

Participate in CEF's
Holiday Bear project now
through November

2023 Holiday Bear Project

Students in public school classrooms across the state often face unexpected hardships. The holidays can be an especially difficult time for these children, but you can help to make their days brighter by participating in the Connecticut Education Foundation's (CEF) Holiday Bear project. There are four ways you can help.

Forms available at
cea.org/holiday-bear-project

- 1 Nominate a child (only CEA members may nominate)**
 - Gifts will be delivered to designated person or place at school
 - Nominating teachers will arrange for legal guardian(s) to pick up gifts
- 2 Sponsor a child (anyone may be a sponsor)**
 - CEA will provide information on a nominated child
 - The sponsor purchases gifts and delivers the package to the child's school or to the closest CEA office
- 3 Be a self-sponsor**

An individual group or local affiliate may nominate AND request to sponsor a child or children
- 4 Be a contributor**
 - Purchase gift certificates
 - Donate money toward gifts for a child

DEADLINES

- **Wednesday, October 4**
Nomination/Child Information Application
- **September through November**
Sponsor Forms will be accepted continuously throughout the project until all children have sponsors
- **Friday, December 1**
Gifts delivered to CEA headquarters or a CEA UniServ office for distribution

QUESTIONS?

Call Mary-Pat, Shannon, or Joslyn at 860-525-5641.

