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Christmas Math Mall

10th Annual Community Holiday Program

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026
3:45 - 6:00 PM
Stanton Community Center | Annapolis, Maryland

What Is the Christmas Math Mall?

For the 10th year, the Stanton Community Center will transform into a special holiday shopping mall for children from the Stanton Center Homework Club and the Clay Street community. The program gives children a chance to select Christmas gifts for family and friends, practice everyday math, and experience the joy of giving.

Each child receives $2 in quarters and shops at tables stocked with gifts priced at 25 cents each. As children shop, they count their money, keep track of spending, and make decisions about which gifts to buy. Student volunteers from Annapolis High School, St. Mary's High School, St. John's College, and potentially the U.S. Naval Academy help escort children through the mall.

Once shopping is complete, children visit a gift-wrapping station and take their wrapped presents home to share at Christmas. The experience complements the gifts St. Anne's provides to students each year by helping the children become gift-givers themselves.

How WORA Members Can Help

WORA is supporting this community tradition by helping collect new or gently used items that children can proudly choose as gifts. Donations for women, men, and children are welcome.

- Books, toys, games, Christmas music and small gifts
- Scarves, gloves, hats, ties, makeup, nail polish and accessories
- Candles, candlesticks, picture frames, decorations and knick-knacks
- Tools, useful household items and other thoughtful presents
- Extra holiday wrapping paper and gift-wrapping supplies

Please select items in good condition - things your children would be proud to purchase for a loved one.

Where and When to Donate

Gift and wrapping-supply deadline: Tuesday, December 8, 2026. Items may be dropped off on the porch at 26 Franklin Street, Annapolis, MD, any time before December 8. The organizer can also arrange pickup for donors who need assistance.

Monetary Donations

Cash or check contributions are also welcome and will be used to purchase additional gifts for the mall. The organizer describes monetary gifts as tax-deductible; please confirm the appropriate payment instructions and receipt information before contributing.

Help children learn the joy of giving - and make the holidays brighter for Annapolis families.

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