



GIVING MALL



2022

Compassion is the Character Counts trait for December. Therefore, we would like to extend an opportunity for the children to experience compassion first-hand. Your child's act of compassion will be displayed as each student will help to stock the shelves with donation items.

To help teach compassion for others, we will be turning the 1st and 2nd grade hallway into The Giving Mall, where each classroom will be a storefront. Students will have the opportunity to gather, bring, and sort donations needed by local charities. Each child will have the opportunity to visit all the storefronts.

**LET'S
DONATE
TO
THOSE IN
NEED!**



Your child may start bringing in any of these items starting Thursday, December 1st.

We will continue collecting items through December 15th.

You don't have to go shopping to donate to the giving mall; look around your house for a lot of the requested items!

If you or someone you know is in need of any items listed, we would like to support our Prairie View families first! Please contact one of our school social workers Lauren Makey (lauren.makey@central301.net) or Paige Gilson (paige.gilson@central301.net) if needed.

If you are interested in helping with packing or transit of donations to the local charities, please contact jennifer.rouse@central301.net. We will be packing up on Friday the 16th.

We are so excited to remind the children that the holidays are a perfect time to think about others!

MALL DIRECTORY AND RECOMMENDED DONATIONS

Pajama/Blanket Shop (CASA Kane County)

- **New** pajamas and **new** blankets for boys and girls ages 0-13

Food Shop (Burlington/Hampshire Food Pantry/PK Food Pantry)

- Canned food items and boxed food items

Toy Shop (Toys for Tots)

- **New** toys for all ages

Coat Shop (Elgin YWCA)

- Gently worn or new coats in any size

Baby Store (Elgin Community Crisis Center)

- Diapers, wipes, hand sanitizer, baby food, baby toys, and accessories

Hygiene Shop (Elgin Community Crisis Center)

- Dental hygiene products, personal hygiene products (shampoo, soap, bandaids), first aid items. **NO MEDICATIONS** please!

Teddy Bear and Night Light Shop (CASA Kane County)

- **New** teddy bears and nightlights

Hats and Gloves Store (Epworth United Methodist Church, EUMC)

- **New** Adult and children's hats, gloves, and mittens

Rescued Dog Shop (Elgin Rescues)

- Canned dog food, blankets, towels, sheets, pee-pads, wipes, paper towels

