

12 Affinity Groups. One shared purpose: making a difference.

TELEVISION ACADEMY ALL-AFFINITY GROUP HOLIDAY TOY & BOOK DRIVE

At the heart of our Affinity Program is the belief that connection matters—that when we come together, we create a stronger sense of community and belonging. This holiday season, our 12 Affinity Groups are extending that spirit beyond our own community and collecting toys and books for those in need. Through this shared effort, we have an opportunity to bring joy and make the holidays brighter for children and families who could use extra support. We have chosen to collect on behalf of four outstanding organizations that will distribute for Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa (additional information about these organizations is below):

- APA Community Holiday Toy Drive
- Jewish Family Service LA
- P.S. I Love You Foundation
- Toys for Tots

Collections will begin at the Affinity & Peer Circle celebration on **November 17** and continue through mid-December.

GIFT CRITERIA

1. We welcome new toys, books or gift cards for children of all ages, from babies through teens, and for all interests and identities.
2. Donations **must be new and unwrapped**.
3. Toy weapons and violent games will *not* be accepted.
4. We are unable to accept gifts that include food or perishables.

DONATIONS

1. We will collect donations at all Affinity and as many Academy events as possible.
2. We will have a large box in the lobby of the Academy. Donations can be dropped off weekdays between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
3. Purchases can be made from our [Amazon Wish List](#), which has a variety of ideas for all ages, gender identities, interests and price points. When purchasing from this list, donations will be sent directly to the Academy. This QR code can also be used to easily access our Wish List.



4. Gift cards can be mailed, dropped off or emailed to affinity@televisionacademy.com. We will use gift cards to purchase gifts for age groups that need to be supplemented or donate to teens who are typically harder to buy for. Mailing address: Television Academy (Attn: Affinity Program) 5220 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 91601-3109

ORGANIZATIONS WE ARE SUPPORTING WITH THIS YEAR



[APA Community Holiday Toy Drive & Reception](#) has a mission to give families the gift of joy and hope during the holiday season by providing toys to young children from low-income families residing in the greater Los Angeles Asian community.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE LA

[Jewish Family Service LA](#) offers social services to all religions, ethnicities, and backgrounds. Donations support children in domestic violence shelters or experiencing domestic violence at home, and to mothers in counseling so they can give their children gifts at the holidays.



[P.S. I Love You Foundation](#) supports underserved and foster children across LA County through gifts of kindness, emotional resilience programs and mentoring. Toys and books are distributed to children across all our programs at the holidays.



[Toys for Tots](#) The Marines continue their mission of providing toys, books, and emotional support to children in need at the holidays to ensure that disadvantaged children experience the joy of play, the power of imagination, and hope for a brighter tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please contact affinityprogram@televisionacademy.com.

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