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Hanfa Wrap a Gift, Share the Joy

A school gift drive that turns kindness into a warmer welcome for newcomer children and families.

A GIFT • A KIND MESSAGE • A WARMER WELCOME



Kids sharing kindness. Families feeling welcome.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Small gifts can make a big difference

Many newcomer families are building new lives, adjusting to a new school and missing loved ones during the holidays. Your school can help make the season brighter by collecting new gifts and creating kind messages.

$5,000
campaign goal

~$50
planning amount per child

100+
children & family members

WHAT WE COLLECT

Toys, books & games
Fun, age-appropriate gifts

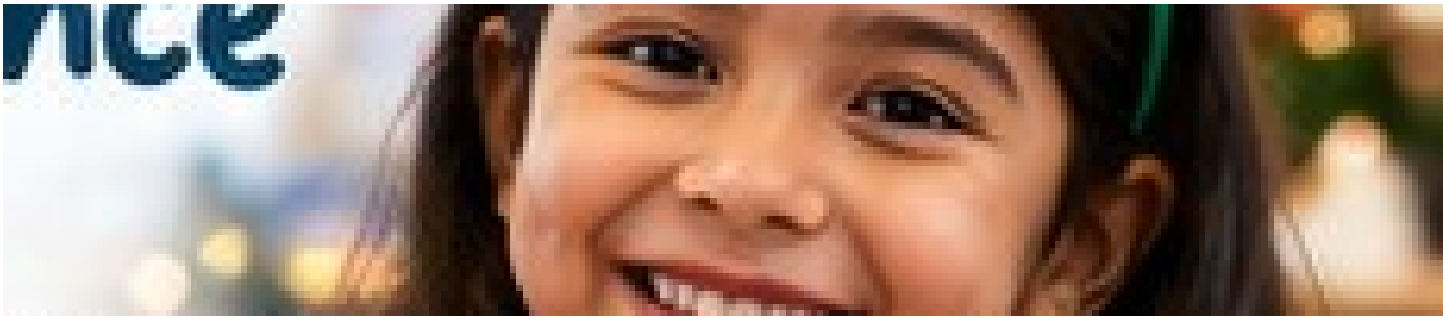
Arts, crafts & sports
Creative and active-play items

Winter warmth
New hats, gloves, scarves & warm clothing

Gift cards
Groceries, clothing, toys & general merchandise

PLEASE GIVE NEW, UNUSED AND UNWRAPPED ITEMS.

Hanfa sorts and wraps gifts with volunteers for December distribution to registered families.



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HOW YOUR SCHOOL CAN HELP

Join the gift drive!

Classes, student groups and the whole school can work together. Hanfa keeps the process simple so your school can focus on kindness and participation.

1 **CHOOSE**

Pick items from the gift ideas list.

2 **CREATE**

Add a kind card or note to make someone feel welcome.

3 **SHARE**

Bring new, unwrapped gifts to your school collection point.

4 **CELEBRATE**

Know that your class helped make the holidays brighter.

CLASSROOM CHALLENGE

Can every class fill one gift box?

Make it a school-wide kindness challenge. Use the printable tracker in this pack to celebrate progress—not competition.



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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Your gifts have a clear journey

Students can see exactly how their kindness moves from the classroom to newcomer families in Toronto.

1 — YOUR SCHOOL

Collect new gifts and kind messages.

2 — HANFA SORTS

Hanfa logs gifts and identifies remaining gaps.

3 — VOLUNTEERS WRAP

Gifts are prepared for registered families.

4 — FAMILIES RECEIVE

December distribution or holiday event.

DIGNITY COMES FIRST Families are never required to be photographed or publicly identified. Kindness should feel welcoming, respectful and private.



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TEACHER & ADMINISTRATOR QUICK GUIDE

Everything your school needs to get started

A one-page implementation guide for principals, teachers, school councils and student leadership teams.

1. Choose your school lead	One staff contact coordinates communication and the collection point.
2. Pick your collection dates	Recommended: launch in November and have gifts ready by November 30, 2026.
3. Share the parent letter	Use the ready-to-send letter/email included in this pack.
4. Set up collection boxes	Label boxes clearly: NEW • UNUSED • UNWRAPPED.
5. Invite student participation	Use kindness cards, announcements and the classroom tracker.
6. Arrange hand-off with Hanfa	Contact Hanfa to arrange pickup from your school. No drop-offs to Hanfa are available.

HANFA PROVIDES Program materials • gift guidance • sorting & wrapping • distribution to registered families • post-program thanks/impact summary

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READY-TO-SEND PARENT COMMUNICATION

Parent / caregiver letter

Copy this into your school newsletter, email platform or print it as a take-home notice.

Subject: Help us Wrap a Gift, Share the Joy!

Dear families,

Our school is taking part in Hanfa Wrap a Gift, Share the Joy, a holiday gift drive supporting newcomer children and families in Toronto.

Families who would like to participate are invited to send a NEW, UNUSED and UNWRAPPED gift to school by [SCHOOL DEADLINE]. Participation is completely optional.

Suggested gifts include toys, books, games, arts and crafts, sports items, new hats/gloves/scarves, warm clothing and gift cards. Please choose age-appropriate items.

Students may add a kind card. Hanfa picks up school donations by arrangement (no drop-offs to Hanfa), then sorts and wraps gifts for registered families in December.

Collection point: [LOCATION]
School deadline: [DATE]

Thank you for helping our students turn kindness into a warmer welcome for families in our community.

Warmly,
[SCHOOL / PRINCIPAL / TEACHER]

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GIFT GUIDE

Easy gift ideas by age

Choose new, unused and unwrapped items. These are suggestions—not a required shopping list.

AGES 3–5

- Picture books
- Building blocks
- Pretend-play sets
- Washable art supplies
- Simple puzzles & games

AGES 6–8

- Early chapter books
- LEGO/building sets
- Board & card games
- Craft kits
- Balls & active-play items

AGES 9–12

- Books & graphic novels
- STEM/building kits
- Art & journaling sets
- Sports items
- Strategy games & puzzles

TEENS

- Gift cards
- Books & journals
- Art supplies
- Sports items
- New winter accessories

ALSO WELCOME

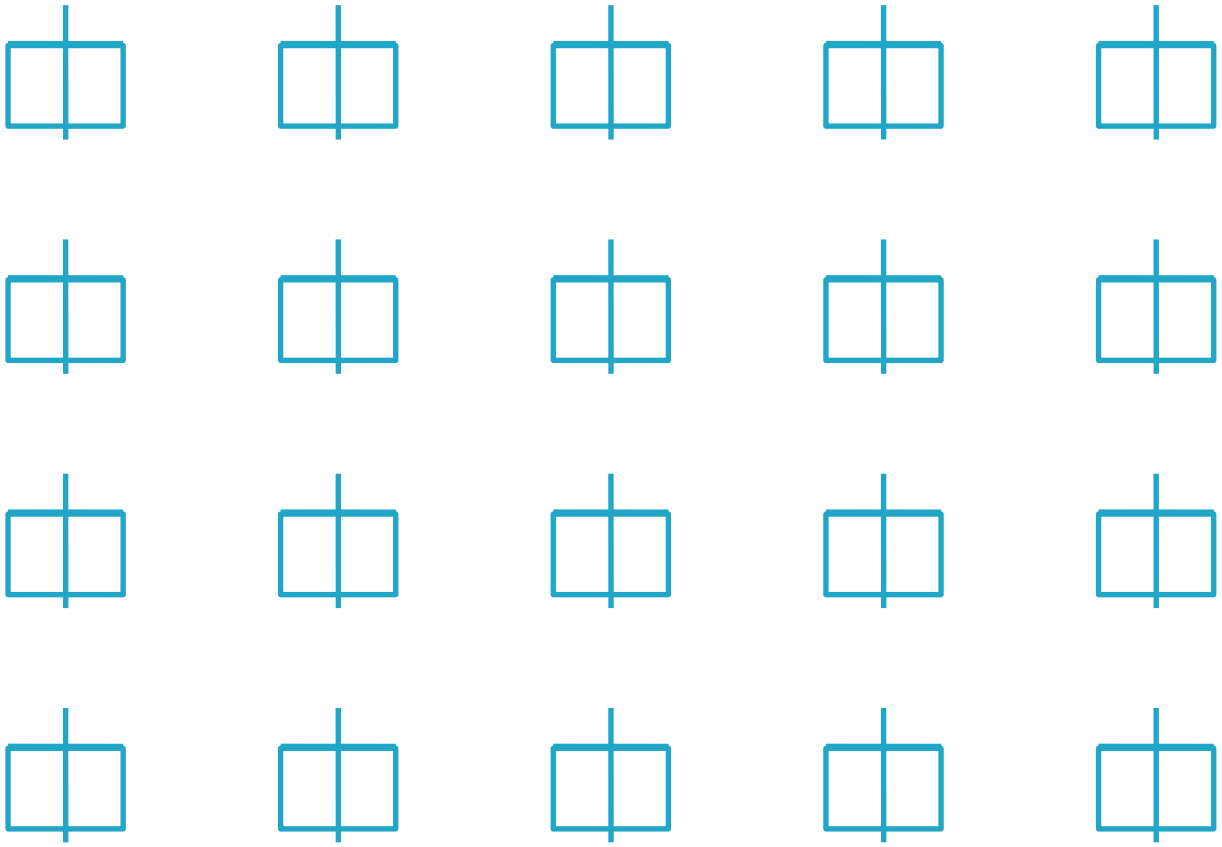
New hats, gloves, scarves and warm clothing • gift cards for groceries, clothing, toys or general merchandise

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PRINTABLE CLASSROOM TRACKER

Fill our class gift box!

Colour or check one gift each time your class adds an item. The goal is participation and kindness—not competition.



CLASS GOAL: _____ GIFTS

We are sharing kindness with newcomer families in Toronto.

Teacher tip: celebrate milestones with a class cheer, morning announcement or kindness note.

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PRINTABLE STUDENT ACTIVITY

Kindness cards

Cut along the dotted lines. Students can draw a picture or write a short, welcoming message.

HANFA WRAP A GIFT, SHARE THE JOY

Wishing you joy this holiday season!

From: _____

Draw a heart, snowflake or gift here ❤️

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A little gift with a lot of kindness!

From: _____

Draw a heart, snowflake or gift here ❤️

HANFA WRAP A GIFT, SHARE THE JOY

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

From: _____

Draw a heart, snowflake or gift here ❤️

HANFA WRAP A GIFT, SHARE THE JOY

Hope your holidays are filled with smiles!

From: _____

Draw a heart, snowflake or gift here ❤️

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SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS KIT

Ready-to-use copy

Short scripts your school can paste into announcements, newsletters or staff communications.

30-SECOND MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT

Our school is joining Hanfa Wrap a Gift, Share the Joy! Bring a new, unused and unwrapped gift to [LOCATION] by [DATE]. You can also make a kindness card. Together, we can help newcomer children and families feel welcomed this holiday season.

NEWSLETTER / WEBSITE COPY

This holiday season, [SCHOOL NAME] is joining Hanfa Wrap a Gift, Share the Joy, a Toronto drive for newcomer children and families. Families may bring new, unused and unwrapped toys, books, games, arts and crafts, sports items, winter essentials or gift cards to the school collection point at [LOCATION] by [DATE]. Participation is optional. Hanfa picks up school donations by arrangement; no drop-offs to Hanfa are available. Volunteers sort and wrap gifts for registered families in December.

QUICK FAQ

Do gifts need to be wrapped? No - give new, unused and unwrapped items.
Can students make cards? Yes! Use the printable kindness cards in this pack.
Are gift cards accepted? Yes, for groceries, clothing, toys and general merchandise.
Who receives the gifts? Registered newcomer children and families in Toronto.
How are school donations collected? Contact Hanfa to arrange pickup from school.
No drop-offs to Hanfa are available. Ask the team for the current gift wish list.
Are tax receipts issued? No. Hanfa provides a letter of acknowledgement.

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