



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?

We're here for you!

[Income eligible families must apply to receive holiday assistance by Friday, Dec. 8, 2023.](#)

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.

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.

Donate a Gift or Gift Card

Donate a new unwrapped gift for a Bristol child up to 18 years of age!

How to donate a gift:

- Beginning Friday, November 3rd, [drop off a donation](#) at one of the collection boxes stationed around Bristol:
 - Bristol City Halls
 - Bristol Fire Department (Each Station)
 - The Dennis Malone Aquatics Center
 - BPRYCS Office
- [Help us "Stuff-A-Cruiser"](#) on Saturday, November 19th 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!

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 AubreyMinkler@bristolct.gov.