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## ***Crippsmas Place – Holiday Family Fun in Fremont***

### ***Cheer and good will in action in the East Bay!***

***Fremont neighborhood carries on December tradition of annual “Crippsmas Place” Holiday Display and Charity Fundraiser.***

December 2020 (Fremont, California)

Crippsmas Place returns this December, featuring a cheerful neighborhood holiday display of Christmas lights and unique decorative lawn displays in north Fremont. Visitors to the north Fremont streets around Cripps Place will be treated to the multi-street festive scenery.

This year to ensure a Happy & Healthy Holiday we ask visitors driving to Crippsmas Place to stay in their vehicles. Decorations will be up by Saturday Dec 12, and lit in the evenings from 6-10pm every evening through Christmas Day December 25. Although we can't have the usual candy cane handout the charities need your donations now more than ever, so please donate online at [www.CrippsmasPlace.org](http://www.CrippsmasPlace.org).

The Crippsmas Place event is how these neighbors celebrate and give back to the community, continuing a holiday tradition begun on Cripps Place by former neighbor Robert “Spider” Cantley over 40 years ago. Unique to Crippsmas Place are the plywood cutout decorations, featuring classic and new beloved children's cartoon characters. Every year new decorations are made by dedicated neighbor volunteers - look for characters from movies Coco and Onward, and nostalgic favorites like cartoon Scooby Doo and video game Sonic the Hedgehog.

***Fun Facts to note about Crippsmas Place - around 300 unique painted plywood decorations displayed at over 70 houses.***

Planning and much of the work is done by a dedicated group of neighbors, appropriately dubbed the “Crippsmas Club”. Everyone involved is an unpaid volunteer. The Crippsmas Club motto is ‘***For Community, Charity, and Childhood Joy***’.”

Five charities will benefit again this year, with donations received split evenly among the local charities:

- **Leukemia Lymphoma Society** - "*Fighting blood cancers*"
- **SAVE** (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) "*Because Peace Begins at Home*"
- **HERS Breast Cancer Foundation** - "*Caring for women and families until there's a cure*"

- **Adopt an Angel** - *Gifts & basics for children in the Alameda County's Protective Child Services*
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- **Ohlone Humane Society's Wildlife Rehabilitation Center**
- **Fremont Family Resource Center**

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