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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, USD ADMINISTRATION
CO-SPONSOR CHRISTMAS DRIVE FOR LINDA VISTA POOR

Donations of food, clothing, toys and furniture are needed for the University of San Diego's fourth annual Christmas drive for its neighbors in Linda Vista.

Donated items must be dropped off at one of several locations on campus between Dec. 1 and Dec. 5.

A gift wrapping party is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 10 in Salomon Lecture Hall. Volunteers are needed to wrap and sort.

The holiday drive is part of the university's Neighborhood Program. "We want to show our concern and reach out to our neighbors in Linda Vista," said Sara Finn, chairwoman of the Neighborhood Committee, which acts as liaison between USD and the Linda Vista community.

Donated items can be dropped off at the School of Law, the faculty lounge in the School of Nursing, the Camino Hall dining room, the Serra Hall student union, the Crossroads or the public relations office, DeSales Hall 268.

On Dec. 11, the wrapped gifts will be taken to two Linda Vista locations for distribution: Holy Family Church and Bayside Settlement House.
Juan Pomarez, Bayside director, said, donated gifts "are needed badly. Many of our people can hardly pay their rent and many of them sleep on the floor."

Toys are needed for the 75 children, aged six to 12, enrolled in Bayside's after school program.

For more information, please contact Ms. Finn at 260-4681 or Maureen McDonald, student director of community services, at 260-4600, ext.4715.

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