Do you want to help a refugee family this holiday season?

The African Community Center is looking for donations of the following items for our holiday gift baskets for 100 refugee families. If you or your organization is interested in conducting a drive, please choose from any of the ideas below and plan to bring them to the ACC by December 13th.

Food Drive

The Staples: Rice, Pasta, Bread, Flour, Beans, Onions, Potatoes, Sugar, Cheese, Cooking Oil, Garlic, Salt, Pepper, Baby Formula, Lentils

Non-food items: Soap, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Personal Hygiene Products, Diapers, Lotion, Dish Soap

The Extras: Tea, Powdered Milk, Produce with a long shelf-life

Special Treats: Cookies, juice, chocolate, coffee,

The Cat's Meow: GIFT CARDS ($25 each please, so we can distribute them more evenly to the families)

Cold Weather Drive

Blankets
Hats
Scarves
Gloves
Boots

Family Gift Drive

Nice little extras for families:
Tea Kettles, Coffee Makers, Bicycles, vacuums

Really cool things for Match Grant families:
Computers, DVD players, Radios, TVs

Gift certificates for museums, movies, stores.

ALSO...Digital Converter Boxes (www.dtv2009.gov/ApplyCoupon.aspx)
Sign up for two coupons and donate one of your boxes!

Children's Gift Drive:

For the Babies: Diapers, wet wipes, bedding, baby pens, toys, high chairs, warm clothes, car seats

For ages 3-6:Tricycles, balls (soccer, etc), warm clothes, toys, books

For ages 6-12: Bicycles, books, basketballs, soccer balls,

For ages 12-15: Bicycles, scooters, soccer balls, dictionaries, gift cards for movies,

For 16-18: Bicycles, Gift cards for teenagers

... did we mention Bicycles?

Join us for the assembly!

Gift Basket Assembly on Saturday, December 13th (10-noon) at the African Community Center. 850 Holly Street
We will have music and goodies!
You can also sign up to bring a basket to a family.

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