



Holiday Gift Barn Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to register to participate?

We kindly ask our donors to [register](#) to participate in Holiday Gift Barn. Your registration will help us maintain an accurate estimate of how many gifts will be available for local families in need.

When/where can I drop off gifts?

Drop off gifts at Pickering Barn (1730 10th AVE NW in Issaquah) on:

- Monday, December 3, 1:00-7:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 4, 1:00-7:00 pm

What types of gifts are needed?

- Gifts can vary in price and value – every gift will help make the holiday season special for our families.
- Gifts are needed for girls and boys ages birth-18 years old and we are usually short on gifts for teens.
- Stocking stuffer items (socks, underwear, hats, etc.) are also greatly appreciated!

We encourage you to shop for gifts that match your own children's ages & genders. If we all do that, there will be enough diversity in the selection for our participating families!

I can't make it to Pickering Barn on the drop off days. Can I bring gifts to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank?

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any gifts at the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank simply due to lack of storage space.

How do you ensure kids get an equal number of gifts?

Our goal is to create equity in the gifts that each child receives - for example, if a bike or iPod are donated, that would equal the value of three smaller gifts. Gifts will be assigned a count based on value by staff at check out. Stocking stuffers are a separate section; items in the category will not count as primary gifts for children.

I'm interested in doing a church/neighborhood/group gift drive – what should I do?

Please [register as a donor](#) and [email Bonnie](#) or call 425-392-4123 ext. 14. You can also check out our [toolkit](#) link for ideas!



I'd like to volunteer to help with the event – how do I sign up?

Please contact volunteer coordinator Megan via [email](#) or call 425-392-4123 ext. 10.

What are the eligibility requirements to register as a customer for Holiday Gift Barn?

Families in need who live within the Issaquah School District are eligible to register.