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HELP UH DINING SERVICES PROVIDE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN AT BAKER-RIPLEY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Houston, Nov. 12, 2012 – UH Dining Services is hosting a toy drive for children at the Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center and needs your support.

The Baker-Ripley Neighborhood Center serves families in the Gulfton/Sharpstown area of Houston, one of the most culturally diverse neighborhoods in the city. The center hosts community classes and provides members with access to educational and health care resources. It also runs after-school and summer programs for at-risk youth in the community.

New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at The Fresh Food Company in Moody Towers, the RFoC in Cougar Woods or UH Dining Services’ main office in Calhoun Lofts. Gifts should be geared toward boys and girls ages 6 to 8 and must be turned in by 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5. UH Dining Services has been asked to collect 125 toys in this age group.

Suggested gift ideas are dolls, age-appropriate board games, action figures, remote controlled cars, books and dress-up kits.

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