



Military Children's Charity ~ Ten Ways to Donate

Introduction: Our team at Military Children's Charity (MCC) understands that Americans have different financial approaches towards charitable giving, and we recognize everyone has varying schedules. Our goal at MCC is to make it as easy as possible for you to become engaged in supporting our U.S. Military Children, on whatever level you choose. Thus, team MCC has created eleven different ways, all listed below, to donate and make an impact.

Donate Monetarily on MCC's Website Via PayPal or Mail a Donation to MCC's Headquarters:

This is the fastest and easiest way to give to MCC. There is no PayPal account registration required to make a monetary contribution. Please include your contact information to receive a donor receipt.

Option #1: Click Below for MCC's Website to Donate Via PayPal:

→ <https://www.militarychildrenscharity.org/donate.html> ←

Option #2: Scan the QR Code Below for MCC's Website to Donate Via PayPal:



Option #3: Monetary Donations & Gift Cards Mailed to MCC's Headquarters:

You may mail Checks, Cash and Gift Cards via Postal Mail to MCC. Please remember to include your contact information for a donor receipt and so our team may thank you for your support!

Military Children's Charity, Inc., 21985 Highland Street, Unit B, Wildomar, California 92595

Collection Drives:

To make giving as simple as possible, we have created multiple online and physical opportunities. Further, we have removed the date timeframe restrictions on when you can give certain items. For example, if you want to host a collection drive of STEM toys, you may now do so at any time of year, and not only during the holidays. In another example, you may collect and/or purchase new gifts for the Baby Showers whenever it is convenient.

If you are hosting a collection drive at your place of business, either by utilizing Amazon Lists or a Physical Collection Drive, a fun way to participate is to offer internal incentives to the employees. For example, the winning team members receive a casual day at work, or a competition for the highest donor receives a day off work, or the winning team receives an ice cream social hour, etc.

Option #4: Amazon Collection Drives – simply select a list below (or use several lists), purchase a suggested gift item(s), which will then ship to MCC directly. Also, this is an excellent way to include others.

Suggested Participation:

- ✓ Host an Online Collection among your Company, School, Civic Organization, Family & Friends, etc.
- ✓ Set a collection goal, this gives everyone participating a quantifiable number to strive towards
- ✓ Share your Amazon collection drive plan on social media pages to encourage participation

Amazon Lists

A. Charity Operations – Help Us to Support Our U.S. Military Families: → <https://a.co/2GU6ayh> ←

Seasonal Collections:

B. Holiday STEM Toys & Gifts for U.S. Military Children: https://a.co/bus284T	C. Holiday Parties for U.S. Military Families: https://a.co/0ZsSYGA
D. Easter Baskets for Military Children: https://a.co/du10j7G	E. Backpacks & School Supplies for Military Children: https://a.co/2pyYHrc

Lew's Library (Literacy) Collections:

F. Books for Military Connected Schools: https://a.co/4bsvWSM
G. Books for Military Children: https://a.co/j40UDbp

STEM Collection Drive: **H. STEM for Military Connected Schools:** <https://a.co/epqKFzU>

Additional Collections:

I. Gifts for Bereaved Children & Teens: https://a.co/esTiHb6	J. Clothing for Military Children – “Salute to Our Children”: https://a.co/0ZMKH74
K. Baby Shower Items - “Salute to Our Smallest”: https://a.co/9thoTYx	L. Diapers for U.S. Military Children: https://a.co/0SQBzCR

Option #5: Physical Collection Drives – Host among your Company, Colleagues, Civic Organization, Religious Organization, Family & Friends, etc.

*Note, before beginning a Physical Collection Drive:

1. Please read MCC's specific Guidelines for the in-kind donation collection drive selected.
2. Please communicate with MCC *before* beginning to ensure our awareness of your effort
3. Be prepared to deliver the gifts you collect to a point of contact below – no exceptions. MCC does not have the capability, nor capacity to pick up the donations.
4. Please remember that all donations must be new items. MCC does not accept used donations.

Physical Collection Telephone Points of Contact:

- ✓ Communicate Collection Plans & General Questions – Contact Cherie Johnston – (703) 999-0037
- ✓ Northern Virginia – Coordinate delivery with Cherie Johnston – (703) 999-0037
- ✓ Orange County & Riverside County – Coordinate delivery with Cherie Johnston – (703) 999-0037

Additional Opportunities to Give:

Option #6: Go Fund Me – You can give a donation via MCC's “Go Fund Me” page *and* then please share the page with your network, both via email and by posting on your social media pages:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/militarychildrenscharity>

Option #7: PayPal Giving Fund: [Donate with PayPal Giving Fund](#)

Option #8: Civic Organizations – Over the years, MCC has been the recipient of donations and grant funds from other Civic (and Non-Profit) Organizations. If you are a part of special cause, (i.e. a Rotary Club, American Legion Chapter, Elks Lodge, Church Ministry, Boy/Girl Scouting Troops, Soccer or Bowling League, Women's Group, Walking Group, etc.) then we could absolutely use your donor support.

Profit Meets Purpose – Opportunities for Companies to Shine

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Option #9: Corporate Giving Programs –please share information regarding MCC with your Corporate Giving Program’s leadership. Often these programs fall within the Human Resources Department. MCC has been the recipient of grant opportunities by individual employees nominating our non-profit to receive funds.

Option #10: MCC National Network - Designed Specifically for Small, Medium & Large Retail Companies

“Take the Pledge to Commit to Annually Support U.S. Military Children!”

Join the new “MCC National Network” and let Americans know that you are a business that is *all in* to support our U.S. Military Families. It’s incredibly simple!

Step 1) Commit to hosting an Annual Collection Drive, at every retail store location you have. If you are national, host a Collection Drive at one store within each county where you have a retail location.

Step 2) Once you take the pledge, MCC will coordinate with the local Military Installation/Commands in that area to ensure that the gift donations your customers purchase are recovered, inventoried and arrive to the U.S. Military Children and Teens that they are intended for. For example, you can ask Americans to purchase a new book, or Easter Basket(s) or Backpack(s) and School Supplies, or Baby Shower items, Clothing, Sporting Equipment, etc.

Step 3) Pledge to make a meaningful monetary contribution back to MCC, once a year, from all the profits your company will earn by offering everyday Americans the opportunity to purchase a new gift directly in your store for a Military Child or Teen, above their already planned purchase(s) at your retail establishment.

Step 4) Enjoy the opportunity to confirm to Americans that your business cares about the sacrifices of our U.S. Military Families serving at freedom’s door.

Additional Calls to Action:

If you cannot give right now, we understand. Please **share** information about MCC with your network of family, friends and colleagues. Potentially someone will be able to donate and spreading the word matters.

Please do not forget to follow MCC on social media; the hyperlinks to follow MCC’s socials are available at the bottom of MCC’s website’s Home page.



Also, please subscribe on our website to receive emails from MCC by clicking here and scrolling to the form:

→ <https://militarychildrenscharity.org/> ←

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A financial statement is available upon request from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS).