



Children's Village

Holiday Packet 2020

To our dear supporter,

The holiday spirit is so needed in 2020, what a year it has been. Every year the first snowflakes falling from the sky is an exciting bustle of children shifting from their fall activities of bike riding, trick-or-treating, and leaf playing.

While our home is only their temporary home for an average length of stay at 6 months, we make it as warm, loving, and joyful as possible. Children quickly realize that with snow it also means that Christmas is on its way. They have already started filling their minds with ideas of what they would like to put on their wish lists.

Our children currently range in age from 3 to 17; however, the Children's Village serves girls from infant to 18 and boys from infant to 13. These children come to us from a variety of situations, including: abuse, neglect, and severe family crisis. Any gifts and donations you bring in are immensely appreciated. These gifts are helpful to us throughout the year, even further than the Christmas season. During the season, we are able to pay it forward to families involved with Children's Village, sometimes this means gifts being given to the siblings and parents of children who have been in residence with us but are no longer. Thank you for helping us to love our community!

If you are interested in helping bring comfort and joy to our home during the holiday season, here are some ways you can become involved.

- **Food Drive-** non-perishable food that greatly assists us with keeping their bellies happy throughout the year
- **Gift Cards-** there are times when children come into residence and cannot find clothing in our gift closets or are in need of time away from the village for a hot meal with their mentor; gift cards are very helpful to us throughout the year to buy groceries or cake-making ingredients for birthdays, to buy jeans for a teenager who is feeling self-conscious, or allow the children to see a movie in the theatre like their friends. Please consider a gift card drive to help the Village!
- **Financial Donations-** these are crucial to provide a stable, nurturing, home environment for the children we serve. **Text CVChristmas to 41444** to make a one time or monthly gift.
- **Gift Drives—** categories are broken down into Crisis Nursery (ages 0-4), Elementary Kids (ages 5-11), Teen Girls (ages 12-18), Teen Boys (ages 12-13), Supplies (to meet the daily needs of the children in our care), Single Purchase / Large Ticket Needs (bigger gifts needed in our homes)
- **Children Wish Lists—** these are the wish lists from our resident children themselves. Due to confidentiality, the children will be listed by gender and age. **This list will be available closer to Thanksgiving**, as we like to instill gratitude and thankfulness before asking the children to create their lists.
- **Christmas Elves—** sign up to be a Christmas elf to help wrap presents! Please watch our website and social media to be alerted about sign up. Due to the ongoing pandemic, these programs will need to launch closer to the holidays to watch as the year continues to unfold.

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Food Drive

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Alfredo Sauce	Canned Peaches	Goldfish Crackers (Whole Wheat)
Chicken Stock/Broth	Canned Oranges	Granola Bars (Low Sugar)
Vegetable Stock/Broth	Canned Fruit Cocktail	Spices
Beef stock/broth	Canned Pineapples	Olive Oil
Vegetable Soup	Canned Peaches	Corn Starch
Chicken Noodle Soup	Canned Pears	Vanilla
Cream of Mushroom	Applesauce	Garlic Powder
Cream of Celery	Enchilada Sauce (Red/Green)	Cinnamon
Cream of Chicken	Mild Green Chilies	Powder Sugar
Tomato Soup	Salsa	Bisquick
Chili	Black Olives	Butter
Refried Beans	BBQ Sauce	Chicken Breasts/Thighs
Canned Great Northern Beans	Mayo	Fresh Fruit
Canned Baked Beans	Flour Tortillas	Fresh Vegetable
Canned Chicken	Breakfast Cereal (Low Sugar)	
Canned Tuna	Syrup	
Canned Kidney Beans	Pam Spray	

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Gift Card Drive

We strive to ensure the kids have experiences off campus that are educational, healthy and fun. Gift cards also help us to meet day to day needs of cleaning supplies, food, over the counter medicines, etc. We are always accepting gift cards which allow us to provide these fun outings for kids of all ages and ensure a clean and safe environment for the kids.

Amazon	Macy's	Subway
Winco	Triple Play	Wendy's
Super 1 Foods	Polka Dot Pottery	MOD Pizza
Fred Meyer	Regal Cinemas	Pizza Factory
Walmart	Hayden Discount Theater	Starbucks
Summer's Glass	Strike Zone	Dutch Bros
Skate Plaza	Target	The Local Deli
Jump for Joy	Costco	Concert or Theater Tickets
Hands to Art	Ross	Olive Garden
The Big Red Barn	Kohl's	Mackenzie River
JCPenney	Big 5	



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Crisis Nursery (ages 0 to 4 years old)

Crib & Toddler Bed Sheet Sets	Baby Video Monitor: Motorola	Bubble machines
Sleep Sacks	Teething Rings	Playdoh
Pull ups (4T-5T)	Shoes/Boots – boys and girls	Kinetic Sand
Wipes	Safety Outlet covers	Track Tables
Latex Free Gloves (M/L)	Infant Tylenol	Weighted blankets
Diaper Rash Ointment	Children's Tylenol	Weighted stuffed animals
Toddler Spoons and Forks	Children's Cough Medicine	Water proof snow gloves/mittens
Divided Infant and Toddler Plates	Children's Motrin	Wooden Puzzles
Sippy Cups (that don't require inserts)	Disposable diaper changing table liners	Squishy stress balls
Baby Wash, shampoo and lotion	Sensory Activity Table	Tactile Balls
Night Lights	Little Swimmers	Signing Time DVD videos
Sound Machine (white noise maker)	Chewelry	Bean Bag Chairs
Humidifier		Weighted Vests



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Supply Drive

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Toilet Paper	Baby Wipes	Plastic cups
Paper Towels	Diapers (all sizes)	Sponges
Kleenex	Toilet Bowl Cleaner	Garbage Bags
Napkins	Bleach	Yard bags
Laundry Detergent (Free & Clear)	Lysol disinfectant	Mops
Hand Soap	Hand Sanitizer	Brooms
Dishwasher Detergent	Dryer Sheets	Kitchen Rags
Window Cleaner	Disposable gloves (latex free)	Cooking Utensils
Simple Green	Saran Wrap	Sandwich Ziploc Bags
All Purpose Cleaner	Aluminum Foil	Snack Ziploc Bags
Pledge	Wax Paper	Quart Ziploc Bags
Pinesol	Paper plates	Gallon Ziploc Bag

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Elementary Kids Drive (ages 5 – 11)

Shoes/Boots	Dolls (new)	Kinetic Sand/Magic Sand
Interactive Activities (playdough, clay, jewelry making kits, craft kits, science kits)	Sensory Table	Swim suits for boys and girls
Bath Toiletries (Shampoo, Bubble Bath, Soap, conditioner)	Xbox 360 Remote Controllers and games	Waterproof gloves
Hair Accessories for little girls	Wii games (non-violent)	Waterproof mattress protectors for twin beds
Hair Brushes	Wii controllers	Weighted blankets
Combs	Headphones	Wubble balls
Lego Sets	Trampoline with bar	Koosh balls
Knee pads/elbow pads	Theraputty	Squishy stress balls
Shin-guards (soccer)	Bedroom lamps	Fidget cubes
Action Figures	Humidifiers	Body Sock
Pajama sets for boys and girls	Art kits	Massage Chair
LG Bean Bags	Sound machines	Matching sheet sets for twin mattress
Block sets	Playdoh	Kaleio gears
Extra-large foam play block sets	Card stock	Large Exercise Balls
Toy Tonka Trucks (plastic)	Photobooks	Yoga Mats
Chess Set	DVD player and new PG released movies	Weighted stuffed animals
Arts and Crafts Sets	Mini DVD Players	Balance Boards
Canvases	Tablets	Child size snow shovels/rakes
Paint brushes	Magnet tiles	Gardening tools
Paint	Acrylic Paint	Journals
	Zentango Color Books	Sensory materials: (20lb bags rice/flour/cornstarch etc)

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Teen Girl Drive ages 12 -18

Tampons	Polaroid Camera & Film	New Sports Bras
Body Wash	Liquid foundation	Camisoles
Razors	Combs	Tennis shoes
Shaving Cream	Hair Ties	Fashion boots
Face Wash	Hair clips, barrettes	Snow boots
Body Spray	Brushes	Sweaters
Nail Files	Bobby Pins	Jeans
Nail Polish	Hair Spray	Jackets
Powder foundation	Mousse	Journals
Mascara	Hair Gel	Books
Eyeliners	Swimsuits	Sketch Pads
Eye shadow	New Underwear	Sketching Pencils
Blush	New Bras	
Adult helmet	Canvases	Skateboard
Ceramics (unpainted)	Bedroom Lamps	Sound Machine
Earbuds	Matching Sheet Sets	Mandala/stress relief coloring book
Craft kits(sewing/crochet/STEM)	Humidifier	

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Teen Boy Drive ages 12 -13

Shoes	Wood building crafts/projects	Snow boots
Underwear	Science Kits	Matching sheets sets for twin
Jacket	Lego Kits	Knee Pads and Elbow Pads
Winter Coat (sz 12-16)	Skateboards	Adult Helmet
Face Wash	Model airplanes/cars	LG Lifejacket
Body Spray	Football	Earbuds
Books	Xbox/Wii games (rated E)	Robotics kit
Sketch Pads/Pencils	Waterproof gloves	Remote control cars/trucks



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Single Purchase/Large Ticket Needs:

Tupperware Sets

Radio Alarm Clocks

Laptop

Flatware (small spoon and forks)

DVD Player

Portable DVD Player

New Washer

New G-PG 13 movies

New Dishwasher

Snowshoes



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