

# Gift Collection

## FOR THE TROTTER SCHOOL

Nov 6 THROUGH Dec 13, 2022

You can brighten the holidays by providing gifts for students by **DECEMBER 13, 2022**. The students range from K0 (3 years of age) to 6th grade (12 years of age) and gift ideas include: toys, books, academic-type projects, dolls, arts and crafts materials, games. Gifts should be:

- unwrapped and delivered to TBE in the Collection Box;
- *no guns or other violent toys please*;
- **\$30 limit per gift** (so there is equity among children in the family receiving presents).

### HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

**1 Purchase a gift** (\$30 or less) and deliver, **unwrapped**, to the TBE collection bin (preferred option). However, you may also order gifts through an **AMAZON REGISTRY** so you can choose from a selection created by teachers and volunteers. These gifts may be delivered to your home and delivered to TBE, or you may send them directly to: Trotter Gift Program, TBE, 10 Bethel Road, Wellesley, MA 02481 or contact Ediss to make alternative arrangements for a pick up at your home.

**2 Contribute to the RJI Fund** and funds will be used to purchase gifts from Black-owned Businesses such as Roxbury's Frugal Bookstore. We will also use these donations to purchase Supermarket and Target gift cards. Donations may be made online to the RJI Fund and note that the gift is made "In honor of The Trotter Gift Program." You may also contribute by sending a check, payable to "TBE-RJI" and write "Trotter Gift Program" in the memo line.

**3 Purchase gift cards** to Stop and Shop, Target, or Shaws/Star Supermarket and have TBE staff put in the RJI mailbox. Please do not purchase online gift cards—only hard plastic!

*Thank You!*



- The annual **Holiday Gift Collection** for the 320 students at Grove Hall's William Monroe Trotter K-6 School is underway!
- Students are excited to be back in school, providing opportunities for socializing with friends, reconnecting with teachers, and profiting from a structured school day. Although some normalcy is restored, for many families struggles remain with loss of employment, food insecurity, and threatened homelessness (about one third of Trotter families are homeless or home insecure).

