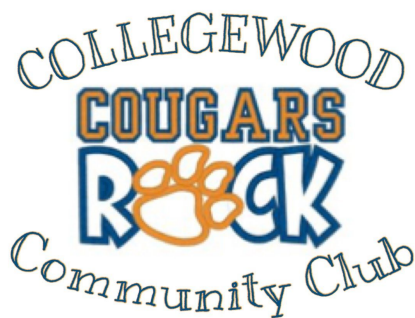




Week of Giving



The Holiday Season brings a time for celebration, joy and giving. Collegewood has a tradition of teaching our children the joy of giving to those less fortunate by donating to local charities. We realize this season will be different, and that the need to give is more significant now, than ever. Although, the circumstances may be challenging, we will continue our annual tradition with a few minor changes. Due to school closure, donations can be taken directly to the charity of your choosing at the designated time/location. We have also provided online charities for your convenience. Thank you for teaching your children that they can make a difference in their community!

Drop-Off Deliveries:

Charity / Purpose	Items Needed	Address, Contact, Drop-Off Date/Time
<p>Shopards Pantry Purpose: To reduce homelessness by helping families remain in their homes by providing food/clothing so they can use their limited financial resources for rent, utilities, etc. Learn more HERE.</p> 	<p>Canned meat (tuna & chicken), peanut butter, 1 lb. spaghetti package, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables/ beans/ stews, boxed mashed potatoes/stuffing. Travel size toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)</p>	<p>657 E. Arrow Hwy. Glendora, CA 91740 Contact: Greg Davis (626)852-7630</p> <p>Drop-off: Wednesday, Dec 9th 11:00am to 3:00pm</p>
<p>East San Gabriel Valley Coalition Purpose: Organization with a mission to bring hope & restore dignity to individuals & families who are homeless in the San Gabriel Valley region. Learn more HERE.</p>	<p>Travel size toiletries for hygiene kits (toothbrush/paste, shampoo, body soap, etc.) Individual size hand sanitizer, masks, new blankets & sleeping bags, pre-packaged individual snacks, cough drops</p> 	<p>1345 Turnbull Cyn. Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 Contact: Megan Ryan (626) 333-7204</p> <p>Drop-off: Wednesday, Dec 9th 8:00am to 3:00pm</p>
<p>Serenity Foster Care & Adoption Purpose: Committed to breaking the cycle of abuse through early intervention. Prog. provides quality foster homes & support services to help the foster children, their biological parents & our foster families. Learn more HERE.</p>	<p>New boys & girls warm bottoms (size Newborn – 12mths) New boy & girl pajamas (size 2T – 4T) New diverse dolls</p> 	<p>600 S. Grand Ave., Covina, CA 91724 Contact: Aurora (626) 274-9280</p> <p>TWO Drop-offs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monday, Dec 7th from 8:00am - 2:00pm ➤ Wedn, Dec 9th from 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Charities – Online & Phone:

<p>Ronald McDonald House A non-profit family & children's charity dedicated to supporting families with sick children in their time of need.</p>	<p>Monetary Donations: www.rmhc.org (630) 306-4697</p>
<p>Meals on Wheels Covid-19 Response Team Local Meals on Wheels programs are on the front lines every day, focused on doing all they can to keep older Americans safe and nourished in communities across the country.</p>	<p>Monetary Donations: www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org (888) 998-6325</p>
<p>Bithiah's Family Services Provides resources & support to Educators, Foster & Adoptive families, Providers & those that work with vulnerable children.</p>	<p>Monetary Donations or Donate a Book (electronically) to a new foster family: www.Bithiahsfamilyservices.org (714) 812-8090</p>

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We are all in this together!

Happy Holidays from all your Collegewood Teachers, Staff and Community Club!