



Pride for Parents
Downtown Christmas Store 2021

*Join the Encouraging Place in making smiling faces
on Christmas morning!*

December 10, 11, 17 and 18, 2021
Fridays 1-5 pm and Saturdays 9-12 noon
Community Outreach Building
First Presbyterian Church
120 W. Hargett Street-Downtown Raleigh

Instead of giving gifts to a needy family, donate toys/gifts to our Pride for Parents Christmas Store. Rather than offer a "hand out" offer a "hand up!" Let's fill the store with toys parents can purchase themselves at reduced, affordable prices. Wouldn't you rather **parents have the joy of shopping for their own children** instead of well-meaning strangers, like you and me?

Family members, friends, co-workers, churches, civic organizations and businesses, please help us stock the shelves of the Pride for Parents store with good selections. When you donate, your gift is tripled—a gift for a child, a parents' gift of pride in providing for their own children, and a gift toward the on-going programs at The Encouraging Place.



Ways You Can Help to Make a Child's Christmas Merry

We need **NEW, UNWRAPPED** toys and clothing items for toddlers through teens. You may even leave the price tag on so that we can be sure to mark down 50%-75%. We do not put violent toys such as guns, knives on our shelves. We request dolls of color also in non-suggestive apparel. Feel free to contact this office for more info.

1. *Host a Toy Drive:* Place fliers and a collection box at your office, school or church for donors to fill with new toys for our store.
Instead of Secret Santa, ask family & friends to donate a toy to PFP instead of exchanging gifts. Want to teach kids the joy of giving?
Host a Christmas Birthday Party complete with ice cream/ cake and have each child bring a toy for our store.
2. *Giving is the Joy!* Shopping is the Fun! If you love to shop for toys, you may drop off your purchases at our Downtown Store. We do ask that you call 919/833-4070 for toy drop off hours.
If shopping is *not* your thing, use the **Contactless Shopping Options** at **Amazon, Walmart and Target**. Wish lists are set up and toys can be delivered directly to our Downtown Store. To use the Contactless Shopping Option, click on the link below:

Press the Ctrl Key and Left Click your Mouse over your selection



You may also purchase items not on the list.

3. *Make a Monetary Donation:* If you or your organization would prefer to give \$\$, you may make a monetary donation online <http://www.pfpwake.org/donate/> or mail directly to our office *The Encouraging Place, 6020 Rock Quarry Road-Raleigh, NC 27610*. We can then purchase the toys and fill in where we may be lacking.
4. *Volunteer:* Our store can't run without the help of volunteers. There are lots of opportunities available from helping set up the store, to sorting and pricing toys, to stocking our shelves and walking alongside a shopper to assist with their selections. **To volunteer, go to our SIGN UP GENIUS at** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48aaab23abfacf8-volunteer> !!!!!

We have put safety protocols in place for staff/volunteers/shoppers.

Face Coverings will be **required** by ALL who enter our store

Plastic Gloves and Hand Sanitizer will be provided

A limited number of shoppers/volunteers will be allowed in the shopping area at the same time. No large groups will be allowed to gather in the building at one time