



Holiday Giving Program 2016

There are many reasons to enjoy the upcoming holidays. For the youth of The Children's Home, the holidays mean a direct connection with the support and generosity of the community through our annual **Holiday Giving Program**. The Children's Home is a residential facility for youth in out-of-home placement due to abuse, neglect, and/or abandonment.

Individuals, families, organizations, and corporations participate to make this holiday season joyful for the residents in our care. We invite you to experience the joy of giving to children and youth who have experienced difficulties in their lives.

Each year donors to the Holiday Giving Program provide gifts and/or activities for the many boys and girls who call The Children's Home their home as well as the children in our Treatment Foster Care Program. **Residents at The Children's Home range in age from 13 to 21.** Ages vary for our Treatment Foster Care program. If you want to purchase specific gifts for specific residents, we provide "Wish Lists" in our mailings and on our website at: www.thechildrenshome.net beginning November 1st. We will also provide a set of guidelines to assist donors. Gifts are accepted beginning on December 5th. Monetary donations can be made at any time. Click on the "Donate" button on our website and write "Holiday" on the memo line.

The Children's Home is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All gifts and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact **Gail L. Lee**, Director of Development, at 410-744-7310 x 131 or email at glee@thechildrenshome.net. With your help, we can make the 2016 holiday season special for our residents.



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2016 GUIDELINES



1. Resident Wish Lists

Each resident submits a wish list that includes the resident's first name, gender, age, specific sizes, and cottage. The "Wish Lists" are located on the Home's website: www.thechildrenshome.net, on the *Holiday Giving Program* page.

2. **Gifts** should be **UNWRAPPED** and labeled with resident's name and/or item name/description. Gifts that are delivered wrapped cause a major waste of resources and time. Even if you have sent wrapped gifts in the past, we urge you to follow this year's guidelines for unwrapped gifts. ***Donations of wrapping paper and bows are appreciated.***

3. **Prohibited gifts include guns (toy or game), religious literature, used items, and homemade food products.**

4. **Suggested gift ideas** include:

- ✦ **Gift Certificates / Cards:** Walmart, Target, GameStop, McDonalds, Subway, Pizza Hut, H&M, Forever 21, Foot Locker, Bath & Body Works, etc.
- ✦ **Magazine Subscriptions:** teen and sports magazines
- ✦ **Monetary:** restricted monetary donation designated for cultural activities/trips and recreation
- ✦ **Passes:** movie theatre, bowling, miniature golf, and roller skating
- ✦ **Games & Toys for Teens:** board games, playing cards (UNO, etc.), battery operated handheld games, remote-control cars, stuffed animals
- ✦ **Videos or videogames** - should be **PG-13, PG, G**, or comparable rating.
- ✦ **Hobby Crafts:** jewelry making or beading kits, diaries, model cars/planes, puzzles, sketch pads
- ✦ **Small Electronics:** portable music players, clock radios, electronic handheld games
- ✦ **Sports Equipment:** baseball/softball gloves, basketballs, footballs, bike helmets, roller skates, and scooters
- ✦ **Computer:** software programs – educational and games (non-violent)
- ✦ **Personal Accessories:** watches, wallets, jewelry, purses, handbags, and duffle bags
- ✦ **Bedding:** comforters and bed sets (Twin XL)
- ✦ **Footwear:** socks, slippers, slipper-socks, and shower shoes
- ✦ **Outerwear:** mittens/gloves, hats and scarves, coats
- ✦ **Toiletries:** hair products/decorations, **non-spray** perfume and men's cologne (**MUST** be *plastic* containers!)

5. If you are interested in sponsoring or planning an **off-grounds activity** for residents, we suggest the following:

- Bowling
- Cottage Holiday Party
- Miniature Golf
- Movie Theatre
- Pizza Party
- Roller Skating or Ice Skating
- Dinner/Lunch at buffet restaurants

6. Cottage Gifts

If you or your organization would like to purchase one or two large items for many residents to enjoy:

- ★ Large Screen Televisions
- ★ DVD Players
- ★ Video Game Systems & extra hand controllers
- ★ Musical Instruments
- ★ Computer Desks/Stations and Chairs
- ★ Stereos / Karaoke Machines
- ★ Arts & Crafts Supplies

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Diagnostic Center (girls 13 to 19 years of age)

Residents	Items	Sizes
Aliyah, 16	Clothing: long-sleeve shirts, yoga pants, winter boots; Electronics: Bluetooth speakers; headphones, Mp3 player; Entertainment: teddy bears, books, Wii games; Personal Care: wallet, Bath & Body Works products, watch; Gift Cards: movie passes, McDonalds, restaurants	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 5-6
		Dress: Med
		Shoe: 9
		General: Med
Brianna, 16	Clothing: Hollister shirt and jeans; Electronics: MP3 player and headphones; Entertainment: playing cards; Personal Care: books; Gift Cards: Walmart, Target, F&M	Shirt: S
		Pants: 4
		Dress: 4
		Shoe: 8
		General: S
Chelsea, 15	Clothing: shirts, jeans, sweatpants, scarf, tennis shoes, boots; Electronics: headphones; Entertainment: Uno cards, books; Personal Care: watch; Gift Cards: fast food, movie passes	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 6-8
		Dress: 6-8
		Shoe: 9
		General: Med
Chimyra, 15	Clothing: Hollister shirts, jeans, sweater, hoodie, vest; Electronics: Wii remote, MP3 player; Personal Care: blow dryer with comb	Shirt: L
		Pants: 10-12
		Dress: 10-12
		Shoe: 10
		General: L
Christina, 16	Clothing: shirts and jeans, shoes and boots, hat, scarf; Electronics: headphones, Wii DVD and Game; Entertainment: CD's, stuffed animals; Personal Care: sheet set, purse; Gift Cards: Subway, other fast food	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 6-8
		Dress: 6-8
		Shoe: 9
		General: Med

Chyna, 15	Clothing: long and short-sleeve shirts, sweatpants, scarf, gloves, hat, coat; Electronics: headphones, Mp3 player; Entertainment: Uno cards, Sorry game, books; Personal Care: flat iron; Gift Cards: 5 Below, movie passes, fast food/restaurants	Shirt: L
		Pants: 10-12
		Dress: 10-12
		Shoe: 10
		General: L
Dakota, 15	Clothing: t-shirts, sweatpants, sweat jacket, jeans, sweater, hoodie, vest; Electronics: headphones, MP3 player, flat iron; Personal Care: fashion rings, purse, watches; Gift Cards: movie passes, food	Shirt: L
		Pants: 10-12
		Dress: 10-12
		Shoe: 10
		General: L
Jada, 15	Clothing: long-sleeve shirts, sweatpants, boys tennis shoes; Electronics: headphones, Mp3 player; Entertainment: books, Uno cards; Personal Care: curling iron, blow dryer with comb, Bath & Body Works products, purse, watch; Gift Cards: Chick-fil-A, Subway, restaurants	Shirt: XL
		Pants: 14-16
		Dress: 14-16
		Shoe: 11
		General: XL
Janyia, 16	Clothing: long-sleeve shirts, sweatpants, yoga pants, jeans; Electronics: headphones, Mp3 player and charger; Entertainment: books; Personal Care: flat iron, blow dryer with comb, Bath & Body Works products (lotion & body wash), perfume, watch; Gift Cards: McDonalds, Subway, restaurants	Shirt: L
		Pants: 10-12
		Dress: 10-12
		Shoe: 10
		General: L
Jaylin, 15	Clothing: Polo boxers, Polo shirts, boy tennis shoes, boots; Electronics: headphones, Mp3 player and charger; Entertainment: books, Uno cards, board games; Personal Care: Bath & Body Works products, Axe body spray, watch; Gift Cards: McDonalds, Subway, restaurants	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 6-8
		Dress: 6-8
		Shoe: 7-boys
		General: Med
Laylen, 14	Clothing: Old Navy shirts, jeans, skirts, sweatpants, tennis shoes and boots; Electronics: charger(android), MP3 Player, flat iron; Entertainment: UNO cards, books; Personal Care: earrings, wallet, watch, body pillow; Gift Cards: movies, McDonalds, Visa	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 6-8
		Dress: 6-8
		Shoe: 9
		General: Med

Meshia, 16	Clothing: Old Navy shirts, jeans, skirts, sweatpants, tennis shoes and boots; Entertainment: stuffed animals, Sorry game, Life game. Movies all kinds; Gift Card: movie passes, music	Shirt: S
		Pants: 4
		Dress: 4
		Shoe: 8
		General: S
Rachel, 16	Clothing: Target t-shirts, jeans sweatshirts, scarf; Electronics: Android charger, MP3 player, blow dryer w/ comb Entertainment: books, Nintendo DS games and a Nintendo DS, watch, purse, Gift Cards: movie tickets, Chick-fil-A, restaurants	Shirt: XL
		Pants: 14-16
		Dress: 14-16
		Shoe: 11
		General: XL
Sharlesa, 16	Clothing: Marshall's (skirts, pants, jeans or sweats), shoes and boots, scarf, hat; Electronic: head phones, MP3 player, blow dryer; Entertainment: board games, urban reading books, tie dye kits; Personal Care: wallet, watch; Gift Cards: movie passes, iTunes	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 6-8
		Dress: 6-8
		Shoe: 9
		General: Med
Taylor, 15	Clothing: long or short sleeve shirts, (Gap), Jeans or sweat pants (Gap), hoodies or Jean Jacket (Gap); Electronics: Mp3, Wii game; Entertainment: books, paint kits with brushes, movies and music; Personal Care: flat iron or curling iron, wallets, bracelets, purses; Gift Cards: restaurants, painting shows, movie passes	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 6-8
		Dress: 6-8
		Shoe: 9
		General: Med
Verenice, 18	Clothing: Old Navy long-sleeve shirts and sweatpants; Electronics: speakers, headphones, Mp3 player; Entertainment: body pillows, DVD's, Wii game; Personal Care: Bath & Body Works products, perfume; Gift Cards: movie passes, Subway, restaurants	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 6-8
		Dress: 6-8
		Shoe: 9
		General: Med
FM Cottage (boys 13 to 21 years of age)		
Akim, 17	Clothing: Under Armour (hats, shirts, socks, boxers), Adidas (hoodies, jeans, pants), Gucci belt; Electronics: headphones, wireless Bluetooth speaker, tablet, iPod, phone, PlayStation and X-Box; Entertainment: bicycle; Personal Care: wallet, watch, backpack; Gift Cards: Walmart, Foot Locker	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 32x32
		Shoe: 11
		General: Med

Arnez, 17	Clothing: shorts, H&M & Marshalls shirts, shoes, American Eagle jeans, Shoe City shoes, True Religion jeans, Nike boots; Electronics: Apple headphones, iPod 5.5; Personal Care: gold chains, gold watch, wallet; Gift Cards: Marshalls, Shoe City, DTLR, H&M, McDonalds, Subway, Burger King, Checkers	Shirt: L
		Pants: 42-32
		Shoe: 11 1/2
		General: L
Tim , 16	Clothing: socks, boxers, skinny jeans, Polo shirts, Jordans; Electronics: earbuds, 50 Cent CD, Beats headphones, iPod; Personal Care: G-Shock watch	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 32x30
		Shoe: 9
		General: Med
Isaiah, 13	Clothing: socks, boxers, Polo and Nike, LeBron's shoes; Electronics: earbuds, Beats headphones, iPad tablet, iPhone; Personal Care: MK watch; Gift Cards: BestBuy	Shirt: XL
		Pants: 34x32
		Shoe: 10
		General: XL
Travon, 17	Clothing: boxers and briefs, socks, boy friend sweater, snap-back baseball hat, jogger pants, leather jacket, Under Amour pants, Nike sweatshirt, Marilyn Monroe shirt, Ugg boots, Polo shirts, Lacoste shirt, Jordans, tuxedo; Electronics: Polo watch, G-Shock watch, gold necklace, gold watch, MK watch; Entertainment: UNO, Monopoly, Connect Four, fashion book, X-Box, Tomb Raider - video game, Bully game, 50 cent - CD; Personal Care: sunglasses; Gift Cards: Walmart, Target, H&M, DTLR, Jimmy Jazz, AMC, GameStop	Shirt: 3XL
		Pants: 44-30
		Shoe: 10-11
		General : 3 XL
Kenneth, 18	Clothing: Swiss parka, Nike sneakers; Electronics: headphones, iPod; Entertainment: Video games - Highroad to Hell, the Keeper, The Absent One, CD - Disturbed, Decyfer Dorin; Gift Cards: GameStop, Stream	Shirt: L-XL
		Pants: 38
		Shoe: 9-10
		General: XL
Gregory, 20	Clothing: sweat suit, leather jacket; Electronics: iPad; Entertainment: remote control car, bike; Personal Care: Nike bookbag; Gift Cards: Walmart	Shirt: 3XL
		Pants: 44-34
		Shoe: 12
		General: 3XL
Joshua, 19	Clothing: white tank-top t-shirts, Cashland shirt, New Balance 990 shoes; Electronics: Mp3 speakers; Personal Care: Axe products; Gift Cards: Walmart, Target	Shirt: L
		Pants: 34-32
		Shoe: 10
		General: L

Justin, 14	Clothing: jacket, long-sleeve shirts, jeans; Electronics: MSI GTX gaming laptop or Dell Inspiron 15 500 laptop, wireless gaming mouse, Beats by Dre headphones - white, iPod Touch, computer glasses; Entertainment: Staunton wooden tournament Chess Board, Pokeman cards; Personal Care: box of fancy chocolates; Gift Cards: Walmart, GameStop	Shirt: L
		Pants: 32x34-36
		Shoe: 11
		General: L
VR Cottage (girls 13-21 years of age)		
Asia, 16	Clothing: Adidas sweat clothes and jacket, Louis Vuitton belt, Helly Hansen jacket; Electronics: iPod Touch or tablet; Entertainment: CD's - Bryson Tiller, Beyoncé, Wale, Drake, Dej Loaf, Nicki Manaj; Personal Care: G-Shock watch, pack of stud earrings, Bath & Body Works products, MCM bag or Michael Kors purse; Gift Cards: movie passes, Sweet Frog, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, McDonalds, Mac Sephora, DTLR, Vans, Visa	Shirt: XL
		Pants: 2X or 18/20
		Dress: XL / XXL
		Shoe: 11
		General: XL / XXL
Carrie, 16	Electronics: CD player, alarm clock radio, iPod; Entertainment: color pencils, watercolor paints, paint brushes, crayons, stencils, stamps, animal coloring books, Sugarland CD, Lights Out DVD, Jason Bourne DVD, Harry Potter series, Jason Aldean CD, Beautiful Creatures series; Personal Care: watch, necklace, bracelets, ring, earrings, locket, picture frames	Shirt: N/A
		Pants: N/A
		Dress: N/A
		Shoe: N/A
		General: N/A
Cheyenne, 17	Clothing: tank tops, long-sleeve shirts, jeans, shoes, sweatpants, joggers; Electronics: JVC headphones, Mp3 player, Lg phone or iPhone; Entertainment: Tyler Perry "Madea" movies, books, Age of Adeline - movie; Personal Care: earrings (studs), Rose gold watch, pink or black wallet; Gift Cards: Walmart, Chick-fil-A, Bath & Body Works, Barnes & Noble, Visa	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 14/32
		Dress: L
		Shoe: 10
		General: Med
Tiffany	Clothing: shirts, leggings, shoes (Vans, Nike, Jordans); Electronics: headphones, iPod or tablet, iPhone 6 plus; Personal Care: jewelry, backpack (Galaxy Print), watch; Gift Cards: Walmart, Target, Zumiez	Shirt: M/L
		Pants: 5-9
		Dress: M/L
		Shoe: 9 1/2
		General: M/L
Jessica, 14	Clothing: shirts, jeans, shoes, Forever 21 underwear; Electronics: iPad, DVD player, android charger, iPhone charger Entertainment: books, playing cards; Personal Care: bath & body works products, earrings, jewelry, purse, Gift Cards: Visa, movie passes, Barnes & Noble	Shirt: S
		Pants: 4
		Dress: S
		Shoe: 5 1/2
		General: S

Lakeeva, 17	Clothing: sweatshirts, Polo shirts, Nike socks, Champion socks, skinny jeans, Polo hat, bra's 34 D, Vans shoes; Electronics: iPhone, radio, Beats earbuds; Entertainment: Sleeping with the Sirens CD, Mayday Parade, Justin Bieber, Karaoke Machine; Personal Care: pink book bag, make-up kit, Mac lipstick, table lamp, earrings, Gift Cards: Bath & Body Works, Walmart, Target	Shirt: 5
		Pants: 4
		Dress: 5
		Shoe: 8 1/2
		General: S/M
La'Tazia, 18	Clothing: clothes from Charlotte Russe and H&M, Timberland boots (black), jeans, pink sweat suit; Electronics: iPhone 5S; Entertainment: urban novels, other books; Personal Care: wallet, watch, Sephora makeup, perfume, body wash, Mac lipstick; Gift Cards: Charlotte Russe, McDonalds,	Shirt: S/M
		Pants: 5-6
		Dress: 5
		Shoe: 7-7 1/2
		General: Small
Passion, 18	Clothing: joggers, shirts, Nike shoes; Electronics: Beats headphones, X-Box One games; Personal Care: deodorant, Axe men's lotion; Gift Cards: Macy's, Chipotle, Walmart, 12-month X-Box gift card	Shirt: XL
		Pants: 38w
		Dress: N/A
		Shoe: 8 1/2
		General: XL
Samiah, 17	Clothing: shirt and pants from True Religion, H&M, Forever21, and Shoe City; Electronics: earphones, MP3 player, iPhone earphones, iPod Touch, iPhone, DVD player; Personal Care: jewelry, wallet, purse, Mac lipstick; Gift Cards: True Religion, movie passes, Forever 21, DTLR, Visa	Shirt: M
		Pants: 6-8
		Dress: 6-8
		Shoe: 9
		General: M
JR and Transitions Cottage (boys 13-18)		
Garrett, 15	Clothing: boxers, Nike socks - black, Hollister boxers, Champion tank tops, Nike slides - black, T-shirts - Adidas / Hollister / American Eagle / Polo, Timberlands - black, New Balance - navy blue, H&M bomber jacket; Electronics: blank CD's, Bluetooth speaker, Sony studio headphones, studio microphone, iPod touch; Entertainment: composition books, CD's - 50 cent; Personal Care: puffball keychain - white / purple, backpack - blue, Kenneth Cole brown belt, G-shock watch - black, slim silver chain necklace; Gift Cards: Applebee's, McDonalds, Ruby Tuesday, Google Play, Universal Visa	Shirt: S
		Pants: 32x32
		Shoe: 9
		General: S

Markez, 13	Clothing: hats & scarf sets, Old Navy t-shirts, socks, boxers, tank tops, under Amour sweat suits and tennis shoes, trench coat, Northface coat/vest, jeans, ear muffs; Electronics: Skull Candy earphones, AA & AAA batteries, radio with aux cord port, tablet, iPod - new generation, Nintendo DS Entertainment: X-Box 360 games, Nintendo DS games, manikin head, big set of markers, ink pens, glitter set, CDs - Beyoncé, Nikki Manaj, action/spy DVDs, binoculars, jewelry making set; Personal Care: Under Amour backpack, 3 gold chains, gold bracelet, G-Shock watch, Fossil watch, Michael Kors watch, Gift Cards: McDonalds, Chick-fil-A, Best Buy, Walmart, Old Navy, Footlocker, Shoe City	Shirt: M/L
		Pants: 32-34
		Shoe: 9 1/2
		General: L
Tyler, 18	Clothing: T-shirts - black / purple, underwear, Denver Broncos jersey #18, Ravens jersey #5; Electronics: iPhone headphones - white, iPod touch, LG 4 phone; Entertainment: CD's - Eminem / Drake / Lil Wayne, games - Monopoly / checkers / chess, DVD Captain America - Civil War; Personal Care: Ravens wallet / backpack, Axe bodywash, gold watch, earrings; Gift Cards: Dollar Tree, Chick-fil-A, McDonald's, Dave & Busters, Checkers, GameStop, Walmart	Shirt: L
		Pants: 34x34
		Shoe: 13
		General: L
Tahlil, 16	Clothing: Muslim caps, Polo undershirts, Polo hoodies / sweater / boxers, jeans, G star shirts / jeans, Adidas blue low top shoes / sweatpants / joggers, True hats - red, black, and blue, Timberland boots; Electronics: iPod touch; Entertainment: Movie - Jeepers Creepers 1 & 2; Personal Care: MK watch, Gucci belt - red; Gift Cards: H&M, Best Buy	Shirt: L
		Pants: 38x32
		Shoe: 11 1/2
		General: L
Successful Starts (boys 16-21)		
Liam, 19	Clothing: Polo shirts, Jordans; Electronics: iPhone 6S plus; Entertainment: PlayStation 3 games - Skyrim, Assassin's Creed 4 - Black Flag, Kingdom Hearts 1.5 & 2.5 HD, Ratchet & Clank collection, Jack & Daxter collection, Elder Scrolls online - gold edition; Personal Care: Axe body wash, Swiss Army backpack; Gift Cards: Hot Topic, GameStop, amusement park passes; Steam online games	Shirt: XL
		Pants: 38x30
		Shoe: 9 1/2
		General: XL
William, 18	Clothing: Burberry clothes; Electronics: Beats wireless headphones; Entertainment: X-Box One; Personal Care: Diesel watch (stainless steel); Gift Cards: Walmart	Shirt: Med
		Pants: 32x32
		Shoe: 10
		General: Med