

McGIVNEY CHRISTMAS STORE

McGivney is meeting the needs of hundreds of youth, community residents and partnering organizations each month. The need to keep our youth engaged through positive opportunities is as imperative today as it was when we opened our doors in 1992.

Our Annual Christmas Store is a highly anticipated event that helps children experience the rewards of earning and giving. Each child earns points for good grades, positive conduct, and good citizenship. They can “spend” these points at the Christmas Store to buy gifts for everyone in their households – including themselves. Last year, over 600 gifts were provided for children and their families.



Our Christmas Store event will be held on **Thursday, December 19th, 2024** **from 3:00 – 5:30**. Children may shop for all family members living in their household: parents, grandparents, siblings, etc.

New, unwrapped items can be dropped off at donation boxes located at the McGivney Community Center Monday through Friday between 10:00am and 5:00pm. Also, arrangements can be made for pickup of donated items. Monetary donations are also welcome and will help purchase additional items for the store.

If you are interested in **volunteering** at the Christmas Store as a personal shopper or wrapper, please contact us at (203) 333-2789!

Site Address: 338 Stillman Street, Bridgeport, CT 06608

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5220, Bridgeport, CT 06610

SUGGESTIONS:

- Gift items for dads (cologne, shaving kits, wallets, tool sets, watches, etc.)
- Gift items for moms (jewelry, perfume, handbags, sunglasses, wallets, watches, etc.)
- Gift Certificates to local restaurants, clothing and grocery stores
- Winter clothing (sweaters, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves)
- Sporting Apparel (NFL, NBA, NCAA, etc.)
- Electronic Devices
- Headphones
- Dolls (Action Figures, Barbie's)
- Sports items (Basketballs, jump ropes, footballs, soccer balls, baseball mitts, etc.)
- Action figures & playsets
- Arts & Crafts
- Building sets and blocks
- Games and puzzles
- Bikes, scooters, skateboards
- Picture frames
- Wrapping paper, clear tape, bows

