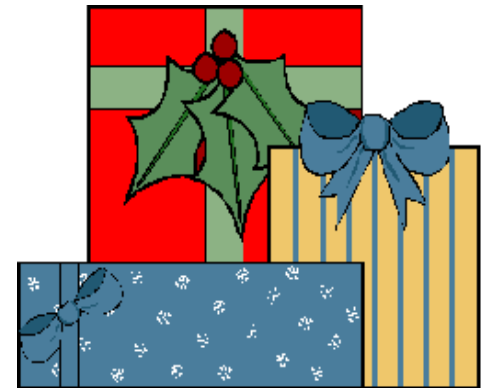
How does the GFTH Program work?

The GFTH Program is coordinated through the Volunteer Services/ Office of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services. Department staff, along with volunteers, manage the pick-up, distribution, and delivery of gifts from our community partners and private sponsors to the gift recipients during the months of November and December each year.

- ❖ Social workers request gifts for children, youth, and senior clients on their caseloads.
- ❖ The requests are distributed to our community partners and private sponsors who fill the gift requests.
- ❖ Members of our community partners and private sponsors purchase and wrap gifts for clients they selected.
- ❖ Volunteers pick up gifts from sponsors.
- ❖ Gifts are turned in to social workers, delivered to children, youth, and seniors in time for the holidays.

If you'd like a mini-GFTH presentation, please contact Tammy Liu, Coordinator, at (916)875-2027.

Gifts From The Heart Program



Making Holiday Wonders

Lifting Spirits

Giving Hope

What is the Gifts From The Heart Program?

Founded in 1988, the Gifts From The Heart Program (GFTH) is an annual holiday gift-giving program with a goal of providing holiday gifts to children, teens, seniors and dependent adults served within our programs of Child Protective Services, Senior & Adult Services Divisions, and the Public Guardian/Conservator programs in the Department of Health & Human Services.

Each season 90 community organizations and private sponsors donate more than 10,000 gifts to a few thousand clients who would otherwise be without holiday gifts.

For information contact:

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Send Donations To:

Sacramento County, DHHS
Attn: Gifts From The Heart Program
7001-A East Parkway, Suite 1000
Sacramento, CA 95823
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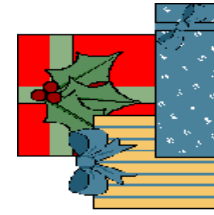
How can you help or participate?

Over the years, the number of clients served in our system of care has steadily increased. You can make a vast difference by contributing in one or more of the following ways:

- ❖ **Be a gift sponsor.**
- ❖ **Monetary donation*** - make check payable to: **Department of Health and Human Services/Gifts From The Heart Program** and send it to the address on the donation page to the right.
- ❖ **Be a volunteer to help with gift pick-up, distribution, delivery, sorting, loading and unloading during the months of November and December.**

**100% of the monetary donations apply to holiday gift purchases only.*

GFTH *relies solely on donations from our local community partners and private sponsors to make this program possible.*



Gifts From the Heart

Enclosed is the following donation:

♥ Amount enclosed: _____ \$

Donor information:

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____



Mail to: 7001-A East Parkway, Suite 1000, Sacramento, CA 95823

Donations may be tax deductible. Please discuss with your tax consultant. County of Sacramento Tax ID No. #94-6000529