



Pride for Parents Downtown Christmas Store 2022

*Join The Encouraging Place in making
smiling faces on Christmas morning!*

- Friday, December 9, 1:00 to 5:00
- Saturday, December 10, 9:00 to Noon
- Friday, December 16, 1:00 to 5:00
- Saturday, December 17, 9:00 to Noon

**Community Outreach Building First Presbyterian Church
120 W. Hargett Street, Downtown Raleigh**

Instead of giving gifts to a needy family, donate new toys and gifts to our PRIDE FOR PARENTS CHRISTMAS STORE. Rather than offer a “handout,” offer a “hand up!” Let’s fill the store with toys parents can purchase themselves, at reduced affordable prices. Wouldn’t you rather **parents have the joy of shopping for their own children** instead of depending on well-meaning strangers, like you and me?

Family members, friends, coworkers, religious congregations, civic organizations and businesses: Please help us stock the shelves of the **Pride for Parents store** with good selections.

When you donate, your gift is tripled!

- ❖ A gift for a child
- ❖ Parents’ gift of pride in providing for their own children
- ❖ A gift toward ongoing programs at The Encouraging Place

See the next two pages for details on how to donate, volunteer, and shop.

Ways You Can Help Make a Child's Christmas Merry



WE NEED NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS AND CLOTHING

You may even leave the price tag on so that we can be sure to mark down 50-75%. We do not accept violent toys such as guns or knives. We also request dolls of color in non-suggestive apparel. Feel free to call The Encouraging Place's office if you want more information: 919-773-4516. **You may also...**

Host a toy drive: Place fliers and a collection box at your office, school, or place of worship for donors to fill with new toys for our store.

Instead of Secret Santa: Ask family and friends to donate a toy to Pride for Parents instead of exchanging gifts.

GIVING IS THE JOY! SHOPPING IS THE FUN!

Bring what you purchased to our office at 120 W. Hargett Street. Please call us at 919-733-4516 to hear our gift drop-off hours.

For Contactless shopping through Amazon. Find items on our Wish List, and have them delivered to *The Encouraging Place at the UPS Store, P.O. Box 336, 324 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27601*



(Click ICON above)

Make a monetary donation. If you or your organization would prefer to give money, please mail it directly to our office at The Encouraging Place, P.O. Box 26443, Raleigh, NC 27611.

VOLUNTEER AT THE PRIDE FOR PARENTS STORE AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!

There are lots of opportunities to assist: helping set up the store, sorting and pricing toys, stocking shelves, and walking alongside a shopper to assist with their selections. **To volunteer, click Pride for Parents 2022 Sign-Up Genius link, <https://bit.ly/Pride4Parents>**

Thank you!

Shoppers Information

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Who Can Shop?

Parents and legal guardians of children who are residents of Wake County are eligible.

- ✓ All shoppers must register online. [Click here to register.](#)
- ✓ **Cash purchases only.** No checks, debit cards or credit cards.
- ✓ Shoppers must present the following to shop at our store:
 - **Parent/Guardian:** Valid ID (driver's license, passport, or state-issued ID)
 - **Child:** Birth certificate, Medicaid card/letter, school registration, or court document
 - **Proof of financial need:** Medicaid card or letter, unemployment verification, or temporary hardship letter from Pride for Parents staff