



# Holiday Giving

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## About Holiday Giving

Each year, *Friends-Boston* strives to help Achievers and Families fill in the gaps during the stressful Holiday season. We need your help to fulfill this promise to make the season a magical time for every child- even those children who may not have ever had the experience of receiving a gift during the holiday season or enjoying a special holiday meal. Your company can help us achieve this in a number of ways.



## What you can give

Work with friends, families and coworkers to gather the following resources for Achievers and their families through drives or individual donations.

\$50 gift cards: Help a family who may need a little assistance setting the table during Thanksgiving or Christmas by donating grocery store gift cards for meals.

Winter coats: Warm an Achiever and his/her siblings' by donating warm winter coats, mittens and scarves. This is one of the greatest needs of families.

\$30 gifts: Fulfill an Achiever and his/her siblings' wishes by donating a holiday gift. Each child will compose a letter or drawing identifying a present he/she is wishing for during the holiday season that is under \$30.

## Expectations of You for Holiday Giving

- Commit to gathering resources.
- Appoint a volunteer at your organization to head the drive.
- Deliver items by a mutually agreed upon date.

***Friends of the Children-Boston*** is a revolutionary mentoring organization committed to supporting, developing and fostering high academic achievement and strong character development of children from at-risk and underserved communities to avoid cycles of poverty, abuse or violence and become successful members of society. We pair children who are facing and reacting to risk conditions (Achievers) with a professional mentor for twelve years, beginning in first grade and continuing through high school graduation.