

# 2026 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 20.

## **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 3.

## **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 11.



## 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.

