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City Hosts Virtual Gift Giving Tree

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Community Encouraged to Give to Someone in Need

El Paso, Texas – The City of El Paso invites residents to help fellow residents this holiday season by providing a gift to benefit someone in need.

The City of El Paso Department of Community and Human Development’s Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) have hosted the Gift Giving Tree for over 30 years with the help of City employees and community members.

Tags on the Gift Giving Tree represent a gift for a child, senior or veteran. For many, these gifts will be the only present they receive, and will truly bring joy during a lonely time in the recipient’s life.

Visit the [Gift Giving Tree online](#) and choose a [gift to purchase](#) for someone less fortunate this holiday and drop it off before the deadline.

Gifts will benefit:

- Bienvenir All-Inclusive Senior Health
- CASA of El Paso-Court Appointed Special Advocate
- Center Against Sexual and Family Violence
- City of El Paso Department of Public Health
- Department of Family and Protective Services
- Department of State Health Services - Children with Special Health Care Needs
- El Paso Animal Services
- Opportunity Center-Magoffin Veterans Emergency Shelter
- Opportunity Center-Magoffin SRO
- Opportunity Center-Veterans Rapid Rehousing
- Opportunity Center-Veterans Transitional Living Center
- YMCA Armed Services
- Ysleta Senior Housing
- YWCA Transitional Living Center

All wrapped gifts are due on December 8, 2023, and can be dropped off at the following locations:

- Fire Station #3; 721 Rio Grande
- Fire Station #16; 2828 Hercules
- Fire Station #22; 6500 N. Mesa
- Fire Station #29; 11977 Pellicano
- City Hall; 300 N. Campbell (first floor near security counter)
- City 3; 801 Texas (first floor, next to security desk)

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