



Arlington Partnership  
For Affordable Housing



# Give from the Heart

## *holiday gift drive 2018*

Gift giving, especially during the holiday season, is a universal way of showing love, connecting with others, and sharing traditions. For families challenged to make ends meet, giving gifts is often not an option, even during the holidays.

We are collecting toys and gifts for children ages newborn-18 who call an APAH community home. Donated items will make up a holiday gift shop that will allow parents to choose a gift for each of their children. Your donation will ensure that all children receive a gift during the giving season.

### How can my troop help?

Commit as a troop to collecting a certain number of gifts by age group. Consider leading a drive to meet the commitment by:

- Challenge neighboring troops to hold a gift drive, too, and encourage friendly "competition" to collect the most gifts.
- "Adopt" APAH gift tags, invite each troop member to choose a child and work together to think of creative ways to solicit gift donations from the community at large.
- Collect money, then go on a "shopping spree" to purchase the gifts. Members can collaboratively manage all aspects of collection, donation tracking, and delivery of the donated gifts.
- Or any other creative way your troop would like to participate.

### Ready to give?

For more information, to "adopt" gift tags, or to receive a commitment form, contact:  
Julie Booth at [jbooth@apah.org](mailto:jbooth@apah.org) or 571-800-6462.

### What is the need?

Donations of new, unwrapped gifts  
in the \$25 range for:

Age	Anticipated Need
0-1	10 female, 20 male
2-3	30 female, 40 male
4-5	35 female, 55 male
6-8	50 female, 55 male
9-11	40 female, 65 male
12-14	40 female, 50 male
15-18	45 female, 50 male

### How do I deliver gifts?

#### Drop Off Location:

The Springs, 4318 N Carlin Springs Road, 22203  
10AM-4PM

#### Drop Off Dates:

Thursday, November 29  
Friday, November 30  
Monday, December 3  
Tuesday, December 4