# HOW TO BE A SECRET SANTA

**Bringing The Magic of Christmas for 12 years to Local Children in Need!**

**Step 1 -** Visit our Christmas Portal via **www.glasgowsspiritofchristmas.org.uk** and click the button **'Pledge a Gift' or 'Donate Cash'.**
**Step 2 –** Choose a charity from our official list of participating partners, select a child(ren) from their referral list by gender, age group and add the quantity of children to gift for.

*Please invite your family, friends and colleagues to join this heartfelt giving movement on our private Facebook community group at;* ***www.facebook.com/groups/613947025394004***

**Step 3 –** Click to **Confirm Your Donation** and receive an email confirmation.
You will receive a confirmation PLEDGE ID number with details of your gift pledge and **where and when to deliver your Gifts** Made with Love. You are now your child(ren)'s Secret Santa. ***PLEASE DO NOT PLEDGE UNLESS*** you plan to deliver your gifts to ensure no child goes without this year as these are referred children requiring support.
**Step 4** - Alternatively, if you are organising a group pledge on behalf of colleagues or family and friends allocate or invite them to choose a child (gender and age group) from the partner charity list you have chosen or wait until you receive the gift donations and then pledge your gifts via the Christmas Portal at;
**www.glasgowsspiritofchristmas.org.uk/make-a-gift-pledge**
**Step 5** – Send each Secret Santa the Secret Santa Gift Guide below for idea

## HOW TO CREATE A GIFT MADE WITH LOVE IDEAS

Choose a festive Christmas Gift Bag, write the gender, age group and PLEDGE ID number of the child you have chosen on the gift tag for identification purposes when delivering your gifts for your charity of choice.

***** PLEASE DO NOT WRAP INDIVIDUAL ITEMS AS THEY NEED TO BE CHECKED FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY *****

IMPORTANT: Please note we can only accept gifts which are new items.
Please avoid any weapon type toys such as guns or knives.

## Gift Made With Love Ideas

· **Xmas festive treat**(s) - selection box, chocolate santa/reindeer, chocolate coins, candy canes, box of chocolates or festive biscuits.

· **Something to love** - teddy bear, soft plush toy etc.

· **Toys to play with** – relevant aged board game, action figure, doll, play set, latest toy, puzzle, rubix cube, football, magic set, cars, activity set.

· **Items for art / creative play** – painting kit, drawing kit and pad, colouring in book and pens, building kits, bracelet /jewellery making kits, sand kit.

· **Something to wear** - Xmas Pj's, t-shirt, underwear, warm socks or tights, gloves, scarf, beanie/hat, jumper, trousers, top, dress, slippers, winter jacket.

· **Something to read** - book relevant to age range, Guinness Book of Records, Annual 2026, comic, puzzle book, sports book,

· **Item accessories**- watch, fleece covered hot water bottle, fleecy blanket, headphones, earphones, drinking water bottle, earrings, necklace, bangles, bag pack, handbag, toiletries bag, hairdryer, watch.

· **Personal care** - deodorant, fragrance, hairbrush, scrunches, hairclips, showergel, lipgloss, eyeshadow for teens or makeup kit, nail enamel.

· **Additional ideas for Teens** - cinema voucher, restaurant voucher, experience voucher

**THANK YOU FOR DONATING**

TOGETHER WE CAN PROTECT THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR LOCAL CHILDREN SUFFERING HARDSHIP OR POVERTY THIS YEAR!

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