

## BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF TORONTO 2023 HOLIDAY DRIVE

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto (BBBST) is Toronto's pre-eminent mentorship charity that connects children and youth facing adversity with a caring and consistent adult mentor. 55% of our families that we work with live in a designated Neighbourhood Improvement Area and 66% have a household income under \$35k. Research has shown that our mentorship programs have the power to effect positive results on young people's mental health, academic commitment, and civic engagement.

During the holiday season each year, BBBST collects and distributes brand new toys to families of Littles facing financial need. Our agency turns our office into a festive and dignified shopping experience for parent guardians to come in with their family and select holiday gifts.

Our donors, supporters, and community of care can contribute to supporting our BBBST families by purchasing brand new toys for ages 6-18. Your donation will go directly to Littles and families who are currently enrolled in our programs. This is a great opportunity to engage employees and/or your local community to help give back this holiday season.

### HOLIDAY WISH LIST

If you would like to view our Amazon Holiday Gift registry please click [here](#).

Item suggestions (not limited to) for ages 6-18:

- **Retail Gift Cards:** Amazon, Indigo, Walmart, Winners, Old Navy, Best Buy, etc.
- **Meal/Outing Gift Cards:** Restaurant, Grocery Store, Tim Hortons, Cineplex, etc.
- Winter Accessories: mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, warm socks etc.
- Action Figures: Marvel, DC Comics, Transformers, Super Mario, etc.
- Dolls & Accessories: Barbie, Monster High, L.O.L, Disney, etc.
- Board Games: Monopoly, Connect 4, Clue, Scrabble, etc.
- Art Activities: colouring book, pencil crayons, paint, etc.
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Activities: Lego, Rubik's Cube, etc.
- Sports Equipment: basketball, football, soccer ball, skateboard, etc.
- Relaxation Activities: candles, bath bombs, bubble bath, etc.
- Beauty Gift Sets: Shoppers Drug Mart, Sephora etc.
- Electronics: wireless headphones, Bluetooth speaker, karaoke microphone, sunset lamp, etc.

*Items must be delivered or dropped off to our office located at 2345 Yonge Street, Toronto, by Thursday, November 16th. Our office is located on floor 5 (#501). Please contact Vanessa Morgan, Manager of Fund Development at [Vanessa.morgan@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:Vanessa.morgan@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca) for more information or to schedule drop off.*

*Thank you for your support and contribution to providing families of BBBST Littles with a brighter holiday season.*