

ECDC Christmas Store

Drop off: Nov. 28th - Dec. 8th

4 - 8pm Monday - Friday

Other drop off times by appointment: dmurphy@elgincdc.com

ECDC is a Christian community development organization committed to empowering people in the west Elgin area. Many west Elgin families in under-resourced neighborhoods are unable to purchase new Christmas gifts for their children. It's important to preserve each family's dignity by creating a program that would give parents/grandparents the opportunity to select gifts, at significant savings, that are appropriate and enjoyable for their children. Last year in 2010, over 350 children were recipients of gifts from the Christmas store. This unique day, honors the parents while offering a low cost, supportive alternative to retail shopping.

Here's how you can get involved:

- **Your church can collect new items for the Christmas Store.**
- **Celebrate Thanksgiving by asking family members to bring a gift to donate.**
- **Use the pass it on card:**
Give pass it on cards to friends, co-workers, neighbors & family members, to encourage them to turn their holiday party into an opportunity to collect gifts for the ECDC Christmas Store.

Drop off items by appointment only:
dmurphy@elgincdc.com

Drop off location:
ECDC Offices
991 Deborah Ave Elgin, IL 60123

Monetary donations will be used for gift buying up to the day of the Christmas store and any additional funds and proceeds from the Christmas store will be placed in our general fund to further minister to the under-resourced in west Elgin.

Download a PDF copy of this brochure at:
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Gift Ideas for Ages 12 & Up Middle School and High School

MP3 Players
Bicycles — all sizes
Portable Karaoke Machine
Remote Control Cars & Planes
Skateboards & Scooters
CD Players/ Boombox
Full-size Sports Balls
Luggage w/Wheels
Bath & Body Sets
Scene It Games
Make-Up & Nail Polish Sets
AXE Gift Sets for Guys
DVD Player
Scene It Games
UNO Attack & UNO Spin
Twin Sheet Sets
Bath & Body Sets
Telephone
Tournaline Curling Iron
Bean Bag Chair
Sleeping Bag/Pup Tent
Alarm Clock / Shower Radio
Electronic Catch Phrase
Taboo, Scattergories, Life
Large Exercise Balls Soft
Touch Dartboards
Clue DVD
Sport Watch
Winter Coats, Snow Pants, Boots
Fun Room Accessories
Snowboards & Sleds
Weights for Lifting

Give someone a

**Merry
Christmas**
this year



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Hats, Gloves & Toys

- **When you should drop it off:**

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Gift Ideas for Ages 6-11 Elementary School

Remote Control Cars & Planes

Bicycles — all sizes

EZ Bake Oven

Scooters & Skateboards

UNO Attack & UNO Spin

CD Walkman & Radios

Craft Sets & Art Creations

Connect 4 Game

Dolls — ethnically diverse

Barbie & Bratz Dolls

Bicycle Helmets

Creepy Crawler Bug Maker

Sorry & Life Games

Nat'l Geographic Science Kits

Junior & Int. size Soccer Balls

Junior & Int. size Footballs

Junior & Int. size Basketballs

Connect 4 Game

Hello Kitty Items

Sports Watch

Craft Sets & Art Creations

Bead Sets — Jewelry making

Transformers (non-violent, please!)

Sorry & Life Games

Walkie Talkies

Hand Held Electronic Games

Warm Coats, Snow Pants, Boots

Electronic Board Games

Barbie Play Sets & Furniture

Snowboards & Sleds

Sleeping Bag

Gift Ideas for Ages 0-5 Infant to Kindergarten

Dora the Explorer — Anything!

Leapfrog Toys & Activity Centers

Diego, Dora's Friend — Anything!

Playskool Walk & Ride Toys

Little Tykes Cars & Trucks

Magna Doodle & Aquadoodle

Little People Sets by Fisher Price

Doll Furniture & Strollers

Toys for Active Boys!

My First Year Baby Toys

Tricycles

Warm Coats, Snow Pants, Boots

Play Tools & Construction Sets

Play Dishes & Food Sets

Snowsuits

Baby Dolls — ethnically diverse

Baby Einstein Music CDs

Bob the Builder Toys

Large Motor Games — bean bag toss

Baby Monitor/Car Seat/Stroller

Play Tents & Slumber Bags

LEGO Sets

Strollers & Bouncy Seats

Rescue Heroes Action Figures

KNEX Kids Sets w/Wheels

Crib Toys & Washable Dolls

Playmobil Sets

Art Easel & Chalkboard

Sesame Street Characters & Toys

Large Cars & Trucks

Educational Toys & Games