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No one experiences Christmas quite like children. But not all children have visions of sugar plums dancing in their heads. Children in foster care wish for things most of us take for granted. Again this year the Leon County Tax Collector's Office will be collecting donations of toys and non perishable food items for the Heartland House, a not for profit organization made up of licensed foster parents in Leon County who help foster children. If you would like to share in the joy of giving but do not have the time to shop, you can make a tax deductible donation to the Heartland House Foster Children's Christmas Fund and they will do the shopping for you.

You may drop off donations of toys for toddlers to teens, and non perishable food items to any of our convenient locations or call 414-8849 for additional information. All items must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. December 22, 2003.

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