



Connie Maxwell  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

# CHRISTMAS STORE

Each year, Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries hosts an event called "Christmas Store" to provide a way for the boys and girls to give gifts to their friends and families at Christmas time. Items donated for our Christmas Store are displayed attractively and organized to resemble a store, and the children schedule a time to purchase items. All items are priced at a minimum to fit their budgets. While the children make the choices, adults can help them as needed.

This is a unique way for individuals, businesses, and churches to get involved by providing a way for children to give back to the people closest to them. Donated items should be new and may be anything that children and youth (ages 5-19) may want to select as a gift for those on their lists. Children do not always have a large selection from which to choose for their parents, grandparents, siblings, and other children they want to purchase gifts for, so the list we have attached can help give ideas as you shop.

Please do not wrap the items. After shopping, the children enjoy wrapping these gifts. Materials for wrapping gifts (small boxes, gift bags, colorful tissue paper, tape, and gift tags) are also needed. Donors will receive thank you cards from the children and a receipt from Connie Maxwell for your "in-kind" donations.

## TURN OVER FOR SUGGESTED GIFT ITEMS

To provide adequate time for organizing and displaying, all items should be at Connie Maxwell by Saturday, November 18, from 9 am - 1 pm.

### MAIL:

Christmas Store  
Attn: Jules Thompson  
Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries  
810 Maxwell Avenue,  
Greenwood, SC 29646

### DROP OFF:

Sam Smith Activities Building  
219 South Jamison Street,  
Greenwood, SC 29646




**If you have any questions, you may contact Jules Thompson  
at (864) 942-1498 or [jthompson@conniemaxwell.com](mailto:jthompson@conniemaxwell.com)**



# SUGGESTED GIFT LIST



- Blankets
  - Favorite sports team caps, socks, mugs, t-shirts, etc. (some favorite teams include Clemson and Carolina, Carolina Panthers, UGA, Braves, Falcons, and ATL United)
  - Insulated water bottles, coffee mugs
  - FUN socks for all ages (think of characters, shapes, designs, and colors that children would love)
  - Black no-show socks
  - Items for girls and ladies- lip gloss, lotion, fingernail polish, hand soap, etc.
  - Hair accessories- bows, headbands, etc.
  - Manicure/pedicure sets
  - Devotion books and Bibles for various ages
  - Candles
  - Small toys and games
  - Art supplies (watercolor sets, drawing books, Crayola color wonder supplies, etc.)
  - Toys and games
  - Appropriate DVDs
  - Umbrellas
  - Stationary, note cards
  - Small tool sets, tire pressure gauges
  - Flashlights
  - Ties and belts
  - Legos
  - Cowboy and Camo items
  - Wallets
  - Garden flags
  - Wind chimes and birdhouses
  - Decorative house items
  - Puzzles (for kids and adults)
  - Adult coloring books and color pencils
  - Beach towels
  - Gift cards to fast food (McDonald's, Taco Bell, Burger King, Zaxby's, Chick-fil-A, etc)
  - Baskets
  - Picture frames and photo albums
  - Bath bombs
  - Fishing items (rods, hooks, tackle boxes, bait, lures)
  - Men's bracelets
  - Sports equipment of any kind
  - Ball caps
  - Hand towels
  - Mini waffle makers
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