

Participate in CEF's
Holiday Bear project now
through November 29

2019 Holiday Bear Project

In public school classrooms across the state, students often face unexpected hardships. The holidays can be an especially difficult time for these children, but you can help to make them brighter by participating in Connecticut Education Foundation's (CEF) Holiday Bear project. There are four ways you can help.

Forms available September 1 at
cea.org/cef/holiday-bear

- 1 Nominate a child (CEA members only)**
 - Gifts will be delivered to designated person or place at school
 - Nominating teachers will arrange for legal guardian(s) to pick up gifts
- 2 Sponsor a child (anyone may sponsor a child)**
 - CEA will provide information on a nominated child
 - The sponsor purchases gifts and delivers the package at the child's school or closest CEA office
- 3 Be a self-sponsor**

An individual group or local affiliate may nominate AND request to sponsor the child (or a number of children)
- 4 Be a contributor**
 - Purchase food gift certificates
 - Donate money toward gifts for a child. Contributions made payable to *CEF Holiday Bear Project* will be designated per your request in the memo line

DEADLINES

- **Friday, October 11**
Nomination/Child Information Application
- **September through November**
Sponsor Forms will be accepted continuously throughout the project until all children have sponsors
- **Friday, November 29**
Gifts delivered to CEA headquarters or a CEA UniServ office for distribution

QUESTIONS?

Call Mary-Pat, Shannon, or Tom at 860-525-5641 or 1-800-842-4316

