



Holiday Guide

**Events
Gift Suggestions
Volunteer & Delivery Schedule**

Grand Parents Party, Thursday, December 7th from 6pm-8pm

Grandparents in Peoplestown are often caregivers for their families. Many are raising their grandchildren. 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 recognition. After a wonderful meal and entertainment, each of the 50 attending Grandparents' Party receives a gift or gift card. The highlight of this festive evening is the gift basket raffle. You can help Emmaus House recognize grandparents for keeping our neighborhood vital by caring for our children, by donating the items below for our festive Grandparents' Party.

How you can help!

Donate

- ❖ \$10-\$20 gift cards (Walmart, Kroger or Publix)
- ❖ Gift baskets: Coffee, Tea, Snacks, Crackers, Sweets
- ❖ Hat/scarf sets, Photo frames and albums, towel sets (bath & kitchen)
- ❖ Bath product sets for men and women, candles, thermal socks
- ❖ Kitchen Items: Sets of glasses, mugs or dishes.

All items for the Grandparents Party should be dropped off at Emmaus House, 1017 Hank Aaron Dr. SW, 30315, by Monday, November 27th. Contact Rev. Kenya Thompson for drop off times.

kenyathompson@emmaushouse.org or 404.807.2344.

555 Seniors of Peopletown Luncheon, Tuesday, December 12, 2023.

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

How you can help!

Donate \$20 gift cards: Walmart, Publix or Kroger. Make a donation (Peopletown 555 Information Champions).

All gift cards for the 555 Seniors should be dropped off at Emmaus House, 1017 Hank Aaron Dr. SW, 30315 (our main office) by **Friday, December 1, 2023**. Contact Rev. Kenya Thompson to confirm drop off times. kenyathompson@emmaushouse.org or 404.807.2344.

Children's Christmas Eve Festival

Children and their families enjoy a storyteller, magician, Christmas movies and treats. Santa and Mrs. Claus give presents to children between 9:00am and 12noon on December 23rd.

See list of gift suggestions. Encourage your parish or organization to purchase gifts on list.

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

- ❖ Gifts should be delivered between December 11th – 21st.
- ❖ **If you need to deliver before that December 11th, call Rakia at 404-723-1886 (mobile) for an appointment.**
- ❖ Schedule a time to come to Emmaus House and help wrap children's gifts **December 11th – 22nd.**



Contact

Rakia Reeves

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Rev. Kenya Thompson

404-807-2344 or kenyathompson@emmaushouse.org



2023 EMMAUS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Please do NOT wrap the gifts. Thank you!

- No clothes, except for infants.
- All gift cards should be delivered to Ms. Rakia, Rev. Kenya or to the Emmaus House Main Office (1017 Hank Aaron).
- 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.

Unisex: 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.

Unisex: sports equipment, scooters, helmets, backpacks, sleeping bags, stuffed animals, art and craft sets, magic sets, side walk 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.

Unisex: 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 making kits, arts and crafts supplies, socks and slippers, Uno cards

Boys: sports equipment, socks and watches.

Unisex: back packs, sleeping bags, board games, science sets, compact blue tooth speakers, ear buds and phone chargers, Uno cards, board games.

13 - 18 years

Girls: makeup kits, flat irons, purses, slippers, perfumes and lotions, press on nail kits and polish, jewelry sets, hat/scarf/glove sets, jewelry boxes. Bath products.

Boys: sporting equipment, wallets, duffel bags, watches, men's body wash and cologne, shaving items and grooming sets. Compact blue tooth speakers, belts, back packs, footballs, basketballs, hat/scarf/glove sets.

Unisex: Gift cards from Walmart, socks, hats, scarfs, gloves, backpacks, blue tooth phone speakers, ear buds, chargers, sunglasses, watches and jewelry, blankets, journals.

Have a Merry Christmas!

2023 Christmas Children's Eve Festival Volunteer and Delivery Schedule

Please contact Rakia Reeves at 404-723-1886, rakiareeves@emmaushouse.org, to schedule a time to deliver gifts.

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
12/11 Mon.	Deliveries									
12/12 Tue.	Deliveries									
12/13 Wed.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/14 Thur.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/15 Fri.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/18 Mon.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/19 Tues.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/20 Wed.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/21 Thur.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/22 Fri.	Wrapping and Deliveries (volunteers)									
12/23 Sat.	Christmas Eve Festival 9:00am-12:00noon									
12/24	Christmas Eve									
12/25	Merry Christmas					Merry Christmas				

