







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

Get Involved

Looking for Assistance?

We're here for you!

Income eligible families must apply to receive holiday assistance by Friday, Dec. 5, 2022.

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 demographic information and special interests for shopping guidance. New and wrapped gifts should be provided for distribution by Mon. Dec. 19, 2022.

Volunteer

Looking to donate your time? Join us on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 10 AM - 2 PM as we organize and wrap gifts.

Donate a Gift

Donate a new unwrapped gift for youth up to 18 years of age. How to donate a gift:

- Visit the Online Wishlist and have your gift shipped directly to BPRYCS (51 High St.).
- Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 1st, drop off a donation at one of the collection boxes stationed around Bristol's local businesses.
- Participate in "Stuff-A-Cruiser" on Saturday, Nov. 19th at the Bristol Walmart from 10 AM to 2 PM (in partnership with the Bristol Police Department).

Monetary Contributions

For those with no time or desire to shop, we also accept monetary donations to be used 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 Community Services Coordinator, Aubrey Minkler, at (860) 314 - 4690 or parksandrecreation@bristolct.gov.