

# New South River Baptist Association

## Christmas Gift Ministry

### Description of Ministry

This ministry seeks to reach out to parents who need help providing *Christmas Gifts* to their children. Throughout the year the NSRBA collects toys and other items that are shared with parents during the second weekend in December. The parents come during an assigned time and they speak with a pastor and then they receive one *Santa Sack* per child and get to choose two *Large Toys* per child.

### Application Information

Applications are available each November and can only be received from and must be returned to the *Resource Center of the New South River Baptist Association*. Individuals or churches can request an application. If a church wishes to have applications to use in ministering to families in their community, they may contact *NSRBA*, during normal operating hours, and request applications. We ask that each church only submit five applications maximum, so that we can minister to as many different families and areas as possible.

### Year-Round Ministry Needs

- *Large Toys* for children ages 2 through 12 years old.
- Completed or items to go in the *Santa Sacks*.
- Volunteers to carry out day of ministry.
- Families in need of help.
- *Monetary Donations* are needed to meet the needs of specific ages and gender groups where we do not have enough *Large Toys* or *Santa Sacks* to meet needs.

### Children's Ages Descriptions

- Boy or Girl
- 2-4 years old                      5-7 years old                      8-12 years old

### Santa Sacks - 4 C's & a Toy

- Five (5) age and gender specific items go in each bag
  - *Clothing* (hat, scarf, gloves, socks....)
  - *Craft* (coloring pencils/markers/crayons, playdough...)
  - *Candy* (Bags of individually wrapped pieces of candy)
  - *\$5.00 Card* (McDonald's, Wendy's, Chick-fil-A...)
  - *Hand Held Toy* (musical instrument, small game...)
- NSRBA will provide the bags for the *Santa Sacks*.
- You may give items for a "complete" *Santa Sack* or multiple items of the same type to go into a *Santa Sack*.

### Large Toy Ideas

- Barbie and Ken Dolls and Accessories (clothes, cars, etc.)
- Action Figures, Remote Controlled Cars, Trucks, Helicopters, etc.
- Building and Construction sets (K'NEX, etc.)
- Basketballs, Footballs, and Soccer balls
- Electronic games
- Riding toys (for younger and older children: "scooters," skateboards, etc.)
- Watches (pocket and wrist watches)
- Models (cars, trains, airplanes, etc.)