



What is Community Christmas Shoppe?

Community Christmas Shoppe serves under-resourced families throughout Ventura County by providing toys for Christmas. This is the 16th annual Community Christmas Shoppe event!

How is the Community Christmas Shoppe facilitated?

- New toys and gift items are collected throughout the community.
- Invitations are sent to families in need through local social services agencies and churches, like Lutheran Social Services and Interface. Eligibility to attend a shoppe is based on financial and physical need.
- Christmas Shoppe is set-up like a holiday gift boutique. Guests come and choose new toys, games, sporting goods, electronics, and clothes at no cost to them. Childcare also is provided while parents shop!
- Festivities vary at each location, but most include photos with Santa, entertainment, hospitality, and gift wrapping.

What are some of the Community Christmas Shoppe opportunities?

- Join a Leadership Team for one of the Shoppes
- Volunteer in the ACTION office: answer calls, organize paperwork..etc
- Host a toy collection box at church, work, school, etc. Items needed for all ages: toys, games, arts and crafts, sporting goods, clothing, electronics, etc. All items must be new and unwrapped.
- Volunteer: Sign-up to volunteer online at actionvc.org/community-chirstmas-shoppe. Sign ups go live November 1st!

Where can I serve?

- Disability Shoppe: December 7th
- Conejo Valley Shoppe: December 14th
- Simi Valley Shoppe: December 14th
- Oxnard Shoppe: December 14th
- Port Hueneme Shoppe: December 14th
- Ventura Shoppe: December 14th

