



## 2022: Our 51<sup>st</sup> Year

**Share-A-Gift** is an all-volunteer, annual holiday project that seeks to provide toys, bikes and books for less fortunate children in the Boulder Valley School District. Share-A-Gift's 2021 Toy Shop, that had to be done 'drive-through' style due to COVID considerations, served nearly 1800 children (more than 700 families) locally, and even more children beyond Boulder. This year, Share-A-Gift is planning to return to our original format, where parents come to a central location and choose gifts for their children. For families who struggle to pay utility and food bills, the thought of holiday gifts may seem impossible. Share-A-Gift strives to alleviate anxieties by enabling parents to choose one new toy and a number of gently used toys for each of their children up to age 14. Please help us bring smiles and raise the Holiday spirit of our entire community by supporting Share-A-Gift, which is coordinated with the US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. This year the toys, bikes and books will be distributed on Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Share-A-Gift** gratefully accepts donations of new toys, but we also encourage and accept gently used toys, books, bikes, games and puzzles, as well as gifts for older children (12-14). **Share-A-Gift** allows children to meaningfully participate in gift-giving by sharing their own toys and books with families who will appreciate getting them.

**Please sponsor a toy drive** in your church. Upon request, we can deliver posters or a collection box by Thanksgiving. If possible, it would be helpful if you could deliver the donations on December 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> to our distribution location (to be announced on our website). Or contact us to arrange a pick up. Sorting the toys and preparing them for distribution is something that families, or an energetic youth group, can help to do. Volunteers are needed on December 14-16 to sort toys, and on December 17<sup>th</sup> to help give them away. Details of each opportunity will be posted on the website. If you wish to bring a group to volunteer, don't delay. Volunteer opportunities fill up fast.

Tax deductible donations can be made on our website or mailed directly to Share-A-Gift, P.O. Box 17595, Boulder CO 80308. **Share-A-Gift** is a registered, not-for-profit charitable organization. For further information about Share-A-Gift or to volunteer, please visit our web site at <http://www.shareagift.org>, or send an e-mail message to [info@shareagift.org](mailto:info@shareagift.org).

**Thank You!**