Cal Poly English Students Seek Toys, Supplies for Iraqi Children

SAN LUIS OBISPO – A donation drive for Iraqi children is under way, organized by a group of English students in connection with the nonprofit Operation Give organization.

Toys and supplies will be collected on campus through May 29 in the University Union Community Service Center, the Campus Market, El Corral bookstore and department offices. Off campus, community members can drop off donations May 29 and 30 at San Luis Obispo Rite-Aid drug stores.

In addition to toys and stuffed animals, the students are seeking donations of soccer balls, school supplies such as pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, notebooks and calculators, art supplies such as colored pencils, markers, paint sets, paper, chalk, and coloring books, children’s clothing and personal and baby care items including toothpaste, floss, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, diaper ointment, lotion, baby bottles, sippy cups and baby spoons.

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