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Christmas comes early for Houston families in need Santa to make early Houston stop Saturday

*Dozens of Houston Housing Authority families to receive up to \$1500
in gifts from Greater Houston Builders Association Saturday*

HOUSTON– A single mother who has been sleeping on the floor of her apartment and will now get a bed and a refugee family who will get help setting up a modest household in America are just two of the 68 Houston Housing Authority families who will receive an early visit from Santa on Saturday.

Santa is coming to these families courtesy of the Greater Houston Builders Association, which will deliver \$500 - \$1500 worth of presents to each family, based on the families' size and Christmas wish lists.

The Houston Housing Authority will host a celebration including Christmas carols and Santa delivering presents to the families on **Saturday, Dec. 4, at 10:00 a.m. at the Housing Authority's Neighborhood Resource Center, located at 815 Crosby St., 77019.**

Gifts will include clothes, books, toys, grocery gift cards, and more, including essential household items.

“These families are receiving gifts of items many of us take for granted, from a bed to books and clothes for young children,” said Tim Seckinger, Houston Housing Authority Interim President and CEO. “We’re proud to partner with the Greater Houston Builders Association to help provide a wonderful holiday celebration for these families.”

The Houston Housing Authority provides affordable homes and services to more than 55,000 people throughout Houston. The agency and its affiliates own and operate 25 housing communities with about 5,500 units for families, elderly and other residents. More information about HHA can be found at www.housingforhouston.com.

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