

Gifts sought for foster kids

The Promises2Kids "Give From Your Heart Holiday Gift Drive" seeks new, unwrapped gift items for foster kids through 6 p.m. Dec. 13 with drop-off boxes at Wendy's Hamburgers, California Coast Credit Unions and Wal-Mart.

The organization seeks to top the 13,000 gifts collected during the 2009 drive. The gifts will be distributed to more than 40 partner organizations including the Polinsky Children's Center, Mary's House Transitional Housing Program, local foster homes, and group homes.

Suggested gifts include toys, board games, dolls, books, sporting equipment, bikes, skateboards, age-appropriate DVDs, arts and crafts supplies, gift cards and electronics for teens. A full wish list can be found at promises2kids.org.