## **GUARDIAN AD LITEM HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE**







## Coordinated by Child Advocates II

(Non-Profit Board for the Guardian ad Litem Program)

Dear Sponsor,

Child Advocates II, on behalf of the Guardian ad Litem Program, would like to say thank you for helping us during this time of year. It is wonderful to know that there are still people willing to help those less fortunate. Your contribution is more valuable than words can say. Each child will no doubt be smiling as they wake up knowing they have a gift just for them!

Our goal is to make this process smooth for the sponsor and the volunteers. Please read over the following information.

## **Information for Sponsors**

- We recommend purchasing two winter outfits and 2 to 4 toys per child.
- ♣ Household items and gift cards for food are appreciated for families.
- ♣ Gift recommendations are listed on the following page.
- Please DO NOT wrap gifts.
- We are requesting gift delivery/pick up from all sponsors by Friday, December 6, 2013 to allow time for the volunteers to have the gifts delivered to the family.
- Gifts may be dropped off at TRAK Engineering, 2901 Crescent Drive, Tallahassee, Florida between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.
- Once your agency/business has purchased gift items for the child/family please contact Stacey Burns at 850-320-0816 or e-mail childadvocates2@gmail.com for delivery/pick up information if gifts cannot be delivered to TRAK..
- If you have any questions/concerns, please contact Stacey Burns with Child Advocates II at 850-320-0816 or e-mail childadvocates2@gmail.com.



Gifts We Recommend	Gifts We <u>DO NOT</u> Recommend
Board games	Toy guns
Educational toys*	Toy knives/swords
Clothing	GI Joe toys
Jackets/coats/hats/gloves	Wrestling toys
Building blocks	Sling shots
Trucks/cars*	Boxing gloves
CD player*	Mature rated toys/video games
Music CD	Used toys/clothing
Barbie Dolls/Dolls**	Pop guns/water guns
Bike/tricycle***	Make-up accessories
Race cars w/racing track*	Costumes
Age appropriate toys*	Expensive electronics
Sports equipment	Graphic music and books

<sup>\*</sup> Please provide batteries for gifts that require them

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Bikes/tricycles (please include helmets)





<sup>\*\*</sup> Whenever possible, please purchase dolls that are culturally/ethnically appropriate for the child's race/age)





