

St. Jude House

Holiday Wishlist

Thank you for helping us bring the magic of the holidays to families receiving care at St. Jude House this season! We've carefully curated a list of suggested gift items for each age group, based on thoughtful client feedback. We kindly ask that all donations be **brand new, unwrapped**, and delivered no later than **December 14th**.

Infant/Toddler Gifts

Sensory/Motor Skills: Soft and textured toys, rattles, teething rings, balls, blocks

Interactive: Musical Toys, Interactive books, shape sorters, large piece puzzles

Gross Motor: Push-Pull Toys, Ride-on Toys, Exersaucers, Activity Mats

Imaginative Play: Baby dolls, play food or bath toys

Creative Play: Washable markers/paints, Magnadoodles/LCD Writing tablets

Kids Ages 5-12 Gifts

Educational: Legos sets, science kits, STEM, robotics, Interactive learning books

Creative: Craft sets, Jewelry making kit, Art kits, Slime kits, Play Doh sets

Active Play: Scooters, sports equip/balls, Chalk

Games/Puzzles: Board Games, Card Games, Chess, Checkers

Imaginative Play: Dress-up costumes, Playsets, Action Figures, Character Figures

Teens Age 13+

Tech/Gadgets: Wireless headphones, earbuds, tablet/e-reader, Bluetooth Speakers, LED Lights, iPhone Chargers

Gaming: Video Game Consoles or Games, Handheld Games, Apple/Google Play, Roblox or Play Station Gift Cards

Creative: Art Supplies, Craft Kits, Jewelry Making, Diamond Art, Musical Instruments, Adult Lego Sets

Self-Care: Journals, Fidget Toys, Bath Bombs, Make Up, Skin Care, Nail Kits, Squish mallowes, Hair Care Tools

Books: Young Adult Novels, Graphic Novels, Comic Books, Sketchbooks, Nonfiction Hobby Books

Haircare: Detangler, Hair Oil, Gel, Mousse, Curl Cream, Wide Combs, Brushes, Rubber Bands, Ponytails, Barrettes

Adults

Self-Care: Skincare sets, bath bombs, Plush Robes, Manicure sets, Weighted Blankets

Comfort: Plush Throw Blankets, Slippers, Coffee/Tea sets, positive mugs, personal fans, straw cup

Household: Cookware sets, Utensils, Bakeware sets, Plug in air fresheners, Bathroom sets, Phone Chargers

Small Appliances: Crockpot, Blender, Air Fryer, Hand Mixer, Vacuum, Iron or Garment Steamer

Hobbies: Paint by numbers, knitting, recipe books, fitness accessories, puzzle books

Gift Cards: Gas Card, Grocery Gift Cards, Walgreens/CVS Gift Cards, Fast Food Restaurant Gift Cards

Please contact us at **219-662-7066** for inquiries or to schedule your delivery.

Clothing & Personal Care Gift Cards

Gift card donations **empower** survivors to choose clothing, food, and personal care items for their families, tailored to their own unique styles, preferences, and needs. By offering the **dignity** and **freedom** of personal choice, you're giving a gift far beyond material items – you're helping restore independence and confidence to those we serve.

Grocery: Strack & Van til, Meijer, Aldi, Jewel, Walmart, Whole Foods

Multi-Purpose: Walmart, Target, Amazon, Meijer, Dollar General, Dollar Tree

Clothing: Kohl's, Ross, Old Navy, Once Upon a Child

Pharmacy: Meijer, Walgreens, CVS

Beauty: Ulta, Sally's, Kali Beauty, M&M Beauty Supply

Fast Food: McDonalds, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Jimmy John's, Dunkin, Starbucks, etc.

Shelter Needs Wishlist

St. Jude House serves adults and children fleeing domestic violence **24/7, 365 days a year**. To provide the comfort and care every person deserves, we need your help. Below is a list of essential items used daily in our shelter to maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for all survivors. Your support helps us offer hope and refuge **year-round**.

Welcome Kits: Plastic Laundry Baskets, Plastic Shower Caddy's, Plastic Hangers

Cleaning Spray: Multi-Purpose, Toilet, Glass, Floor, Bathroom, Disinfectant

Bedding: Twin Bed in a Bag sets, Pillows, Twin sized Plush Blankets

Household: Hand Soap, Swifter Wet Pads, Dish Soap/Sponges, Laundry Detergent

Toiletries: Full sized Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Face Wash

Wellness: Adult/Child Cold & Flu Medication, Cough Drops

Shower: Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Wash Cloths, Hair Bonnets, Shower caps

Pantry: Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal, Snack Foods, Condiments, Coffee Pods, Spices

Paper Products: Toilet paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex

Trash Bags: 13 Gallon, 33 Gallon, 40-50 Gallon

Rest assured, any gift items received after Christmas will continue to make a meaningful impact throughout the year. Every child is welcomed with new toys upon arrival, and each family is gifted essential household items and appliances when they transition to independent living. Your generosity extends **far beyond the holiday season**, providing comfort and support when it's needed most.

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