

Library to present the Christmas Wishing Tree

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The South Lake Tahoe Branch of the El Dorado County Library is ready to share the Season of Giving with the community through their annual Christmas Wishing Tree. Together with CASA and the South Lake Tahoe Women's Center, 100 ornaments have been placed on the wishing tree that identifies children and their wish lists.

All community members are encouraged to stop by and pick a child and then return the gifts unwrapped back to the library by 4 p.m. Dec. 9. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

There are many children in the community who have been displaced from their homes due to abuse, neglect or domestic violence. These children are living in shelters, foster homes or with relatives. They have no control over where they live and are the innocent victims of other's actions. The Wishing Tree at the library, CASA and the South Lake Tahoe Women's Center, along with the community's involvement, provides hope for those children who have had so much taken away.

The joy of giving and the warmth from knowing you have helped will last throughout the season. Stop by the library soon and warm up your holidays.

Jim Grant / Tahoe Daily Tribune / Wendy David, right, gets a helping hand from Giovanni Boyd-Bonanno, 11, while decorating the Christmas Wishing Tree with wish cards at the Library.



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