

Press Release

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CITY OF EDMONDS HOSTS GIVING TREES

Help make the holidays brighter for local children in need!

(Edmonds – WA) The City of Edmonds' Giving Trees are up and decorated with gift ideas for children throughout Snohomish County. The public is encouraged to stop by one of two locations, Edmonds City Hall or Frances Anderson Center, and pick-up a tag for a needy child.

The tags are printed with the age and gender of the child, the gift they would most like to receive, and instructions for donors. Once you decide on which tag you want, all you have to do is shop, wrap, tape the tag securely to the outside of the gift, and return it to Edmonds City Hall or the Frances Anderson Center by December 15th at 4:00 pm. Ages of children generally range from 2 to 18 years. City employee Sue Schneider said, "I chose a younger child because my kids are older and I'm excited to buy for a little one again." Whatever age you choose you're sure to get great satisfaction from knowing that you've made a child's Christmas a little brighter.

The City works with Volunteers of America who provide the gift tags and deliver all the donated gifts. If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 425.775.2525.

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