



YES hosts an annual Holiday party for the youth in each of our programs. Santa and Mrs. Claus visit and bring gifts to the youth. Thank you to all those who help us make the Holidays better for the runaway, homeless and at-risk youth in our community.

Gift Ideas. . . .

Maternity Group Home program provides a supportive living environment for pregnant and parenting young *ladies* ages 16-21. Typically the children in the program are ages 5 and under. There is a maximum of 5 young ladies with their children in this facility who stay up to 18 months.

Gift cards to department stores (Walgreens/Target)
Toddler toys and books
Hats/mittens/scarves
Body pillows
Robes/slippers/socks
Diapers/Wipes/Desitin
Gift cards for restaurants or grocery stores

Emergency Shelter program provides supportive housing and assistance for *teen* (ages 13-19) *boys* and *girls* whose families are in crisis or who are in between more permanent living arrangements. The young people live at this facility for days/weeks/or months depending on their individual circumstances. There are a maximum of 12 youth in this facility

Gift cards for clothing/shoes
CD Players, MP3 players, gift cards for music,
Hooded sweatshirts
Underwear (boxers for young men), socks,
Hats/gloves/mittens/scarves/slippers
Wallets, picture album, art supplies, decks of cards,
model car kits, makeup sets, lip gloss, hair
accessories, nail polish, cologne/body spray, pillows,
backpacks/duffel bags

Transitional Living program supports 16-21 year old young *men* and *ladies* in apartment style housing. The participants work towards those educational or employment goals while in the program and learn to become successfully independent adults. There are up to 6 young people in this program who stay up to 18 months.

Gift cards for clothing/shoes/groceries/restaurants
Bath towel sets
Alarm clocks/Appointment Books/Calendars
Kitchen utensils
Twin comforter sets/pillows/blankets/sheets
Microwave
Bus passes
Socks/ Underwear (boxers for young men)
MP3 players

Street Outreach program assists with providing basic needs items for homeless and near homeless young people and in some cases, their children. The young people are generally between the ages 14 and 21 and are about 50% *male* and 50% *female*. This population varies daily, but typically, we work with up to 100 youth each month.

Backpacks, blankets, pillows, sleeping bags
Hygiene supplies/toothbrushes
Flashlight, decks of cards, battery alarm clocks
Winter Boots – all sizes
Socks, boxers, underwear (men and women)
Gift cards for restaurants/gas/groceries
Hats/gloves/scarves/sweatshirts/winter coats
Bottled Water/Juice boxes/beef jerky/snack foods
Toys for Children ages 0 to 5.
Xbox or Wii – and games



Facilities Wish List . . .

Household Items:

- Washing Machine
- Vacuums
- Shop Vac
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Supplies
- Microwave
- Coffee Pot
- Glass Casserole Dishes
- Pizza/Cookie Sheets
- Storage Shelving Units
- Storage Containers (all sizes)
- Computers
- Ziploc Bags (all sizes)
- Couches (leather, pleather)
- Toaster
- Iron

Basic Needs:

- Sleeping Bags
- Hygiene Products (Toothbrushes, tooth paste, deodorant, Kleenex, hair brushes, pony tail holders, combs, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, lotion)
- Diapers – Espec. Sizes 4 + 5
- Hair Straighteners
- Blow dryer
- Baby Bottles
- First Aid Items (Band-aids, alcohol wipes, Neosporin, Chapstick, ace bandages)
- Hand/Feet Warmers
- Shoes (men and women)
- Pajamas

- Towels (all sizes)
- Spatulas
- Alarm Clocks
- Backpacks
- Headphones/Ear buds
- Pillows
- Shower Curtains
- Bedroom Curtains
- Hangers
- Clothes

Clothing Items:

- XXL and Larger Men's Clothing
- Business Attire
- Thermal Underwear (all sizes)
- Bras (all sizes)
- Infant/Toddler Coats, Hats and Mittens
- Baby Socks/Bibs/Onesies
- Hoodies/Sweatshirts (all sizes)
- Jeans (all sizes and colors)

Activities

- Bus passes
- Board Games, Card Games, Chess/checkers set
- Wii games, Playstation 2 games
- DVD's – PG 13 or less
- Educational Computer Games
- Resume Helper Computer Software
- Tutor Software
- Gift cards for recreational activities/restaurants
- Arts and Crafts and School Supplies
- Tickets to Events

