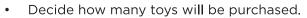


As a church we're collecting NEW toys for the Monroe Circle Community CENTER (MC3) Christmas Store. Here are some tips to engage the whole family.



Choose a date to go shopping and talk about what the purpose of the MC3 Christmas Store is. For more information go here!



- · Set a budget.
- Decide where you'll go shopping.





## 2) GO SHOPPING

- Dress for the occasion...Christmas sweater, Santa hats, reindeer headband. Get creative!
- Play Christmas music in the car on your way to the store.
- Pray as a family before you go into the store. Thank God for the opportunity to serve kids in our community. Ask God to help you choose the right gift.
- Don't forget to take your Granger Kids Giving Bag with you.

## 3) AFTER SHOPPING

- Choose a holiday snack to share when you're back home.
- Talk about how to be generous throughout the year. Look up some Bible verses about giving and generosity to talk about: Hebrews 6:10, Proverbs 19:17, Romans 12:13, Proverbs 3:27, Philippians 2:3-4.
- Set some goals for how your family can love others well in the coming year.

## 4) BRING YOUR SHOPPING BAG TO CHURCH

- Pray that the kid(s) receiving their gifts will know how much they are loved and how much they matter.
- Use the shopping bag to bring your donations of new toys to your campus starting November 22-23. The last weekend to bring donations is December 6-7.
- Consider signing up to volunteer at the Christmas Store as a family.

