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Bristol CONNECTICUT All Heart

Holiday Gift Giving Program

The Annual Holiday Gift Giving Program provides gift assistance to eligible Bristol youth and families during the holiday season.

Get Involved

Looking for Assistance?

Income eligible families may apply for holiday assistance from Monday, October 12, 2026 through Monday, November 30, 2026.

Eligibility information and applications are available at www.BristolRec.com and at the BPRYCS Main Office at 51 High St.

Sponsor A Child or Family

Make the holidays a little more merry and bright by sponsoring one or more local youth and/or families! Sponsors are provided a profile on participants that includes special interest, sizing, and demographic information for shopping guidance.

Donate a Gift or Gift Card

Donate a new unwrapped gift for a Bristol youth up to 17 years of age!

How to donate a gift:

- Beginning Monday, November 2nd, drop off a donation at one of the collection boxes stationed around Bristol:
  - Bristol City Hall (111 N. Main St.)
  - Bristol Public Library (5 High St.)
  - Bristol Fire Department (N. Main Street)
  - Dennis Malone Aquatic Center (325 Mix St.)
  - BPRYCS Office (51 High St.)
  - Family Roots Produce Market (370 Riverside Ave.)
  - ShopRite (1200 Farmington Ave.)
  - Chiropractic & Acupuncture (225 N. Main #112)
- "Stuff-A-Cruiser" on Saturday, November 14th at the Bristol Walmart from 10 AM to 2 PM in partnership with the Bristol Police Department!
- Give a Gift Card! Gift cards allow youth to make their own shopping decisions, offer great flexibility & empower independence!

Monetary Contributions

For those with no time or desire to shop, we also accept monetary donations to purchase gifts on your behalf. Donations can be made payable to Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services and mailed or dropped off to the BPRYCS Main Office (51 High St.), attn: Holiday Gift Giving Program.

For more information and/or if you, your family, your company, or community group would like to be involved please visit www.BristolRec.com or reach out to our Youth and Community Services staff at (860) 314 - 4690.