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### Events



#### Grand Parents Party, Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm

Grandparents in Peoplestown are often guardians of family members. Raising a second or third family is the definition of “It takes a village to raise a child”. This is done without much help or very many “thank you’s”. You can help Emmaus House recognize these grandparents for keeping our neighborhood vital by caring for our children, by donating the items below for our festive Grandparents’ Party.

After a wonderful meal and entertainment, each of the 100 attending the Grandparents’ Party receives a basket or gift card. The highlight of this festive evening is the gift basket raffle.

How you can help!

- ❖ Donate \$10 gift cards
- ❖ Donate gift baskets
- ❖ Donate new raffle items: Hat/Scarf/Glove sets, towel sets, small appliances, jackets (sm-4x), dish sets.

## 555 Seniors of Peoplestown Luncheon, Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm.

The **Peoplestown 555 Information Champions** is a group of seniors continuing the activism started 50 years ago at Emmaus House. Forty seniors participate in the **Peoplestown 555 Information Champions** all year. At their annual Christmas luncheon our seniors sing carols and each person receives a gift card delivered by Santa Lou!

How you can help!

Contribute to the 2022 Holiday fund or donate \$25 Walmart or Kroger gift cards please specify: for the Peoplestown 555 Information Champions.

## Children's Christmas Festival

*Santa and Mrs. Claus give presents to children between 9:00 a.m. and 12noon on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Children, their parents and volunteers enjoy a storyteller, magician, Christmas movies and treats. See list of gift ideas. Encourage your parish to purchase gifts on list.*

**Hint: we always run out of gifts for the older children.**

- ❖ Gifts should be delivered December 10th - 23rd.
- ❖ If you need to deliver before that date, call Rakia at 404-723-1886 for an appointment.
- ❖ Come to Emmaus House and help sort and wrap children's gifts December 12th - 23rd.



Contact Rakia Reeves for information or if you would like to volunteer.  
404-525-5948, ext. 31, [rakiareeves@emmaushouse.org](mailto:rakiareeves@emmaushouse.org)



## 2022 EMMAUS HOUSE GIFT SUGGESTIONS



***Please do NOT wrap the gifts. Thank you!***

**All Ages and Genders:** Stuffed animals, balls, warm hats, scarves, gloves and socks. Please no clothes, except for infants. All gift cards should be handed to Rakia Reeves or to the Emmaus House Main Office.

***Do not donate military toys, especially guns! If gifts require batteries, please provide them!***

**Infants:** Diapers, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, blankets, sleepers, baby lotion, powder, shampoo, drinking cups and educational toys. Clothing for 1 year olds and younger.

**Toddlers, 1-2 years:**

**Girls;** culturally sensitive dolls, tea sets, and kitchen sets.

**Boys;** age-appropriate cars and trucks.

**Boys or girls;** musical and educational toys, games, back pack, art sets, building blocks, balls, crayons and coloring books.

**3 - 5 years:**

**Girls;** culturally sensitive dolls, jewelry, purses, barrettes and hair accessories, dish/tea sets, jump ropes.

**Boys;** trucks, cars, and action figures.

**Boys or girls;** sports equipment, scooters, helmets, backpacks, sleeping bags, stuffed animals, art and craft sets, magic sets, chalk, and educational toys.

**6 - 8 years:**

**Girls;** culturally sensitive dolls, jewelry, purses, hair accessories, dish/tea sets and jump ropes.

**Boys;** trucks, car collections, and action figures.

**Boys or girls;** Sports equipment, scooters, helmets, backpacks, sleeping bags, art and craft and magic sets, science sets, educational toys and board games.

**9 - 12 years:**

**Girls;** jewelry, arts and crafts supplies, socks and slippers.

**Boys;** sports equipment, socks and watches.

**Boys or girls;** back packs, sleeping bags, board games, science sets, educational items, hats, scarfs, inexpensive phone speakers, ear buds and chargers.

**13 - 18 years:**

**Girls;** makeup kits, hair brush/comb sets, electric hair curlers/flat irons, purses, slippers, perfumes and lotions.

**Boys;** sporting equipment, wallets, duffel bags, cologne, shaving items and grooming sets.

**Boys or girls;** gift cards, socks, hats, scarfs, gloves, backpacks, inexpensive phone speakers, ear buds, chargers, sunglasses, watches and jewelry.

Each child will receive a stuffed animal or a ball. Have a Merry Christmas!

## 2022 Christmas Children's Festival Volunteer and Delivery Schedule

Please contact Rakia Reeves at 404-723-1886, [rakiareeves@emmaushouse.org](mailto:rakiareeves@emmaushouse.org), to let her know when you would like to deliver gifts to Emmaus House.

DATE	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
12/10 Sat.	Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/11 Sun.	Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/12 Mon.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/13 Tues.		555 Peoplestown Senior Lunch @McDevitt Center			Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)					
12/14 Wed.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/15 Thurs.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/16 Fri.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/17 Sat.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/18 Sun.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/19 Mon.	Wrapping and Deliveries Volunteers									
12/20 Tues.	Wrapping and Deliveries Volunteers									
12/21 Wed.	Wrapping and Deliveries Volunteers									
12/22 Thur.	Wrapping and Deliveries Volunteers					Santa's Workshop Preparing for the Big Day!				
12/23 Thur.	Wrapping and Deliveries Volunteers							Santa's Elves are resting up!		

