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# How does the Gifts from the Heart Program Work?

County employees and volunteers work with community partners and private sponsors to purchase, wrap and deliver gifts to client recipients during November and December of each year.

- Social Workers request gifts for children, youth, disabled adults and senior clients on their caseloads.
- The requests are distributed to partners and sponsors who fill the gift requests.
- Partners and sponsors purchase and wrap gifts for clients they have selected.
- GFTH volunteers pick up gifts.
- Social Workers deliver the gifts to client recipients in time for the holidays.

If you would like a presentation on the program, please contact Tonja Edelman at EdelmanT@SacCounty.gov

### Gifts from the Heart

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# Gifts from the Heart



Making Holiday Wonders
Lifting Spirits
Giving Hope



# What is the Gifts from the Heart Program?

Founded in 1988, the Gifts from the Heart Program is an annual holiday gift-giving program that provides gifts to children, teens, disabled adults and seniors served within County programs including Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, In-Home Supportive Services and The Public Guardian/Conservator, in the Department of Child, Family & Adult Services (DCFAS). Each season, more than 90 community organizations and private sponsors donate 10,000 gifts to over 3,000 vulnerable and isolated clients who would otherwise be without holiday gifts.

# How can you help or participate?

You can make a difference to children, disabled adults and seniors in our community by:

- Being a gift sponsor of designated or undesignated gifts
- Making a donation for GFTH to purchase gifts
- Becoming a volunteer to assist with gift pick-up, distribution, delivery, sorting, loading and unloading during the months of November and December.

We rely solely on the donations from local community partners and sponsors to make this program possible each year. 100% of all monetary donations are used solely to purchase holiday gifts for DCFAS clients.

# Gifts From the Heart

Jonor information (optional):

Amount Enclosed:

**Email Address** Address Vame



Mail to: P.O. Box 269057, Sacramento CA 95826-9057

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