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In 2015, for our 25th annual Holiday Drive, Family Giving Tree will work with over 300 Bay Area nonprofit agencies and schools toward our goal of providing 75,000 asked-for holiday gifts to the most underserved in our community.

Why we do it-

When a child who has so little receives the exact gift he or she has asked for, it brings joy, stability and hope. That single specially chosen gift lets them know that someone is thinking of them. Even more important, it says "You matter-you have value!"

Impact-

Family Giving Tree has become the largest gift and backpack donation program in California. Working with our vast network of nonprofits and schools, we have been able to fulfill the gift wishes of over 1.3 million underserved children and, who might otherwise go without during the holidays.

- "I see my parents sobbing with gratitude, thankful that even though their lives are stuck in poverty, they have hope in their children's' futures and believe the next generation won't have to deal with the poverty." -Devorah Duncan, Principal, Dorsa Elementary School

- "Some of the kid's parents can't afford to buy a holiday present; receiving a gift is a great feeling. It says 'I matter'. Sometimes this is the only gift a kid is going to get." -Adam Hernandez, Unit Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley

- "Thank you for the Polaroid camera. My mom does not have money to buy me things, so thank you. I also love my book and now I can practice my reading". -Alexis, age 11

- "I like the shoes you gave me and the book. Sometimes, my mom does not have that much money to buy me toys or other things". -Jesse, age 10

- "Thank you so much for the camera. I hope to be able to use it at science camp this spring. Thank you also for making sure the color was my favorite color, hot pink". -Jacqueline, age 10

Where-

Our 2015 Holiday Wish Drive will be held at 1210 California Circle, Milpitas Ca 95035. The warehouse is open from December 10th-23rd from 9am-8pm.



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Vision-

Family Giving Tree envisions a world in which every child is made to feel like a valuable part of their community through a shared belief in the power of giving.

Mission-

The Family Giving Tree fulfills the exact holiday wish and provides backpacks filled with school supplies to those children in the most need in our communities while inspiring the values of kindness, philanthropy and volunteerism.