

## Hope in the City's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas in the City Event



Once again, this exciting event provides a way for the hard-working families of City Heights to participate in the holidays in a dignified and economically realistic manner.

As in the past, families will be able to buy new toys for their children in our once-a-year store with prices ranging from \$1- \$10.

We typically serve up to 200 families through this event and kindly ask you to donate new toys for the store, funds for the event and/or your time on-site that morning.

(please see details on back)

December 15 (Saturday) , 12:30-4:30pm  
Ibarra Elementary School

Thanks for playing your part in this year's Christmas in the City event!

This continues to be a great way to serve the families of City Heights. We need you to help by donating **new toys only** (any age range is fine) or financial gifts for the event\*. Toys are priced at \$10 & under and we'll have a gift-wrapping station to add to the generous holiday atmosphere.

We're picking-up toys all day **Thursday (12/13)** and **Friday (12/14)** so let us know which day to come by your location. Please let us know right away if you need a large decorated box to host a toy drive.

Remember, your participation allows these families to participate in the holidays with their joy and dignity intact!



\*Financial contributions are directed towards printing costs, postage, wrapping paper, additional toys, volunteer supplies, signage, etc. We send-out receipts for all financial donations and can send general receipts for toy donations if desired.



10/8/07

**RE: Christmas in the City '07**

Dear Generous Community Supporter,

Hope in the City is honored that you would consider partnering with us in this exciting annual event. This will be the **tenth** year that we have hosted this event on behalf of the hard-working families of City Heights to purchase presents for their children in a dignified and economically viable manner.

Currently, we're still seeking donations of new toys for the actual store inventory as well as wrapping paper for our gift-wrap station. We're also receiving financial donations to purchase toys for any age-ranges that might not be represented as well as supplementing the administrative costs of translation services, printing, signage, postage, etc for the event. In light of the event taking place on [12/15/07](#), we thank you in advance for your sincere consideration and timely response.

For your records/verification, Hope in the City is an official 501(c)(3) organization (Tax ID# 91-2146295). For brief background information, please visit our website at [www.HITCSD.org](http://www.HITCSD.org). Please use the contact information below for any questions, concerns or communication.

Attached is the flyer that we've been using for our local donors. Many donors have been using this event as a fun group outreach for their company/office/civic groups, etc. Some teachers are even running a school-wide toy drive for the event!

We look forward to hearing from you soon regarding your toy donations, financial contribution or actual volunteer help at the event.

Thanks again for your time, consideration and generosity... I hope you have a warm and blessed holiday season!

Sincerely,

Joon S. Han  
*President*  
Hope in the City