

TOY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE 2009 TOY DRIVE FROM THE SALVATION ARMY, CHAMPAIGN

General Tips:

- Recommended dollar value is a minimum of \$10
- All toys and clothing items must be new (not used)
- Larger items and boxes are better!
- Kids love:
 - Any sporting equipment – especially with Illini logo on them
 - Sweatshirts (hoodies)
 - Jerseys with sports logos
- Toys that are discouraged (parents do *not* choose them as gifts):
 - Stuffed animals
 - Individual Matchbox cars (end up as stocking stuffers)
 - Books

Popular Items for Children:

0-4 Years:

- Learning toys
- Magic cube
- Sing-along toys
- Leap Frog Learn & Groove Musical Table
- Large Building Toys – Duplo
- Musical Toys/Sets
- Tonka Trucks (larger)
- Children's DVD's

8-11 Years:

- Crayola Glow Station
- Crayola Glow Board
- Hannah Montana products
- Lego Kits (large)
- Remote control cars
- Chemistry sets
- Larger art sets
- DVDs (G rating)

5-7 Years:

- Transformers Movie Leader Optimus Prime
- Hyper Dash by Wild Life
- Matchbox Mega Rig Space Shuttle Mission Set
- Bratz dolls sets and accessories
- V-Tech Kidizoom Digital Camera
- Barbie sets (not just the doll); Princess Liana – special edition models
- Younger remote control cars
- Children's DVDs

12 – 17 Years:

- MP3 players
- CD players (walkman type w/headphones)
- Nerf Dart Tag
- Make-up kits (eye shadow, blush, etc.)
- DVDs (PG rating)
- Jewelry sets – teen or adult style
- Men's toiletry or shaving sets
- Bath & Body Works sets
- Back packs / duffle bags
- Fun fur pillow sets (large)
- Sporting equipment (adult type – leather, etc.)
- Gift cards from department stores, movie theaters, etc.
- Gift cards for movie rentals
- Clothing – sweatshirts, hoodies, jeans, shoes