

3RD Annual Holiday Toy Drive
Ventura County Medical Center
Pediatric Oncology and Hematology Treatment Center



The Castro Family and the Ventura Police Activities League (PAL) are collecting toys for the children of the VCMC Pediatric Oncology and Hematology Treatment Center. Our goal is to provide each of these amazing children and their siblings with gifts for the Holiday Season. This is the only hospital facility in Ventura County that provides chemotherapy, medicine, and blood transfusions for children with cancer, blood, and bone disorders.

Corey Castro was diagnosed with a rare bone disease (Gorham's Disease) in September 2008. This disease has affected his hip, pelvis, spine, and his ribs. Corey undergoes a monthly treatments and daily pain medication. Corey and his sister Paige have collected toys previously for the Treatment Center and the last two Holiday Toy Drives and had great success. With the holidays coming up we are collecting gifts in hopes of making Christmas a little brighter for some of Corey's fellow patients.

We are looking for toy or gift donations for the holiday season for these children. The patient's ages range from infants to teenagers. The toys or gifts should be in the \$10 to \$20 range. All of the toys should be new due to the children's immune systems being quite fragile. We will be accepting gifts from Nov 1st thru Dec 20th. If you can help please let us know. We can be reached at (805)377-8007 or dannycast@aol.com. Thanks in advance and we are looking forward to making this a happy holiday season for these strong and amazing kids.



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