

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE

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Nonprofit collecting toys for abused children

A nonprofit focused on fighting local child abuse launched a holiday gift drive this week to benefit abused, abandoned and neglected children.

Promises2Kids has placed more than 300 bins at office buildings, schools, grocery stores and restaurants throughout San Diego County to collect new, unwrapped gifts. The collection will run through Dec. 14, culminating with a gift drive at Walmart on Shawline Street in San Diego from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. that day.

The nonprofit said 12,000 gifts were delivered to foster children across the county last year.

Items sought include toys, board games, books, clothing, electronics, sporting equipment, DVDs, and arts and crafts supplies. Gifts for teens are especially needed. Volunteers are needed to deliver the gifts the week of Dec. 21. For more information, go to promises2kids.com.

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