



# 2017 HOLIDAY BEAR PROJECT

The Connecticut Education Foundation's (CEF) Holiday Bear Project is our holiday gift-giving project that links CEA members, the public, and businesses with needy public school students. The holidays will soon be approaching, and this brochure gives you the information needed to participate.

Forms available September 1 @[www.cea.org](http://www.cea.org).

## 4 Ways to Participate:

- 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 the gift
- 2. Sponsor a child:** Anyone may sponsor a child
  - CEA will provide information on a nominated child
  - A sponsor purchases gifts, and drops the package off 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
  - Don't want to shop? You can 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

Put a Smile on a Child's Face -Nominate!



Put a Smile on Your Face - Sponsor a Child.

*Missing the **deadline** may mean a very disappointed child.*

### **Friday, October 20**

Nomination/Child Information Application

### **September through November**

Sponsor Forms will be accepted continuously throughout the project until all children have sponsors

### **Friday, November 17**

Gifts delivered to CEA or a CEA UniServ office for distribution

**Questions?** Call Mary-Pat, Shannon or Jeff at 860 525 5641 or 1 800 842 4316