



*Presents*

*Dear Parents,*

*Is it almost Christmas time ALREADY! Once again, we please ask the Sunalta School student body to participate in two of our Annual Holiday Charity activities, if possible, for your family this year. Please see back side of this sheet for our WARM FEET for the Street Campaign.*

***Brenda's House & The Children's Cottage Society Initiative***

*Both houses operate an emergency shelter for 14 families at time who are currently experiencing homelessness. Families can be together in a safe, home-like environment. Brenda's House provides emergency shelter for families with children under 18 years old who are facing homelessness with nowhere to turn for shelter. Below are some ideas from their "Gift for the Season and a Gift for the Year" WISHES.*

**Pajama's non-fleece (for ages 7-18 years old)**

**Backpacks (preschool to Grade 12)**

**Gift bags, medium sized (for birthdays, for ages 1-18 years old)**

**Gift bag tissue**

**Sketch pads and painting canvases**

**Crafts for teens (for ages 12-18)**

**Sidewalk Chalk**

**Gift Cards (Movie theatre, Calgary Zoo, Heritage Park, Telus Spark Science, Indoor Playground passes, Southland / Village Leisure/swimming pool passes, Grocery Store)**

**Gift Cards (Staples, Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Walmart, Shoppers, London Drugs, Michaels, Superstore)**

**Gift Cards (Best Buy, Canadian Tire, Home Depot, Costco, Dollarama, any Gas Station, Restaurant/fast Food)**

**Barbie dolls, clothes, and playsets. Dolls, doll strollers, and accessories.**

**Star Wars, Marvel, DC Comics, Action figures that allow for interactive play**

**Books or Chapter Books (for ages 7-18 years old)**

**Discovery Kids Science Kits, Be Inspired Craft kits, ALEX Spa D.I.Y bath bombs**

**Bubbles, puzzles (24-48 pieces), fidget toys,**

**Hygiene items ages 12-18 &**

**Hygiene items for Adults**

**AA & AAA Batteries, tablets, and OS, Dr. Meter kid's protective earmuffs, earbud style headphones,**

*Please have these new, never used items, to the school **no later than December 18th** to your child's teacher. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for whatever contribution you feel your family can make at this time of year.*

*With gratitude,*

*Sunalta Elementary*