



WHAT IS THE “SANDY’S STOCKING” PROJECT?

While there are lots of holiday gift donation drives facilitated by many wonderful organizations, this project focuses on a smaller-scale donation opportunity. On average, filling a stocking can cost as minimal as \$10-\$15 but provides another layer of delight during the holiday season for the children of financially-struggling families.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This project is perfect for an individual or a group!

- ◆ For each stocking they wish to fill, donors will receive the stocking with an assigned age group, a list of “stuffer” suggestions, and instructions.
- ◆ Each stocking will come packaged in a large plastic bag (ziploc). Donors will be instructed to return their stuffed stocking in the provided bag so that it is contained.
- ◆ Once stockings are stuffed, donors can drop off at the pantry during designated hours OR arrange a special pick-up.

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR 2017 STOCKINGS?

- ◆ **STOCKING COMMIT:** Individuals and groups commit to stuff stockings 9/25-11/10. Individuals or groups can commit to stuff one, 101, or anything in between!
- ◆ **EMPTY STOCKING DISBURSEMENT:** Empty stockings will be ready for disbursement to committed individuals and groups no later than Friday, November 17th.
- ◆ **STUFFED STOCKING COLLECTION:** Full stockings need to be received by the D300 Food Pantry no later than Friday, December 15th. Stockings can be dropped off at the pantry (dates & times TBA) or donors can arrange a special pick-up.

READY TO COMMIT TO STUFF STOCKINGS?

Individuals or groups interested in participating in this project should e-mail the D300 Food Pantry at donate@d300foodpantry.org.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- ◆ **Individual or Group Name**
- ◆ **Contact Person & Contact Info**
- ◆ **Number of Stockings Committing to Fill**

Stockings will be distributed to client families of the D300 Food Pantry the week of December 18th. Don't worry! Before we distribute the stockings, we will place the see-thru plastic bags containing the stuffed stocking in another bag that is more concealed!