

## The Community Toy Store

### ***Volunteer Opportunities***

Northlake will host the morning shift on  
Saturday, December 14  
—from 8:00-11:45am—  
at Roosevelt Elementary School

#### *Volunteer opportunities include:*

Check-in Assistants  
Bakers and Servers  
Cashiers and Gift wrappers  
Set-up Assistants  
And more!

Please check the Sign-Up Counter  
in the lobby for all of the  
volunteer opportunities available.

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**Roosevelt Elementary  
School  
2900 Yew St  
(off of Alabama)  
Bellingham**

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# COMMUNITY TOY STORE

**Blessing Families This  
Christmas Season**



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## Saturday, December 14

*You are invited to join in something **BIG!***

It's here!!! The 6th Annual Community Toy Store will be held at Roosevelt Elementary School on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Northlake will host the morning portion, from 8:00-11:45am. This annual event is designed to help families in need purchase Christmas gifts for their children at a greatly reduced cost, in a festive and supportive atmosphere.

### How Does it Work?

New toys (for ages 2-11) & gift cards (for older children) are donated to the Toy Store, and the toys are re-priced at 75-90% off retail. Parents are then able to shop for and purchase gifts for their children. All proceeds from the sales of the donated toys are then given to local non-profits, like Rebound of Whatcom Co. and The Whatcom Dream, allowing families to be recipients and contributors.

### How can you get involved?

**By Donating Toys/Gift Cards:** see Wish List (next page)  
Bring your donated items by 4pm on Monday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>...

- **BRING YOUR DONATED TOYS...**  
And place them under the Christmas tree in the Northlake lobby. Please don't wrap them!
- **AND DROP OFF GIFT CARDS...**  
at the Sign-Up Counter on Sunday mornings or  
at the Front Office during the week.

**By Donating Your Time:**  
Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00-11:45am.  
Volunteers needed: cashiers, gift wrappers, food coordinators, stockers, etc. Sign up at the Sign-Up Counter!

**By Donating Baked Goods:**  
Please bring to Northlake by 4pm on Friday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

## Toy Store Wish List

For ages 2-11, we suggest toys that are brand new & don't require batteries, such as:

- Blocks, Legos, any kid-friendly bldg toys
- Dolls & Action Figures
- Art Supplies
- Play-Doh
- Dress-up and Costume Clothes
- Kid-sized Sleeping Bags
- Crayons and Coloring Books
- Stuffed animals
- Kids' Books
- Balls and Sports Equipment
- Board Games for kids and the family

**PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE TOYS/GIFTS  
THANK YOU!**

For older children, we suggest gift cards from the following stores, in increments no larger than \$25.00:

- Old Navy
- Aeropostale
- Gap
- American Eagle

