KIDS ABOVE ALL

HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE

NOVEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 15

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Each year, Kids Above All holds our Holiday Gift Drive, working with generous individuals, as well as our community, corporate and faith partners, to provide toys, books, and clothes to more than 1,600 young people in our programs who have experienced poverty, violence, and injustice.

SPONSOR A CHILD

Purchase a gift for a child in our programs and help make their holiday wish come true. Contact Catherine Inserra at cinserra@kidsaboveall.org to receive more info, a child's holiday wishlist, and to set up a donation time at our Better Life Distribution Center (BLDC).

DONATE TOYS - ONLINE AND IN-PERSON

The drive needs new, unwrapped toys, games, or books for children and youth ages 0-24. Our 2026 Holiday Gift Drive Amazon Registry is now available on our website to help guide the gift selection process. Items ordered through the registry will be delivered directly to our BLDC. The BLDC is open for in-person donation deliveries beginning November 16, and is open Monday - Friday, 9AM - 5PM. Contact Catherine at cinserra@kidsaboveall.org to receive more info and to schedule a donation time.

VOLUNTEER IN OUR TOY ROOM

Our 2026 Toy Room will be at Kids Above All's Better Life Distribution Center, located at 1801 E. Oakton St. Des Plaines, IL 60018. Volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups begin December 3 and run Monday - Friday, 9AM - 5PM, and Saturday - Sunday, 10AM - 2PM. Contact Catherine at cinserra@kidsaboveall.org to reserve your time to volunteer.

MAKE A MONETARY GIFT

We often need specific gifts as we approach the holidays. Make a financial contribution of $50 to help us fill this year's gift gaps and ensure every child experiences the joy of the holiday season. Visit kidsaboveall.org/holiday to make a donation or purchase a $50 gift card through our Amazon Registry.

Visit kidsaboveall.org/holiday to access our Amazon registry, set up a time to volunteer or donate, and to see more gift drive information.