

VISTA HILLS WEEK OF GIVING: DECEMBER 5 TO 9, 2016

During this year's holiday season, Vista Hills P.S. will be collecting items in support of a variety of local schools, agencies, and charities.

Charities: We have chosen four charities to support this year - The Salvation Army Community and Family Services, some local schools, Free the Children, and the Refugee Welcome Centre in Kitchener.

Themes: Each day of the week will have a theme for the type of items we are collecting. Items may come in any day during the week, but we are hoping to focus each day on the following:

Motivational Monday - educational/school supplies and backpacks

Toy Tuesday - Toys

Woolly Wednesday - hats and gloves (kids and adults)

Thoughtful Thursday - Toiletries

Friendship Friday - rafiki sales (fundraising for Free the Children)

List of Items: Please bring in **NEW**, sealed (if possible) items only. No wrapping is necessary.

<u>Mindful Monday</u> (Backpacks and gift bags for refugees)	<u>Toy Tuesday</u> (ages 2 & under, ages 8 - 15)	<u>Woolly Wednesday</u> (kids and adults)	<u>Thoughtful Thursday</u> (Toiletries - as listed)	<u>Friendship Friday</u> (Free the Children)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpacks • Backpack Fillers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pens/pencils - coloured markers or pencils - Lined paper - Binders/Dividers - duotangs - Calculator - Erasers - Highlighters - Pencil case - Lunch bag - Food containers - Water bottle - Crayons/colouring books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Math/English workbooks - Picture books <p align="center">***NEW only***</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gift cards (for teenagers e.g., movies, iTunes, books, CD's, Walmart, restaurants such as Wendy's, Boston, Tim's, etc.) • books • videos • puzzle • family game • craft kit • stocking stuffer • stuffie • action figures/dolls • writing pads (fun with pencils/crayons) • stickers <p align="center">***NEW only***</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats • Gloves • Mittens • Warm socks <p align="center">***NEW only***</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shampoo • conditioner • Q-tips • body wash <p align="center">***NEW only***</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10 to buy a rafiki (friendship bracelet/necklace) for those who would like to purchase one <div align="center" data-bbox="1323 1155 1445 1333"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rafiki sales support alternative income projects for the Mamas who make them <div align="center" data-bbox="1323 1533 1445 1774"> </div>

Please send your donated item(s) to your child's classroom teacher. All donations should be received by **Friday, December 9th, 2016** at the latest so that items can be dropped off for distribution before the holidays.

Thank you for your support,
Staff and Students of Vista Hills P.S.