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St. Anthony's Toy Giveaway to 150 Families Brings Holiday Cheer to Children Experiencing Extreme Poverty

SAN FRANCISCO (December 18, 2020) – Thankfully, Christmas is not cancelled for some of San Francisco's youngest residents who are experiencing extreme poverty and homelessness. To brighten 2020 with a little extra holiday cheer, starting **December 21st (1:30pm - 3:30pm)**, **St. Anthony's Medical Clinic will be conducting a safely socially-distanced toy giveaway for 150 families that access its medical care.**

As one of only two providers of pediatric services in the Tenderloin district, many of St. Anthony's Medical Clinic patients are children, and the holidays are a chance to bring joy to those who are in extreme poverty and maybe even homelessness.

"The families who we provide care to have a special place in our heart," says Niesha Ambeau, Medical Clinic Administrator. "We hope these toys will bring a little of the spirit of Christmas into the lives of children from families who may be struggling to make ends meet, especially in the midst of the pandemic."

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About St. Anthony's

Founded in 1950, St. Anthony's provides food, clothing, medical care, addiction recovery services, access to technology, job training, and other critical resources to the community. Every day we support and are supported by thousands of San Franciscans. Everyone who comes through our doors joins the St. Anthony's family and helps us create a future where all people flourish. Learn more at: stanthonysf.org.