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Carla, Holiday Tent client - 2013.









### **METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES**

## FOOD LIST Bold items are most in demand.



Cereal

**Canned Fruit** 

**Canned Yams** 

**Stuffing** 

**Peanut Butter** 

**Macaroni** and Cheese

Fresh Bread

**Canned Vegetables** 

**Beans** 

Bags of Rice

**Potatoes** 

**Cranberry Sauce** 

Gravv



Packaged Cookies

or Pastries

**Boxed Jell-O** 

& Pudding



Thanks to you, more than **22,500** families in Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas counties will receive holiday assistance this year. Help collect our most needed food items and put hope on a family's holiday table.

#### **OUR FOOD DRIVE**

\*coordinator: Veronica Kirby (727)744 - 3221

STARTS: 11/17/14

ENDS 12/15/14



FUNDS DONATED IN EXCESS OF NEED WILL HELP SERVE POOR AND HOMELESS FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES IS A 501 (C)(3) TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION (CH2820)AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE 1-800-435-7352. REGISTRATION



#### **METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES TENT**

400 West Palm Ave (W. Palm and N. Blvd) Tampa, FL 33602

**METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES PASCO** 3214 US Highway 19 N., Holiday, FL 34691

#### **DROP-OFF LOCATIONS**

ST. JAMES UMC 16202 Bruce B Downs Blvd., Tampa FL 33647

**KEYSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH** 21010 St. Rd. 54, Lutz FL 33558

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES 1550 Belcher Rd S., Largo, FL 34691

1ST UMC OF ST. PETERSBURG 212 Third St N, St., Petersburg FL 33701

POSITIVE IMPACT MINISTRIES 2750 34th St. S., St Petersburg FL 33711

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 813.209.1034 metromin.org/holiday-central **Boxes** 

\*Dates/times listed at metromin.org/holiday-central. Visit our website for additional donation drop off locations.

## TOY LIST Bold items are most in demand.

#### **Infants:**

**Crib & Stroller Toys Early Learning Toys Strollers & Car Seats Bouncers & Walkers** 

#### **Ages 1-4:**

**Preschool Play Sets Character Toys Building Blocks** Baby Dolls **Learning Toys/Puzzles** 

#### **Ages 5-11:**

Remote Control Cars **Electronic Games Arts & Crafts** Fashion & Baby Dolls Legos & Lego Sets **Current DVDs** 

#### **Ages 12-17:**

**Jewelry Purses** Makeup **Hair Accessories Cologne or Perfume DVD & MP3 Players Current DVDs Footballs, Basketballs** or Soccer Balls **Sports Clothing & Hats Sketch Books & Art Supplies Journals** 

#### **Other Gift Ideas:**

Bicycles/Tricycles **Scooters** Skateboards Pre-Paid Cell Phone

#### **Gift Cards:**

**Best Buy** Walmart **Target Apple** iTunes Claire's GameStop **Foot Locker Payless** 



**HOPE IS HERE** 

Bags





Thanks to you, more than **19,000** children in Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas counties will receive toys this holiday season. Help collect toys and give more children hope to unwrap during the holidays.

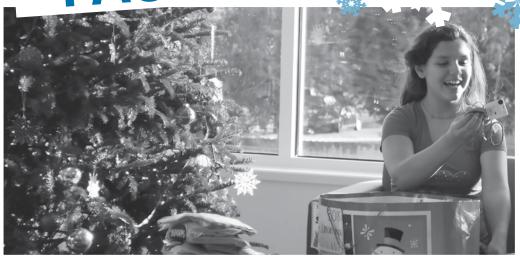
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# FACE IS A STORY.



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