HOPE 4 YOUTH

Providing Pathways to End Youth Homelessness

SUPPORT HOPE 4 YOUTH THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season is meant to bring love and joy to everyone! However, for individuals experiencing homelessness, this can be a stressful and lonely time. At HOPE 4 Youth, we believe all youth deserve to feel safe, valued, and supported. Your support would help make this season extra special and would spread hope to young people in our community.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Support a youth or young family through our **Holiday Wish List**
- Host a **Holiday Donation Drive/Giving Tree**
- Create **New Beginnings Apartment Kits**
- Donate **Special Holiday Treats**

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2026 HOLIDAY WISH LIST

Spread joy and hope to a young person or young family this holiday season by purchasing items from their Holiday Wish List! Starting in October, participants of HOPE 4 Youth will complete their Holiday Wish Lists. Members of the community can support a youth by surprise purchasing these items for an extra special holiday gift. The commitment is to spend $100 per individual for their gifts. If you received a family, the commitment is to spend $100 per family member for their gifts. You are not required to purchase all items on the Wish List as they may total over $100!

HOLIDAY DONATION DRIVES & GIVING TREES

During the holiday season, there are special items outside of our typical essential items (food, hygiene, and clothing) to support youth and their additional needs. Below are a few examples of Holiday Donation Drives and “Giving Trees” that provide great support during this season.





- **Electronics**: Wireless Headphones, Cell Phone Chargers, Microphones for Gaming/Influencer/Video Recording, Travel Speakers
- **Kitchen Items**: Dish Sets, Glassware, Silverware, Utensils, Pots & Pans, Mixing Bowls, Baking Sheets, Air Fryers, Small Toolkits, Queen Sheet Sets, Cutting Boards & Knives, Food Storage Containers
- **Bathroom Items**: Bath Mats, Bath Towels, Shower Curtain, Over the Door Towel Hooks, Soap Dispenser, Small Trash Bin, Plunger
- **Hope Place (Transitional Housing) Bonus Items:** Small Crockpot, Toaster, Air Fryer, Coffee Maker, Brita Water Pitcher, Closet Hangers, Hanging Closet Organizer, Small Bathroom Rug, Floor Length Mirror, Small Toolkit, LED Rope Lights, Command Strips for Wall, Small White Noise Machine
- **Gas Giftcard Support:** Collect gift cards for local gas stations for $15-$25 in support to help youth travel to school, work, and home.

We also appreciate essential item donation drives all year round to help keep our pantry stocked and support youth with basic need items.

NEW BEGINNING KITS





Part of our mission at HOPE 4 Youth is to help youth become stably housed. With this, a special ask during the holidays is to receive "New Beginning Kits". These kits consist of items that would help a youth prepare to enter new housing. The kits can be adjusted to meet your budget and planning. Below are a few ideas:

- **Kitchen Set**: Dishes Set, Glasses Set, Pots & Pans, Utensils, Silverware
- **Bathroom Set**: Bathroom Rug, 2-4 Towel Sets, Dish Soap Dispenser, Shower Curtain & Rings, Over-the-Door Hooks, Plunger
- **Cleaning Kit**: Dish Soap, All-Purpose Cleaner, Sponges, Hand Soap, Air Freshener





SPECIAL HOLIDAY TREATS

Youth love little thoughtful supports of treats and sweets! These are items that can be purchased at a store and made into treat bags.
Baked items cannot be made at home

- **Gingerbread Kits:** Graham crackers, frosting, sprinkles, decorations, candy
- **Treat Bags:** Little bags of candy, mini packs of cookies or snacks.
- **Cozy Holiday Bundle (Adults)**: hot chocolate with a mug, chapstick, cozy socks, journal & pen, deck of cards, candy, etc
- **Cozy Holiday Bundle (Kids)**: 4-6 items in a little bag that a child ages 1-3 would enjoy. Example: Small art kit, markers or crayons, stuffies, coloring books, cars/dolls, playdough, candy, etc.
- **Cozy Warm Up Sips**: Mug, hot chocolate packet, cider packet, candy cane
- **December Meal Box**: $25 Grocery Store Giftcard for Protein, Box of Instant Potatoes, Jar of Gravy, Cornbread, Stuffing Mix, 2 Cans of Corn, Brownie or Cookie Mix

Questions?

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