



“Giving Children
the Gift of Literacy”

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
CHILDREN’S NEEDS TASK FORCE

BARNES & NOBLE

Holiday Book Drive 2015

APPLICATION FORM

Non-Profit 501(c)3 Youth Organizations must be located in the City of Huntington Beach to be eligible

Anyone with knowledge of a deserving non-profit agency or organization can serve as a Nominator

All applications will be reviewed by members of the Children’s Needs Task Force

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 13th

Please Return To:
Charlene Gomez
City of Huntington Beach
Community Services Dept.
2000 Main Street, 5th Floor
Huntington Beach,
CA 92648
Fax: (714) 374-1654
cgomez@surfcity-hb.org

RECIPIENT (Receives Books)

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Name of Non-Profit 501(C)3 Youth Organization

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Organization Address City/State Zip

Contact Name (print) () Organization Phone Number

NOMINATED BY: (Name of person/group nominating recipients)

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Nominator’s Name Organization (if any)

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Nominator’s Phone Nominator Email

THE HOLIDAY BOOK DRIVE RUNS FROM NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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Number of Books Needed: _____

Date Books are Needed: _____ - _____ - 2015

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IN 200 WORDS OR LESS, attach a statement describing how this Non-Profit 501(c)3 Youth Organization directly serves children. Please include:

1. Agency mission and goals
2. Family/Youth services provided
3. Number of families/children served
4. Explain how books would be used

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PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS IF APPLICABLE:

1. Program/agency brochure or other printed information
2. Preferred book reading list

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BARNES & NOBLE HOLIDAY BOOK-DRIVE

Barnes & Noble stores across the Country invite customers to share the joy of reading with the launch of the annual Holiday Book Drive, taking place November 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. The Barnes & Noble Holiday Book Drive provides an opportunity for customers to donate books to children in need through locally designated non-profit organizations.

The Barnes & Noble at Bella Terra Huntington Beach chose the Children's Needs Task Force to partner with local non-profits, who will benefit from the Holiday Book Drive. It is a great opportunity for stores and customers to provide new books for children who really need them, through donations to local charities. Through the gift of these books, the heroes at Barnes & Noble are giving children in need a treasure to warm their holiday and a powerful tool to brighten their future.

The **Children's Needs Task Force** (CNTF) believes that the future of our city depends on how we view our children. The community can provide an environment where children grow and become healthy mature adults, who contribute and become a part of the community. Local leaders must work with schools, outside agencies, the police, and the young people of our community, to effectively identify the needs of children, and to develop an approach with which to meet these needs. The Task Force is available to provide their recommendations to the City Council concerning appropriate methods to meet the needs of children in Huntington Beach.

A Declaration of Policy about Children and Young Adults

- The citizens of Huntington Beach recognize that our children are our future.
- In all deliberations citizens understand that each young person is unique and born into circumstances influenced by genetics, economic factors, social and cultural differences, family structure and dynamics.
- Strong families are the most effective means of rearing children who feel secure, loved and supported as they move through the challenges of early childhood, middle school and high school.
- Providing safe and secure neighborhoods, homes and schools in which youth and families can flourish is an important civic responsibility.
- Promoting strong academic programs within the City of Huntington Beach recognizes that quality schools benefit children and families, as well as the quality of life in the community.
- Facilitating positive alternative activities for children and young adults demonstrates that prevention is a priority in Huntington Beach.
- The citizens of Huntington Beach recognize the impact of positive role models that demonstrate good character, sportsmanship and citizenship.
- Demonstrating that children and youth are an important part of the community clearly establishes that they are valued.
- Together, the city of Huntington Beach and its citizens proclaim that the needs of children will be included as a priority in all planning and policy decisions that come before the City Council, Planning Commission, and city departments.