

2025 DONATION DRIVE NEEDS

January, April, August, October, November: Ongoing Needs

Diapers, entertainment, experiences, food and drinks, home goods, and hygiene supplies. See list on next page for more ideas.

February: Black History Month

Hair care products and hair tools for curly/textured hair, such as curling cream, co-wash, brushes (edge brush, paddle brush, pick), leave-in conditioner, satin sleep bonnet/sleep scarf, and silk pillowcases.

March: Easter Basket Supplies

Easter eggs, decorative grass, candy, small stuffed animals, and baskets. To have time to assemble and distribute baskets, we ask donations to be made by Friday, March 21.

May and June: Summer Enrichment

Gift cards and tickets to fun, local experiences. Other ideas include art supplies, board games, bubbles, inflatable pools, sidewalk chalk, sprinklers, water games, water balloons, and other fun activities.

July: Back to School

Backpacks, pens, pencils, composition notebooks, binders, and other supplies. To have time to distribute, we ask donations to be made by Monday, August 4.

September: Safety Awareness

First aid kits, car seats, medicine lock boxes, fire extinguishers, and over-the-counter medications.

December: Christmas Gifts

Gifts for children of all ages, especially for teens, such as electronics, clothing, makeup, etc. To have time to distribute, we ask donations to be made by Friday, December 12.



ONGOING NEEDS

Diapers

Diapers (child and adult sizes), disposable underwear, pull-ups, and wipes.

Entertainment

Arts and crafts, board games, coloring books, crosswords, MP3 or audio players, playing cards, puzzles, and word searches.

Experiences

Tickets to local attractions, such as museums, sports games, and the zoo. Also appreciated are holiday and festive events, such as haunted houses and Christmas light tours.

Food and Drink

Beverages, such as juice boxes and water bottles, as well as healthy snacks (all prepackaged).

Home Goods

Baby and child car seats, black-out curtains, blankets, couches, cleaning supplies, fire extinguishers, luggage, lunch boxes, pots and pans, reusable water bottles, rugs, sheets, small kitchen appliances, stools, and televisions.

Hygiene Supplies

Travel-sized deodorant, face cleanser, face and body lotion, mouthwash, shampoo and conditioner, and toothpaste. We are also in need of electric razors, hairbrushes, and sanitary pads.

