



CHRISTMAS WITH DIGNITY 2017

Making Christmas Dreams Possible for 20 Years!



Every year many wonderful and compassionate people donate toys, clothing, and financial gifts to those who are less fortunate. As we at Cottage Cove considered the possibilities, we realized that although this was appreciated, it left the parents with nothing to give their children on Christmas morning. Likewise, many giveaways provide a single item or two, when it's not just a simple toy that is needed.

In 1998, we established Christmas With Dignity. Its purpose is to supply parents of the children attending our Vine Hill and Madison programs, and other needy families in these Nashville communities, everything necessary to provide their family with a great Christmas!

New items donated for this purpose – from stocking stuffers, hygiene items and winter coats, to toys, electronics and bicycles – are then made available, in a store setting, for purchase at a fraction of their original price. This minimal cost enables the parent to say “I bought this for my child!” Of course, all nominal proceeds are then reinvested into our children’s programs including Christmas with Dignity.

Christmas With Dignity has been amazingly successful! We’ve had many parents express to us that this was the first time they were truly able to be “Santa Claus” to their children. The need is greater than ever. Please consider joining us this year in helping these parents provide their children with a wonderful Christmas morning.



Without your help, Christmas may *only* remain a dream for many children.

December 9

Item drop off Nov. 27 - Dec. 7 or designated gifts by December 6 and we do the shopping for you!
Event volunteers needed (teens & adults) - sign up now!

Store Wish List (new items only)

- Dolls (especially African American & Latino) & related accessories ■ Bicycles (16” to 26” wheel), scooters, trikes, wagons, w/helmets ■ R/C vehicles, or drones, with rechargeable battery packs ■ DVD or Blu-ray players, MP3 players - portable or not ■ Packages of underwear (all sizes - boys and girls) ■ Digital cameras & memory, Boogie Writing Board ■ Tents & sleeping bags, flashlights w/batteries ■ Computer tablets or laptops, LED TV’s ■ New clothing or winter coats (all sizes) ■ Game tables, 44-48” basketball hoops ■ Infant items, car seats, booster seats ■ Video game consoles, Sphero robots ■ Girl’s & Boy’s craft kits, model cars ■ Teen items & furniture, desk lamps ■ Fun toys & gadgets, snap-circuits ■ Children and youth board games ■ Skateboards and rollerblades ■ Hotwheels sets, Nerf guns ■ Tonka trucks, ride-on cars ■ Lego & Lego kits, K’nex ■ Gloves, mittens, hats ■ Sewing machines

If you’re debating between multiple smaller toys or one larger item, go with the larger! Small items are what some families might afford on occasion; our dream is for this store to provide something truly special.



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FYI: Through the generous support of hundreds of donors and volunteers, we provided Christmas for the families of 334 children in 2016!