

# LA Toy Store Launches Fundraising Effort to Provide Toys for Children Displaced by LA County Fires

Adventuretown Toy Emporium is raising funds to provide toys for children displaced by LA County fires, bringing comfort and joy through play.

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unprecedented wildfires devastating Los Angeles County, Adventuretown Toy Emporium has launched a heartfelt initiative to provide toys to children whose families have been displaced by the tragedy. The fires, which have forced tens of thousands of families from their homes, have left many with nothing but the clothes on their backs. In this time of profound loss, the Toy Emporium aims to bring comfort, joy, and a sense of normalcy to the youngest victims of this disaster.

"Our hearts go out to the families who have lost so much

in these fires," said Annamarie von Firley, Founder/CEO of Adventuretown Toy Emporium. "For children, the trauma of displacement and loss can be overwhelming. We believe that through the power of play, we can provide a source of healing and hope in their lives."

### The Need

The devastating fires have not only destroyed homes but also upended lives, leaving families scrambling for basic necessities. While essential relief efforts focus on shelter, food, and clothing, the emotional well-being of children often takes a back seat. Studies show that play is a critical coping mechanism for children in times of crisis, helping them process their emotions and regain a sense of security.

"Toys may seem like a small thing," said von Firley, "but they can make a world of difference for a child who has lost everything. A toy provides comfort, encourages imagination, and brings a sense of stability when everything else feels uncertain."

The Fundraiser

Adventuretown Toy Emporium invites the community to support their efforts by donating to the toy drive. Donations are being accepted in \$20 increments, with every contribution going directly toward providing new toys to children affected by the fires. The initiative will ensure toys are distributed to families within an 8-mile radius of the Emporium and shipped to those further away.

"We are committed to making sure no child is left behind," said von Firley. "Every dollar donated brings us closer to our goal of delivering joy to these children during a time when they need it most."

## How You Can Help

Adventuretown Toy Emporium encourages individuals, businesses, and organizations to contribute to the fundraiser. In addition to monetary donations, Adventuretown is seeking to partner with local businesses and community groups to spread awareness and maximize the impact of the initiative.

To <u>donate</u>, visit <u>https://www.adventuretowntoys.com/donate-toys-to-displaced-family-by-la-fires.html</u>. Each \$20 donation provides one toy for a child in need. For larger contributions or partnership inquiries, please contact Annamarie von Firley at annamarie@adventuretowntoys.com or 213-640-7181.

# Making a Difference

Toys purchased through the fundraiser will be age-appropriate and selected to promote play and comfort. Adventuretown is working closely with community organizations to identify families in need and coordinate deliveries efficiently.

"Every child deserves the chance to feel hope and joy, especially in the face of such devastation," said von Firley. "Together, as a community, we can show these families that they are not alone and that kindness and generosity endure, even in the darkest times."

Displaced Families should contact Adventuretown Toy Emporium

If your family has been displayed by the fires in LA County contact Adventuretown Toy Emporium at 213-640-7181 to coordinate delivery of toys to your children.

# About Adventuretown Toy Emporium

Adventuretown Toy Emporium has been a cornerstone of the Los Angeles community for over 8 years specializing in unique educational toys that cultivate curiosity. Known for its commitment to giving back, the Adventuretown has led numerous initiatives to support communities in times

of need.

As the community rallies together to support those impacted by the fires, Adventuretown Toy Emporium stands ready to do its part, ensuring that even in the midst of tragedy, the healing power of play reaches every child in need.

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