

Community Christmas Shoppe

What is Community Christmas Shoppe?

Community Christmas Shoppe serves under-resourced families in Ventura County by providing toys for Christmas.

How is the Community Christmas Shoppe facilitated?

ACTION VC partners with local social service agencies, such as Lutheran Social Services and Interface, to find families otherwise unable to afford Christmas presents for their children. We then invite them to attend a local Community Christmas Shoppe and select toys for their family at no personal cost. 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 is also provided while parents shop! Festivities vary at each location, but most include photos with Santa, entertainment, hospitality, and gift wrapping.

Throughout the month of November and early December, we collect NEW toys and gifts for children ages 0-17 in schools, churches and businesses. Find a toy collection site near you at on our website!

What are some of the Community Christmas Shoppe opportunities?

LEAD - Join a Leadership Team for one of the Shoppes.

PREP - Help in the ACTION VC office! Answer calls, translate documents, etc.

HOST - Host a toy collection box at your church, work or school. Items must be new, unwrapped and for ages 0-17. All donations are tax-deductible!

VOLUNTEER - Sign-up to volunteer online at actionvc.org/Community-Christmas-Shoppe starting November 1st!

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