

# ADAM'S ANGELS MINISTRY TOY/GIFT DRIVE

## INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

(New & Improved)

### November 17 – December 8, 2017

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- **What is new and improved and why the change?**
  - **Convenient online shopping through AmazonSmile**
    - AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages on smile.amazon.com.
    - Some age categories receive less which then requires shopping to fill the gap
    - Better meet the requests of the hospital guidelines for gift giving
- **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**
  - To shop at AmazonSmile **simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser** on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.
- **How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?**
  - On your **first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations** from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon remembers your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.
- **How do I find the Adam's Angels Ministry wish list?**
  - After completing the above, once signed into AmazonSmile, on right half of screen move mouse to **Accounts & Lists**, from drop-down menu click **Find a List or Registry, type in Adam's Angels Ministry, click search, Adam's Angels Ministry Toy Drive list should appear**, begin shopping from the preselected toys/gifts
- **Do I have to deliver the toys/gifts I purchased on AmazonSmile?**
  - **No.** The toys/gifts will automatically ship to Donna Culliver at Adam's Angels Ministry
- **Can I have the toys I am purchasing shipped to my personal address?**
  - **Yes.** You will be responsible for delivering them to the AAM Office drop box or drop-off/drive-thru location held December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **I purchased my own toys. Are there drop-off locations in area businesses?**
  - **No.** There **will not be drop off boxes in businesses or around town.**
  - **One drop-off location only.** Adam's Angels Ministry Office, 2501 S. Market St., Brenham, TX 77833 (joint office space with Amazing Space Storage), 979-836-0955
- **How do business groups or organizations participate?**
  - **We are encouraging you to go online to select toys/gifts through AmazonSmile so each age category is filled.**
  - If you want a group picture with your donation, ship the toys/gifts to your business or group; however, the preferred delivery is have a representative from your group utilize the AAM office drop-box or the one-day drive-thru/drop-off designated location.
  - If these don't work for you, email us at [toydrive@adamsangelsministry.org](mailto:toydrive@adamsangelsministry.org) for pick-up.

- **Is there a Drive-Thru/Drop-off location this year, if so where?**
  - **Yes.** A one day drive thru/drop-off location will be available for those who do not shop AmazonSmile
  - **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am – 5:30 pm, Fireman's Park, Brenham Cub Baseball Field entrance**
- **What age categories are we buying toys/gifts for?**

❖ Infant Boys 0 – 24 months	❖ Infant Girls 0 – 24 months
❖ Boys 2 – 4 yrs.	❖ Girls 2 – 4 yrs.
❖ Boys 4 – 6 yrs.	❖ Girls 4 – 6 yrs.
❖ Boys 6 – 8 yrs.	❖ Girls 6 – 8 yrs.
❖ Boys 9 – 12 yrs.	❖ Girls 9 – 12 yrs.
❖ Teen Boy (13 – 19 yrs.)	❖ Teen Girl (13 – 19 yrs.)
- **What toy/gifts we are not accepting per the hospital guidelines?**
  - **NO OPENED, PLAYED WITH OR GENTLY USED TOYS**
  - **All donations must be NEW**
  - **No stuffed animals or beanie babies**
  - **No play guns (nerfs allowed)**
  - **Toys of a religious nature**
  - **No toys that are received from gift meal boxes (i.e. McDonald's, Burger King etc.)**
- **What we presently have been blessed with an abundance of and do not need?**
  - Board games
  - Puzzles
  - Coloring Book & Colors