

Christmas Wish List

Thanks to the kindhearted concern of many local churches, schools, businesses, and community groups, Presbyterian Children's Village is able to provide gifts to more than one thousand vulnerable boys and girls in our Residential, Community-based, Behavioral-Health and Prevention Programs.

If you would like to share the spirit of Christmas with our special children and families, we would be thrilled to work with you to make the holidays brighter for our precious children. Below is a **Christmas Wish List** with some of the most appropriate and needed gift suggestions for all our youngsters, ranging from infants through late teens, and families.

Please bring all new, unwrapped gifts to Robinson Hall. Unwrapped gifts allow our social workers to select gifts appropriate to each child. Our Village Volunteers will do most of the wrapping; this also allows family members and caregivers the pleasure of wrapping gifts for their own children.

- Gift Cards – Gift cards are appreciated immensely. The most useful denominations are \$25 gift certificates, which can be given singly or in combination to optimally to help all children and families. Some of the most useful multi-purpose certificates include those from these merchants: Department and clothing stores - JC Penney, Kmart, Kohl's, Lane Bryant, Marshall's, Old Navy, Ross, Sears, Target, T.J. Maxx, Wal-Mart, Foot Locker, 5 Below; electronics and sporting goods – FYE, Best Buy, Circuit City, Modell, Dick's Sporting Goods; Food – Old Country Buffet, ShopRite, Pathmark, Acme, Fresh Grocer. Gift cards from Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are also most welcome, as they can be used almost anywhere. Please note dollar amount, but not a child's name. Our social workers will gladly complete the certificates.
- Clothing, especially large sizes (Adult L, XL, XXL, XXXL), for our Rosemont teen residents, including sweatpants, sweatshirts, T-shirts, socks, slippers, flannel pajamas, gloves. Footwear such as slippers & flipflops should also include large sizes, 9-12.
- Clothing for infants through late teens including coats, hats, gloves
- Alarm clock and clock radio
- Answering machine (Semi-Independent Living Program)
- Art supplies
- Batteries – all sizes
- CD player – personal size *
- Disposable camera
- Dolls (especially African American dolls)
- Games * – electronic, hand-held and board
- Journal without locks
- Lego blocks
- Photo album
- Playing cards
- Puzzle

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- Sports equipment
- Toiletries
- Toys (all ages)
- Wallet
- Watch
- YOUR DONATION OF WRAPPING PAPER AND RIBBON IS ALSO NEEDED.

No time to shop? A check to Presbyterian Children's Village will help us "fill in" the gap of needed gifts.

Please bring your unwrapped gifts to Robinson Hall on our Rosemont campus. *If at all possible, please deliver your gifts between the Monday after Thanksgiving and a week before Christmas. Our volunteers begin wrapping gifts the first week in December.*

While our Christmas festivities emphasize the children, as you can imagine, the Village serves many entire families in need – families whose children are in our programs and foster families who help us to care for them. If you would like to help with gifts for the family, please contact us for specific needs – or purchase gift cards that can be shared with these families. Please know that every gift received is appreciated and put to good use. Any items that remain after the Christmas season are distributed to needy families during the year.

If you have any questions, contact Debbie Robinson at 610.519.1657 or drobinson@pcv.org.

* If your gift requires batteries, please attach an unopened packet.

THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

For additional information related to this item, please contact the Presbyterian Children's Village Development Office
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Donations of cash, gifts, and other resources are used to benefit children served from both locations of Presbyterian Children's Village – the Rosemont residential facility and the Preheim Center in Southwest Philadelphia, as well as those enrolled in programs located in a number of schools in Southwest Philadelphia.