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2009

WISHBOOK FOR
THE HOLIDAYS
& BEYOND





If you have questions about this Wish Book, Please call Frances Black (734) 677-7227 or Email: fblack@uwwashtenaw.org. Direct all other questions to the agency of interest.

- American Red Cross- Washtenaw County Chapter
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- SOS Community Services



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American Red Cross-Washtenaw County Chapter

Executive Director: Donna Duvin **Phone:** (734) 971-5412

Email: donna.duvin@wc-redcross.org

Drop-Off Location: 4264 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

- Office Supplies:

- Notepads – 8½ x 11 or legal size
- Post-it notes
- Copy paper (8 ½ x 11) – white and all colors
- Postage Stamps
- Pre-stamped Postcards
- Gift cards to Office Depot
- Pens
- File folders (letter sized)
- Thumb drives (for computer use)
- \$15 Gift Certificates – to any stores, theaters, restaurants – used for volunteer appreciation
- De-icing Salt
- Kitchen supplies – dish soap, dishwasher soap, spray kitchen cleaners, paper towels, storage bags, tin foil, plastic wrap
- Paper Goods – plates, plastic knives/forks/spoons, napkins
- Coffee, Teabags, Creamers, and Sugar packets
- Microwave
- Massages for volunteers and staff! :)
- Frequent flyer airline mileage – to allow employees/volunteers to attend disaster response and other trainings outside of the area
- Non-religious cards for Military Members and their families
- Cell phones for Military Members – recycle your old cell phone

Various Volunteer Opportunities Available at the Holidays & Beyond

Please email volunteer@wc-redcross.org for more information



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Ann Arbor Community Center, Inc.

Executive Director: Yolanda Whiten **Phone:** (734) 662-3128

Email: yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net

Drop-Off Location: 625 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Monday through Friday, 11:00 am-1:30 pm

New Potholders, Pans, Dishes, Utensils for Kitchen
Large Storage Cabinet with Lock
Hand Sanitizer
Card Table and Chairs (New or Gently Used)
New Windows
New Partitions
New Doors on Lower Level

Please Call about Volunteering during the Holidays and Beyond

Volunteer Office Manager
Volunteer Food Pantry Coordinator
Volunteer Clothes Pantry Coordinator



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Boys & Girls Club of SE MI, Huron Valley Club

Club Director: Frank Rigger **Phone:** (734) 481-0266

Email: frigger@bgcsem.org

Contact: Gayle Hayne **Email:** ghane@bgcsem.org

Drop Off Location: 220 N. Park, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Tuesday through Friday 3:30 pm-8:30 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Folding Chairs, Folding Tables, Desk Chairs
Crafts, Pencils, Color Pencils, Coloring Books, Magic Markers, Tempera Paint-
Acrylic Paint, Educational Posters and Work Sheets
Dry Erase Boards, Poster Board, Computer Copy Paper
Nintendo Wii and Games, Table Games, Basketballs, Table Top Digital Score Board
Snow Shovels, Digital Camera, Tool Kit, Flash Lights
Gift certificates for Food for Needy Families

Volunteer Opportunities Available during the Holidays & Beyond

Volunteers are accepted everyday to help with Homework, Digital Arts, Computers and special Events.

Volunteers who would like to join our Advisory Council that meets once a month to help raise funds for the Huron Valley Club. Our Advisory Council is volunteers from the community, small businesses, etc.

Background Checks required for all volunteers.



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Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County

Executive Director: Larry Voight **Phone:** (734) 971-9781

Contact Person: Jan Wisniewski **Phone:** 971-9781Ext. 313

Email: janw@csswashtenaw.org

Drop Off Location: 4925 Packard Road, An Arbor, MI, 48108
Monday through Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Childcare Items: Car seats (new only); baby gates, diapers (all sizes), pull-ups (all sizes), bottles, baby toiletries, powdered infant formula, bedding sets, receiving blankets, pacifiers, teethers, potty chairs

Household items: Dish sets, pillows and pillowcases, sheet sets (twin), comforters and blankets (twin or queen), silverware, towels and washcloths, laundry baskets, paper towels, coffee makers, Tupperware/plastic food containers, irons, toaster, microwave, baking sheets, cutting board, rolling shopping carts

Gift cards

Groceries: Kroger, Meijer, Whole Foods, Gordon Foods,

Assorted Items: K-Mart, Wal-Mart, Target, Michael's, Joann's, Office Depot

Gas Cards: \$10, \$15 and \$25 preferred

Clothing Items: Hats & mittens for children and infants, socks for all ages, underwear for children, sleepers/PJs (newborns to 5T), men's socks, scarves, hats & neckties



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Personal Care Items: Brushes/Combs, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, soap/body wash, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, women's sanitary supplies

Cleaning Supplies: Mops, brooms, bleach, dish soap, comet, Lysol, laundry detergent

Gifts for Children: Craft supplies, drawing/coloring books, infant toys, board/family games, educational toys, puzzles, baby dolls (diverse), variety of balls, children CDs and DVDs

Safety Items: Smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, first aid kits, baby safety items (plug covers, drawer latches, etc)

Gifts for Adults: Disposable cameras, art supplies, scrapbooking supplies, calendars/planners

For Volunteer Opportunities

Please visit website at www.csswashtenaw.org

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Child Care Network

Executive Director: Pam Smith **Phone:** (734) 975-1840

Email: psmith@childcarenetwork.org

Drop Off Location: 2385 S. Huron Pkwy, Ann Arbor, MI 48176

Gift Cards for Clients: Meijer, Target and Wal-Mart

Volunteer Opportunities during the Holidays and Beyond:

Receptionist/phone Answering – Need to be able to handle multi-line phone system, commit to regularly scheduled hours and follow agency guidelines. Call Pam Smith 734-975-1840

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Community Action Network: Bryant Community Center

Executive Director: Joan Doughty **Phone:** (734) 477-0292

Contact: Derrick Miller **Email:** bryantdirector@gmail.com

Drop Off Location: 3 West Eden Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Monday-Wednesday & Friday 1:00 pm-6:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 am-6:00 pm

Saturday Noon-6:00 pm and Sunday Noon-4:00 pm

White and Colored Paper – 8 ½ X 11, Spyware and Malware Software, Large Quantity Printer, Staff Desk

Perishable and Nonperishable Foods (preferably meat, baby food, and produce items), Coffee, Creamers, Children's Snacks (ex. pop tarts, fruit cups, popsicles, and ice cream), Sporks, Disposable Plates

Hygiene Products (toilet paper, shampoo, soap, diapers, wet wipes)

Board Games (Chutes and Ladders, Pictionary, Sorry, Risk, Candy Land,), 50-250 Piece Puzzles, Uno Cards, Flash Cards (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), Dominoes, Lego, Art Supplies (beads, washable paint, molding clay), Children Movies

School Supplies (graphing and scientific calculators, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, folders, backpacks, and book covers) and toys for all ages for toy lending library.

Volunteer Opportunities Available during the Holidays and Beyond

After school program tutors: Mon-Fri from 3:30-5:00 pm.

Food Distribution Assistance: 1st and 3rd Thursdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.



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Community Action Network: Hikone Community Center

Executive Director: Joan Doughty **Phone:** (734) 973-1183

Contact: Aaron Pressel **Email:** hikonedirector@gmail.com

Drop Off Location: 2724 Hikone Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Monday-Thursday 3:00 pm-7:00 pm Friday 3:00 pm-6:00 pm

White and Colored Paper – 8 ½ X 11, Pencils and Erasers, Calculators, K-2 Flash Cards (shapes, colors, etc.) Office Supplies, Graph Paper, Tape, Stickers, Poster Board for kids' School Projects

Nonperishable Foods (including condiments)

Hygiene Products (toilet paper, shampoo, soap, diapers, wet wipes)

Cleaning Products, Light Bulbs, Large Shoe Rack

Teen and Adult Sized Slippers for the Kids to Wear Indoors During the Winter

Volunteer Opportunities Available during the Holidays and Beyond

- After School Program Tutors: Mon-Thurs from 3:30-5:30 pm, minimum 1 hr. per week commitment
- General cleaning and basic tasks (minimum 1 hr per week commit) Mon-Friday 11-3



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Community Action Network: Green Baxter Court Community Center

Executive Director: Joan Doughty **Phone:** (734) 622-9590

Contact: Fran Deering **Email:** gbcdirector@gmail.com

Drop Off Location: 1737 Green Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Monday-Thursday 1:00-7:00 pm

White and Colored Paper – 8 ½ X 11

Hygiene Products (toilet paper, paper towels, detergent, soap, shampoo)

Children's Snacks (ex. pop tarts, fruit cups), Sporks, Disposable Plates

Board Games (Chutes and Ladders, Pictionary, Sorry, Risk, Candy Land,) 50-250
Piece Puzzles, Uno Cards, Flash Cards (addition, subtraction, multiplication,
division), Dominoes, Lego, Art Supplies (beads, washable paint, molding clay)

School Supplies (graphing and scientific calculators, pencils, pens, crayons,
markers, folders, backpacks, and book covers)

Volunteer Opportunities Available during the Holidays and Beyond

After school program tutors: Mon-Thursday from 4:00-7:00 pm



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Community Action Network: Northside Community Center

Executive Director: Joan Doughty **Phone:** (734) 994-2985

Contact: Laurie Rashes **Email:** canadminassistant@gmail.com

Drop Off Location: 815 Taylor Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Please call or email in advance

Children's Books for Any Ages

Gently Used Toys: Baby – Kindergarten

Monthly or Weekly Magazines, such as Essence, Jet, People Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Parents Magazines, etc.



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The Corner Health Center

Executive Director: Ellen Clement **Phone:** (734) 484-3600

Contact: Kate Jones: (734) 714-2314 or Julie Seagraves: 714-2236

Drop Off Location: 47 North Huron Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Please call or email in advance

- Adult and children's bedding, blankets, comforters (twin, double, queen or king)
- Sleeping Bags
- Winter Scarves
- Baby/Toddler Mittens, Hats, Outerwear
- Showcase Movie Passes (\$10 denominations)
- Safety Gates
- Baby Bathtubs
- Baby Monitors
- Infant Carriers
- Strollers, Umbrella Type
- Diaper Bags
- Baby Toys
- Baby/Toddler Dish and Cup Sets
- Bottles/Sippy Cups
- Bottle Liners
- Pacifiers/Rattles
- Baby Shampoo, Lotion, Powder
- Diapers (sizes: newborn, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) and Wipes
- Bassinets, Cribs, High Chairs
- Adult personal care items (soaps, deodorant, toothpaste)

Food Pantry Wish List

- Pasta
- Rice
- Spaghetti (or pasta) sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Box dinners or mixes (taco, biscuit, muffin, cake, frosting)
- Ramen noodles
- Soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned meat or fish (tuna, salmon, chili, beef stew)
- Peanut butter
- Juice
- Oatmeal
- Grits
- Jelly
- Mayonnaise, salad dressing
- Microwave popcorn
- Baby food



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Dawn Farm

Executive Director: James Balmer **Phone:** (734) 485-8725

Contact: Anna Byberg **Email:** abyberg@dawnfarm.org

Drop Off Location: 6633 Stony Creek Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm or call to make other arrangements

Please check in at the Reception Office in the gray building upon arrival. Thank you!

Towels

Twin-sized Sheets

Standard-sized Pillows

Twin-sized Mattresses

Socks & Underwear

Toilet Paper & Paper Towel

Winter Hats & Gloves

Boots

Volunteer Opportunities during the Holidays and Beyond

Volunteers are needed (and appreciated!) at our Detox location in Ann Arbor. Volunteers prepare meals, help with cleaning, and offer support to clients and staff. Volunteers usually commit to a weekly service position. Contact Jennifer at Detox for more information – 734-669-8265.



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Family Learning Institute

Executive Director: Amy Rolfes **Phone:** (734) 995-6816

Email: amy@familylearninginstitute.org

Drop Off Location: 1954 C. South Industrial, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Monday-Friday 4:00-8:00 pm

Please call for daytime drop off

Diary of A Wimpy Kid series of books

Magazine subscription for Sports Illustrated for Kids, Nick Magazine

Gift cards from Barnes & Noble, Borders, Nicola's Books (workbooks for math and reading, books)

Gift cards from Meijer and Target (paper products, cleaning supplies)

Gift cards from Gordon's Food Service (snacks)

Volunteer Opportunities Available during the Holidays and Beyond

Currently looking for reading and math tutors and substitute tutors for our after school program.

1 hour/week, for private tutoring.

Monday Math 4-5pm or 6-7pm

Tuesday Reading 6-7pm or 7-8pm

Wednesday Reading 4-5pm, 6-7pm, or 7-8pm

Thursday Reading 4-5pm, 6-7pm or 7-8pm

Call Amy at 995 6816 or amy@familylearninginsititue.org



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Food Gatherers

Executive Director: Eileen Spring **Phone:** (734) 761-2796

Email: info@foodgatherers.org

Drop Off Location: 1 Carrot Way, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

You can call to make arrangements for 8:00-9:00 am or 4:00-5:00 pm

Volunteer Coordinator: Eric Marria **Email:** eric@foodgatherers.org

Food Gatherers accepts donations of perishable and nonperishable foods but does not accept opened containers and expired products. Also avoid items in glass as they sometimes break in transit. Thank you!

Tuna Fish or other canned fish or meat

Beef Stew, Meat Soups

Hearty Soups

Canned Spaghetti or Pasta

Chili

Beans (kidney, pinto, green, yellow, refried or black beans)

Baby Food or Formula

Ensure or other nutritional supplement drinks

Rice

Dry Beans

Dry Pasta

Powdered Milk

Pancake or Baking Mixes

Cereal/Oatmeal

Granola Bars

Peanut Butter

Jelly (in plastic jars)

Food Gatherers also Collects Personal Care Items:

Diapers

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Soap

Shampoo

Disposable Razors



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Volunteer Coordinator: Eric Marria **Email:** eric@foodgatherers.org

Volunteer Opportunities Available during the Holidays and Beyond

Food Gatherers can accommodate individual volunteers, families, or larger groups up to 20 people at our warehouse. Please note that volunteer opportunities fill up fast, especially on weekends. We suggest contacting us 4-6 weeks in advance to schedule, though sometimes we are able to schedule closer to your desired date.

Food Runner

Ride along in our truck and help staff pick up and deliver food. This job is done from 8:30-11:30am or 12:30-3:30pm M-F. Food Runners are responsible for handling food safely, representing Food Gatherers to our food donors and recipients and communicating as much run-related information as possible to the staff. This is a great way to be involved in direct deliveries to the agencies we serve, and to see where the food comes from. It requires moderate lifting (up to 50 lbs) and the ability to climb in and out of the truck every few minutes. It is not the easiest job, but it is one of the favorites! Please note that food run volunteers need to be 18 or older.

Warehouse Volunteer

Work on-site (at Food Gatherers Headquarters on Carrot Way) sorting produce and canned goods, repackaging bulk foods, and keeping the warehouse clean and food-safe. Building volunteers can work once a week, once a month, or once in awhile, depending on your schedule and our needs. We don't often know what type of foods we will be rescuing, so this job is different every time! Warehouse help requires light lifting, but the most important requirement of this job is that you not be afraid to get a bit dirty. Most shifts are M-F 9-11am or 1-3pm.

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Volunteer Coordinator: Eric Marria **Email:** eric@foodgatherers.org

Kitchen Volunteer

Helping out at Food Gatherers Community Kitchen is a rewarding activity. The kitchen, located in the Robert J. Delonis Center in Downtown Ann Arbor, provides breakfast for shelter guests (7days/week), weekday Lunches and Dinners (for anyone in need) and weekend mid-day meals (for anyone in need). Food Gatherers' volunteers help with weekday lunches (M-F 11-2), weekday dinners (3-5 cook/set up 5-7:15 serve/clean up), and the weekend mid-day meal (Sat/Sun 12-2:30pm, 2:15-5pm or 12-5pm). Volunteers help prepare and serve meals, as well as set up and clean up. Due to the popularity of this activity, availability may be limited. *For information on volunteering for the breakfast program only, please contact the Shelter Association - volunteers@washtenaw.org*

Special Projects Volunteer

In addition to regular kitchen volunteering, volunteers assist the Food Gatherers Community Kitchen for special projects. Special projects volunteers are scheduled throughout the day to help us with prep work, food conversion, and other work related to the meal program. Volunteers generally schedule a weekly shift of 2-3 hours at a time.



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Volunteer Coordinator: Eric Marria **Email:** eric@foodgatherers.org

Office Volunteer

Office Volunteers are needed occasionally to help out with special projects. This is an occasional role, since most of our work involves food!

Special Events Volunteer

Once in a while there are special events, concerts or canned food drives within the community. Volunteers are needed to be present, to help out and to represent Food Gatherers.

- Grillin' - Once a year, on the second Sunday in June, Food Gatherers holds a large fundraiser called "Grillin' for Food Gatherers". Volunteers for this event are needed May through June, many volunteers are needed (up to 200!) and many different roles are available.
- Rockin' for the Hungry – This is an annual event. Food Gatherers is able to connect with a radio station which does an "on-air" canned food drive. The Main Street Busch's grocery store in Ann Arbor is the site sponsor. Volunteers are needed to accept and pack donations and to greet shoppers who are potential donors. This is a great project for a family or a small group. The dates vary each year, but are usually in the beginning of December from a Wednesday through a Sunday, 7 am – 7 pm, with volunteer shifts of 2-4 hours at a time.



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Hope Clinic

Executive Director: Cathy Robinson **Phone:** (734) 484-2989

Contact Person: Suzanne Brannan **Email:** sbrannan@thehopeclinic.org

Drop Off Location: 518 Harriet Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48105

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00-5:00 pm

You can call to make arrangements for evenings and weekends

Nonperishable food for the food bank

Corn #10 (Bulk) Cans

Green Beans #10 (Bulk) Cans

Carrots #10 (Bulk) Cans

Fruit #10 (Bulk) Cans

Commercial Size Salad Dressing

Orchard Harvest Drink Mixes

Gift Cards for Gordon Food Service

Dish Soap

All-Purpose Cleaner

Large Boxes of plastic knives, spoons and forks.

Styrofoam Plates with portion dividers but not with take out covers

Disposable Bowls

Diapers-sizes 3, 4 and 5 and baby pull-ups

Baby Formula-Enfamil Lipil with Iron

Personal Hygiene Items

Copy paper 8 1/2 x 11 (white, light pink, light blue, light purple, light green, light yellow)



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- 3 High work stools for pharmacy
- 2 or 3 goose neck exam room lamps
- Expandable/contractible table or work surface
- Exam room wall cupboard/cabinets
- Wall mounted exam room drop down writing surfaces (medical supply)
- Recycle storage bins
- Metal step trash cans
- 4 to 5 high quality metal file storage carts sized to fit under counters.
- Wall-mounted magazine holders for waiting room
- Wall mounted information holders for exam rooms (for 8.5x11 papers)
- Wall mounted brochure holder for patient pamphlets
- 2 DYMO Label Writer 400 label printers with label supply
- Label printers (x2) to print file folder labels
- Modular work station (x2maybe) equipped with wall mounted document sorter system
- A couple super strong client chairs for our 400+ pound patients.
- Carpet cleaning machine for between shampoos
- Industrial vacuum cleaner
- Metal shelving units or built in shelving for document archives in new basement
- Convection oven



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Volunteer Opportunities Available during the Holidays and Beyond

Medical Clinic Opportunities: Contact Katherine Simpson, 734-485-5596 or ksimpson@thehopeclinic.org

- Data Entry volunteers who are comfortable with laptop computers to work 2-hour shifts weekly or biweekly on Mondays, Wednesday afternoons, or Fridays.
- Family or internal medicine physicians needed to work at least one monthly Monday evening shift.
- Pharmacists for Tuesday morning or afternoon clinics weekly or bi-weekly

Food Bank Opportunity: Contact Melissa Burkhardt, 734-484-2989, ext 215; mburkhardt@thehopeclinic.org

- Food bank packers needed to work on Monday afternoon, Wednesday or Friday to pack groceries for distribution.



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Michigan Ability Partners

Executive Director: Susan Hornfeld **Phone:** (734) 975-6880

Contact Person: Jim Hetzel

Email: jhetzel@mapagency.org

Drop Off Location: 3810 Packard Road, Ste. 200, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Locations may vary so please call to make arrangements

- Gift Cards for participants- Meijer, Target, Kroger, Gas Cards
- Computers- MS Office 2007, compatible with Windows XP
- Printers
- General Office Supplies- paper, notebooks, pens, post-its, dry-erase, newsprint, copy paper, toner
- Locking file cabinets
- Staff Training Sponsorships
- Tools- portable drill, screw drivers, hammers, wrenches, tape measures, extension cords
- Gardening Tools/Supplies- rakes, shovels, gloves, plants, bulbs, shrubs
- Televisions
- Vacuum cleaners
- Home Decorations- pictures, blinds, artwork, picture frames, etc.
- Hygiene Items- tooth brushes, deodorant, combs, brushes, shampoo, feminine hygiene supplies, razors etc.
- Silverware
- Food Drives
- Food for pantry- canned goods, soup, meat, pasta, fruit
- Coffee and supplies
- Snow plowing service



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Michigan Visiting Nurses

Contact Person: Sandy Jelsomeno **Phone:** (734) 477-7222

Email: sjelsome@med.umich.edu

Drop Off Location: 2850 S. Industrial Hwy., Suite 75, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

1. A woman died recently, and her three minor children are now living with their older sister in Ypsilanti. One boy (15) is recovering from a kidney transplant. These children need some extra TLC this holiday season. Suggestions: **Boy (15):** Dark red winter coat (men's L); shirts (L); pants (30x30); football or basketball game for Wii; fiction books; non-salty snacks such as yogurt, fruit (esp. apples), candy. **Boy (13):** shirts (boys L or XL); pants (14/16); any snacks; boys can share games. **Girl (17):** shirts (Women's M); slacks (11/12); small purse; nail polish.

The older sister declined anything for herself, but maybe a gift card to Kohl's, target, or Penny's would be nice.

2. An elderly Ann Arbor gentleman is without family here. A few simple items could make his holiday special: Men's button-front shirt (XL), socks (men's regular), and food basket (salt restricted).

The gentleman could use some attention this holiday season-as could his apartment. A small group of volunteers is needed to use some "elbow grease" to get his space cleaned and straightened. Adding a few Christmas decorations would be terrific! This would give him a real lift.



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Email: sjelsome@med.umich.edu

Drop Off Location: 2850 S. Industrial Hwy., Suite 75, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

3. You can make the holidays more enjoyable for a lady in her 90's. Her needs are simple but specific: Nightgowns- light cotton, long sleeve, knee length with button closure yoke (size M); socks- knee length in solid dark colors; slippers- closed toe (size 9 ½- 10).
4. A mother and her teen son, both with medical conditions, would appreciate your kindness this holiday season: Mom: Nightgowns (3X), robe (3-4X- snap or zip), food processor, grocery gift card; Son: Jeans (boys 16 slim), briefs (16), English leather cologne/after shave, Wii video games, shoes with Velcro fastening (men's 10 wide), slippers (10 extra wide).



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Ozone House

Executive Director: Katie Doyle **Phone:** (734) 662-2265

Contact Person: Karyn Boyce

Email: kboyce@ozonehouse.org

Drop Off Location: Please contact before dropping off.

Gift cards for individuals in small (\$5-\$10) denominations:

Wal-Mart

Meijer

Kroger

Visa/Master Card

Dollar Stores

Arby's

Taco Bell

Winter is coming! New clothing is needed:

Hoodies (Sizes XL-XXXL)

Hats & Mittens & Scarves

Undergarments: L, XL, XXL Boxer Shorts (L-XXXL)

Plain white t-shirts, short and long-sleeved, warm socks

Girls' underwear, all sizes

Personal Care

Full-sized hygiene products

Deodorant

Lotion (unscented)

Tampons, all sizes

Maxi-pads

Toothpaste & Toothbrushes



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Contact Person: Karyn Boyce

Email: kboyce@ozonehouse.org

Drop Off Location: Please contact before dropping off.

African American Hair products. Items from following manufacturers can be purchased at any major chain drugstore:

- TCB
- Blue Magic
- Motions Shampoo & Conditioner
- Crème of Nature Shampoo & Conditioner
- Africa's Best Organics
- Luster's
- Soft Sheen

Combs and Brushes, especially:

- Goody Detangler Comb
- Conair Styling Essentials Metal Pick
- Scunci Style and Detangle Wide Tooth Comb
- Wave Brush, such as Studio 35 Pro Wave Brush, no handle



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Peace Neighborhood Center

Executive Director: Bonnie Billups, Jr. **Phone:** (734) 662-3564

Email: info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Drop Off Location: 1111 N. Maple Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
On Maple Road between Dexter and Miller

New Toys: All ages to be Distributed to Families from 12/20-12/23

- Gift Certificates to Kroger, Meijer, TJ Max, JC Penny's, or Target to assist families with food and choice during the holiday season
- New Educational Games for youth 5-14 years of age
- Gift Certificates To Borders Books and Music for Teens
- A used car/truck in good shape for a working father
- Used car in good working condition for a family
- Gas cards in \$10 - \$20 denominations (for Jobs Clients)
- Movie Passes to Quality 16 or Showcase for programs and families

Volunteer Opportunities Available during the Holidays and Beyond

- Computer Lab Instructor during After School Programs Monday, Tuesday or Thursday 4-7pm



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Perry Nursery School of Ann Arbor

Executive Director: Sandy Hilton **Phone:** (734) 677-8130

Contact Person: Sandy Williams

Email: sandyw@perrynurseryschool.org

Drop Off Location: 3770m Packard Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Monday through Friday 7:00 am-6:00 pm

We are located just west of Carpenter Rd. and the highway overpass. You cannot see our building from the road. Turn into the drive with the signs for "Gentle Dental" and "Foot and Ankle". Our building will be visible once entering the drive. Pull around to the back of the building – that is our main entrance.

- Plastic (Tupperware like) serving bowls with lids
– 6 1/2 cup round
- Chicken nuggets/tenders
- Breaded fish fillets
- Whole grain cereals
- All beef meatballs – 1 oz. size
- Whole grain granola bars
- All types of paper – including cardstock
- Play Dough
- Foam peel-and-stick materials
- "BioColor" paints – all colors
- "Playmobile" toys

- Crayola Markers (thick)
- Watercolor paints
- School glue and glue sticks
- Pop-up and board books
- Laminator film for large laminator Microsoft Word (six copies)
- Meijer gift cards for weekly cooking projects
- Children's toothpaste
- #2 pencils
- Scissors
- Gallons of red, yellow and blue tempera paint
- Hats, mittens, underwear and socks
(sizes 3 – 7, boys and girls)

Volunteer Opportunities Available during the Holidays and Beyond

There are many volunteer opportunities from working directly with the children to building and ground maintenance. Call Sandy Williams to find out specifics and share ideas.

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Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools-Scarlett Middle
Executive Director: Jennifer Salerno **Phone:** (734) 677-2708
Contact Person: Velda Coleman
Email: vcorman@med.umich.edu
Drop Off Location: 3300 Lorraine, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Monday through Friday 8:00 am -3:00 pm

- Small bench for students to sit upon while in clinic area
- Microwave
- Art Supplies, paper, watercolors etc.

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Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools- Ypsilanti East Middle

Executive Director: Jennifer Salerno **Phone:** (734) 714-1409

Contact Person: Jennifer D. Or Starla M.

Email: jennfeld@med.umich.edu

Drop Off Location: 510 Emerick, Room 118, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Monday through Friday 8:00 am- 3:00 pm

- Stickers for personal empowerment activities
- Teen friendly chairs for group meetings
- Ink Pens, Markers, Pencils
- Teen friendly journals and notebooks
- Small oval conference table and chairs
- Wall Paint for Mural to be done by our students
- Floor/Desk lamps
- Poster sized frames
- Small Toys (key chains, lanyards, water bottles, stress balls, yo-yos, small tote bags, etc)



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Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools- Stone Alternative High

Executive Director: Jennifer Salerno **Phone:** (734) 973-9167

Contact Person: Lydia McBurrows

Email: lham@med.umich.edu

Drop Off Location: 2800 Stone School Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Monday through Thursday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

- Inspirational stickers for use in strength projects
- Gloves and hats (teen sizes)
- Healthy snacks
- Copy paper
- Colored paper
- Markers, pens
- Store gift cards for student incentives/needs



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Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools- Willow Run Middle & High

Executive Director: Jennifer Salerno **Phone:** (734) 961-6265

Contact Person: Lori Bennett

Email: ljbs@med.umich.edu

Drop Off Location: 235 Spencer Lane, Room 302, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Monday through Friday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

- Office chairs for clinical social work office
- Meeting table and chairs for activity room
- Clothing items or Store Gift Cards for students, in particular plus size clothing for teens
- Books for Girls Group
- Books for Depression Group
- Materials and supplies for a student Art Gallery related to health and art. Supplies needed include framing supplies and hanging supplies.
- Material for clinic drapery/large school windows

Volunteer Opportunities Available during the Holidays and Beyond

- Art Gallery “curators” to assist “student curators” with planning and installing an art gallery in the clinic.
- Teaching Photography to the Health Center Youth Advisory Council (YAC)
- Speakers for Health Topics
- Partnership with Cleaners for students not qualifying as homeless, but in need of resources to clean their clothing items



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SafeHouse Center

Executive Director: Barbara Niess **Phone:** (734) 973-0242x203

Email: barbaran@safehousecenter.org

Drop Off Location: Please make contact to arrange for drop off

Gift cards to Meijer, Target, and Wal-Mart.

Volunteer Opportunities Available During the Holidays and beyond

We have a rich history of providing exemplary services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and are in the forefront of efforts to create a violence-free society. We invite you to join us in this work. Here's how to get started.

If you would like to work directly with survivors and their children, SafeHouse Center has four programs in which you can do so. All of these programs involve crisis intervention, which includes providing emotional support and advocacy, engaging in safety planning and sharing information about domestic violence and sexual assault.

- **Shelter Volunteers** interact with the women and children staying in the 50 bed shelter at SafeHouse Center; **HelpLine Volunteers** answer our 24-hour HelpLine. These volunteers are cross trained to provide crisis intervention, advocacy, education and practical assistance to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault either in the shelter or on the phone. Flexible day, evening and overnight shifts are available.

- **Children and Youth Volunteers** engage in recreational activities in our Children's Playroom and accompany children on field trips. Volunteers help role model healthy, non-violent relationships while providing support and assistance to children staying in shelter. Men are encouraged to apply.



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•**Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) Volunteers** respond nights and weekends, meeting with survivors to offer support, information and advocacy immediately following a domestic violence assault. Teams of two DVRT volunteers provide this immediate crisis intervention to survivors. A valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle are required for this program.

•**Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Volunteers** respond nights and weekends to provide crisis intervention and support to survivors, ages 12 and up, immediately following a sexual assault. Volunteers meet with survivors at the hospital to offer support, information and advocacy. A valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle are required.

In addition, volunteers are encouraged to facilitate support groups and participate in SafeHouse Community Education and Outreach. Information about these opportunities will be provided during training. To apply, check our web site at www.safehousecenter.org.

If you are interested in volunteer work that does not involve crisis intervention with survivors and/or their children, please contact our **Volunteer and Intern Program Coordinator** at (734) 973-0242 x 252 or volunteer@safehousecenter.org to discuss those opportunities.

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The Salvation Army

Executive Director: Maj. John Williams **Phone:** (734) 668-8353

Contact Person: Debra Molitor

Email: debra_molitor@usc.salvationarmy.org

Drop Off Location: 100 Arbana Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Monday through Friday 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

- Non perishable food items, house hold items, cleaning supplies, dish soap, and laundry soap,
- Small increment gift cards to Meijer, Kroger, Busch's, Hillers, and K-mart
- Toys for children 0 to 14 needed for Christmas distribution by December 11, 2009
- Bedding and towels for our family and transitional veteran's shelter.

Also, please check our website throughout the year for updated program needs. www.sawashtenaw.org

Volunteer Opportunities Available During the Holidays and Beyond

Please see The Salvation Army website for up to date volunteer opportunities – www.sawashtenaw.org.

You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



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Shelter Association of Washtenaw County

Executive Director: Ellen Schulmeister **Phone:** (734) 662-2829x221

Contact Person: Deena McIntosh

Email: mcintoshd@ewashtenaw.org

Drop Off Location: 312 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI
Sunday through Saturday 7:00 am- 10:00 pm

Socks, gently used or new twin size blankets and sheets, towels and washcloths, hand-warmers, hats and gloves, foot powder, shaving cream and razors, hand sanitizer, hotel sized toiletries, rain ponchos, plastic eating utensils, paper towels and napkins, sturdy disposable plates and cups, shower shoes or flip flops, tooth brushes and toothpaste, African American skin and hair products, disinfectant wipes, deodorant, bus tokens, new or gently used back packs.

Volunteer Opportunities Available During the Holidays & Beyond

Volunteers are an important part of SAWC's team, and critical to meeting the needs of the people we serve. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available in all programs. Please call Rosangel Cruz (734)662-2829 ext. 226 for more information.



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SOS Community Services

Executive Director: Gary Bell, Jr. **Phone:** (734) 961-1206

Email: jamesm@soscs.org

Drop Off Location: Crisis Center, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

Wednesday: Noon- 8:00 pm

Housing Crisis Services Wish List

Please Give New, Unopened Items

Family/Personal Care Needs

Shampoo & Conditioner

Soap & Deodorant

Diapers & Pull Ups

African-American hair products

Toilet paper

Feminine hygiene products

Infant Care Items (wipes, blankets, bottles)

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss

Facial tissue

New combs/brushes

Underwear and socks (new please).

Razors/Shaving Cream

Winter hats and gloves

Lotion

Bus Passes and Tokens



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Non-Perishable Foods—all food donations must be in sealed containers; please, we prefer no glass containers

Cash Contributions* (to buy discounted surplus food from Food Gatherers)†
Grocery/Discount Store Gift Cards.

Canned Tuna, Salmon

Tuna Companions (mayo, cream of mushroom soup, tuna helper, etc.) **Cereal** (dry and hot)

Any non-perishable, nutritious foods Rice, Pasta, Noodles, other grains

Beans—dry, canned or bottled

Peanut Butter, other nuts, nut products

Peanut Butter companions (crackers, jelly, etc.)

Canned & bottled pasta sauces

Canned & bottled vegetables

Canned, bottled & dried fruits

Canned, bottled & boxed soups

100% juice—boxed, canned & bottled

Canned pasta products

Macaroni and cheese

Crackers & healthier snacks Other healthier prepared foods

Infant formula & Baby food

Food-Related Donations

New Quart & Gallon-size Ziploc bags

Plastic/Paper Grocery Bags for

packing food (used ok—but clean & good condition, please)

Children's games and toys

Other Family Needs

DTE Energy Gift Certificates

Motel/Hotel Gift Certificates for emergency one-night stays

Gas Station and Taxi Gift Certificates for emergency transportation assistance to shelter

Sleeping bags, flashlights/batteries, can opener

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Homeless Family Services Wish List

Please call before dropping off any donations!

Please Give New Items, or Items that are Gently Used/in Excellent Condition

Gently Used = clean; no stains, odors, or structural damage

New/Used Stackable Washer/Dryer

Trash Cans and Trash Bags (new only please)

Gift Cards to Meijer/Target and other Stores

New Bedroom supplies: sheets, blankets, sleeping bags/comforters.

Kitchen supplies: Dishes, glasses, eating and cooking utensils, pots, pans, can openers, napkins, etc.

New Bath supplies: Towel sets, shower curtains/rings, shower caddies, toilet paper, family size personal care items

Vacuum Cleaners

Furniture: kitchen tables/chairs, sofas, bed frames, mattresses, dressers, lamps, desks, etc. No Sofa Beds Please! (*Clean and in good condition; please call first*)

Household cleaning/laundry supplies: cleaners, detergents, cleaning cloths/paper towels, gloves, sponges, whiteners, fabric softeners, toilet brushes, etc.

Flashlights and Batteries (new only please)



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Wednesday: Noon- 8:00 pm

Homeless Children's Services Wish List

Please Give New Items, or Items that are Gently Used/in Excellent Condition

Gently Used = clean; no stains, odors, or structural damage

. Please call first! Drop-Off Site: SOS Homeless Children's Services, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti; 734-484-9905

Drop-Off Hours: 9 AM-5 PM, Monday-Friday

New Only

Disposable Diapers (especially large sizes)

Small Cans of Prepared Pasta and Soup
(for kids' lunches)

100% Juice

Diaper Wipes and Lysol Wipes

Lunch Boxes for kids lunches

Hand Lotion

Children's socks, especially pre-school age

Boys & Girls' undershirts, underpants, socks (sizes 3T-5T)

Pants, Jeans, Sweatshirts, and shirts (sizes 3T – 6)

Small towels, dish clothes and wash cloths

Kid-sized paper plates, bowls, cups and plastic ware

Elementary-level academic workbooks (phonics, math, etc.)

Digital Ear Thermometer with plastic covers

Blank journals New books and toys for kid's birthdays

New car seats

School supplies

New Or Gently Used—clean, please

Backpacks Kids' paints, arts and crafts supplies

Plastic storage tubs, all sizes

Snow pants (sizes 12 months – 6 years) and mittens

Children Music CDs

Children's Games (computer and other)

Outside items for children – basketballs, soccer balls, cones,
plastic bats and Wiffle balls, etc.

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Wednesday: Noon- 8:00 pm

SOS Office Operations Wish List

New or Gently Used Items Accepted

**Please call first! Drop-Off Site: SOS Administrative Offices,
101 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti; 734-485-8730**

Drop-Off Hours: 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday-Friday

New or Gently Used

Letter-size file storage boxes

Green file folders (letter-size)

Certificate frames (8 ½" x 11") Mailroom inbox system/organizer
(wood or steel) DVD player for staff training

New Only, please

Postage Bathroom and office cleaning supplies

Trash bags

Batteries (AA, AAA, 9V and D)

Re-writable CDs

Printer and Copier Toner Cartridges (please call re: compatibility)

Copier and Printer Paper, Colored Paper, Card Stock, note pads

Pens, Highlighters, Pencils, Dry-Erase Markers

