The Mission’s Christmas Program is a very popular program that celebrates the true spirit of giving. Each year, the program provides an opportunity for hundreds of people up and down the Maine coast to make Christmas a special time for themselves as well as for the children, families, and adults receiving these gifts.

New items are donated throughout the year to be distributed to about 2,000 children, families, nursing home residents, and prisoners at Christmas, meeting needs that might otherwise go unmet and bringing a little joy and hope as well.

The presents provided through the Christmas Program are all new so they are even more special. Many people who are now adults and supporters of the Mission have written to tell us how important the presents they received from the Mission were. They restored hope that may have been lost and showed that people did, indeed, care about them. The thank-you letters and cards that are received each year echo this sentiment.

The Christmas Program could not operate without the careful organization and the countless hours of sorting and distributing by many wonderful volunteers.

Email Marilyn mnickson@seacoastmission.org.

**Items we ask you to exclude:**

- Food
- Over-the-counter medications
- Bubbles/summer toys
- Toy guns

**Please send all donations to:**

Maine Seacoast Mission

127 West St.

Bar Harbor, ME 04609

207-288-5097

For More Information

Email:

mnickson@seacoastmission.org
**Infant and Toddler**

**Toiletries**
- Toothbrushes
- *Toothpaste*
- Lip Balm
- Hair Brushes
- Combs
- Barrettes
- *Body Wash*
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Cosmetic Bags
- Cosmetics
- Purses
- Nail polish

**Clothing**
- Pajamas
- Leggings
- Sweatshirts
- Sweatpants
- Vests
- Jackets
- Underwear
- Boots
- Hats and *Mittens*
- Snow pants
- Socks
- Long johns

**Miscellaneous**
- Trucks and cars
- *Art supplies*
- Board Games
- Building toys
- *Legos*
- Dolls
- DVD’s
- *Books*
- *Gift Cards*
- Ear Buds
- *Sleds*
- Sports equipment
- Ice fishing gear

**Toothbrushes**

**Personal Care Items**
- Toothbrushes
- *Toothpaste*
- *Shampoo*
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Hair brushes/ combs
- *Lip Balm*
- *Lotion*
- Hand sanitizer
- Soap
- *Body wash*
- Shaving Kits

**School Supplies**
- Books, all levels
- Books on CD
- Coloring books
- *Adult coloring books*
- Stationary & stamps
- *Crossword puzzle & other game books*
- *Art Supplies*
- Crayons/Markers
- Coloring books
- *Water and acrylic paints*
- *Drawing Pads*
- *Cardigans*
- Pajamas & *Nightgowns*
- *Gripper socks*
- *Socks*
- Underwear
- Long johns
- *Gloves and mittens*
- Hats and scarves
- Blankets
- *Lap robes*
- Jackets

**Miscellaneous**
- Infant toys
- Dolls
- Blocks
- Bath toys
- Cars & trucks
- *Board books*

**Infant Toys**
- Developmental toys
- Sing-along songs (cd)
- Musical toys
- Coloring books
- *Fat crayons*
- Puzzles
- Board games
- Children’s movies
- New dress-up items
- Stuffed animals

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**Please remember:**

Gift cards are a wonderful idea for all ages and happily received!