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## **A holiday effort in Tornillo: "Gifts for Good"**

**El Paso** - The office of Senator José Rodríguez is coordinating a "Gifts for Good" drive for the youth in the Tornillo detention center, which currently holds 2,400 children. Many from the community have asked how they can help and now the community has an opportunity.

The children are not allowed visitors, gifts of any kind, or even hugs. However, for this holiday season, the Office of Senator José Rodríguez has received permission to provide a gift of a soccer ball. Join the Senator's office to bring a smile to a child by ordering from a preselected wish list of soccer balls, which can be found at

[[https://www.amazon.com/registry/giftlist/BFPNPSE2W7QS/ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_mt\\_gm\\_wl](https://www.amazon.com/registry/giftlist/BFPNPSE2W7QS/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_gm_wl)]. There is no limit to the number of gifts that a person can sponsor. All gifts must be shipped to the District Office, which is at 100 N. Ochoa Street, Suite A, El Paso, TX 79901, by Dec. 13, 2018.

"The holidays are a time of the year where most people enjoy spending time with their families. These youth have been away from their families for who knows how long. We hope these gifts bring some holiday cheer," said Rodríguez.

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*José Rodríguez represents Texas Senate District 29, which includes the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, and Presidio. He represents both urban and rural constituencies, and more than 350 miles of the Texas-Mexico border. Senator Rodríguez currently serves as the Chairman of the Senate Democratic Caucus, and is a member of the Senate Committees on Natural Resources and Economic Development; Transportation; Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; and Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs.*