

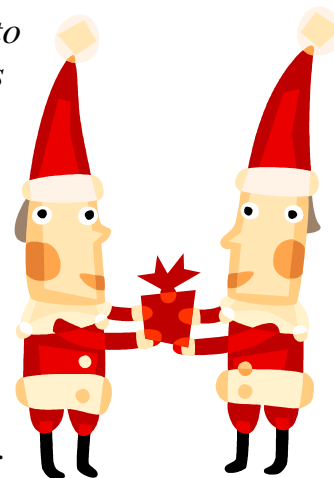
Friendship Service Center of New Britain

2016 Holiday Wish List

We request that gifts for our residents be unwrapped, new and unused. Thank you.

Adopt-A-Family

You can help bring happiness to others this holiday season, especially to children and families in the Friendship Service Center of New Britain's Supportive Housing programs. Many residents are housed with little more than the clothes on their backs and hope for a better future. With your help, we can provide essentials for the home and all family members. This will, in turn, help create a happier, more fulfilling and self-sufficient life for our residents.



Donors can help in one of three ways:

- Be a Gift Sponsor and receive a family's wish list of gift suggestions to assist with shopping and we will wrap and deliver to the family.*
- Be a Financial Sponsor and a volunteer will shop on your behalf.*
- If you prefer, gift items as suggested below, are also welcome.*

If you can't adopt a family by yourself, please consider teaming up with another family or organizing your church, workplace or community group to adopt.

The Friendship Service Center (FSC) must keep the identity of the families confidential due to the sensitive nature of their individual situations.

Elementary and middle school children's wishes

Dolls: Barbie or Baby type – black, brown, and white, My Little Ponies, Shopkins

Movies/DVDs -- Age appropriate family, action and/or comedy movies

Toys: educational toys, Hot Wheels, dinosaurs, trains, action figures, Hide and Eek!, The Big Box of Fuzzoodles, Creationary, Crayola Model Magic Presto Dots to the Max

Games: Hand Held Video Games, Puzzles, Board Games, Make 'n' Break Challenge

Other: Nerfs, Legos, Play Dough, Moon Sand, Red Toolbox Toolset, Loopz

Things teens would like to have

Toiletries: manicure sets, fingernail polish, perfume and cologne, cosmetics, hair care products

Toys: coloring posters/books, colored pencils, paint sets, brain string advanced, Spyro Gyro Activity Book, Teen Titans, Airzooka, TableTopics-Teen, Fluxx 5.0 Card Game

Accessories: handbags, jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, earrings), watches

Clothing: hoodies for girls and boys (sizes M-XXL), hats, shoes, socks, shirts

Electronics: MP3 player, iPod Shuffle, iTunes prepaid gift cards, computer games, head phones

Sports equipment: basketballs, soccer balls, baseballs, jump ropes

Educational: Barnes & Noble gift cards, journals, books

Other: haircut gift certificates, Old Navy, TJ Maxx or Marshalls gift cards, VISA gift cards



Family game favorites

Monopoly, Bop It, Trouble, Sorry, Candyland, Uno, Scrabble, Life, Twister, chess, PickWits!, Telestrations, Apples to Apples, Clue, backgammon

Baby needs (ages 0-4)

Lamaze animals, educational toys (Baby Einstein, Fisher Price, etc.), diapers, baby wipes, car seats, strollers, Mega Bloks First Builders, puzzles

Useful household items

Small appliances: microwave, blenders, toasters, hand mixers, panini grills, irons, coffee pot, can opener, vacuum cleaners, electric fans

Kitchen wares: dishes, silverware, glasses, cookware, cake pans, cooking utensils, dish drainer, kitchen garbage can, *Clothing care:* laundry baskets, laundry detergent, dryer sheets (unscented), cleaning supplies, dish soap

Cleaning supplies: mops, brooms and dust pans, toilet scrubbers

Linens: bath towels and washcloths, full-sized sheets, cotton blankets

Other: household paper goods, shower curtains with rings (neutral colors), plastic storage bins

Electronics

Cordless phone with answering machine, CD player, MP3 player, digital camera (printing at CVS or Walgreens), alarm clocks



Personal items for adults

Toiletries: perfume, men's cologne, scented body lotion, body wash, toothpaste, tooth brushes, floss, deodorant, shaving items

Clothing: cotton robes for men and women (sizes L-XXL), casual dress clothing for men and women (Polo shirts, dress shirts, blouses, slacks), t-shirts for men (sizes L-XXL)

Gifts of warmth Socks – any and all sizes, especially large men’s and women’s, underwear – any and all sizes, especially large men’s and women’s,

Gloves – any and all sizes, especially large men’s and women’s, Gloves and mittens – any and all sizes for children, Cold weather scarves, knitted hats



Gift cards/certificates/passes

Marshalls or other stores that carry New Britain school uniforms, Walmart, Kohl’s, Target, Rainbow (clothing store), Eblens, Laundromat in New Brite Plaza
Grocers: Stop & Shop, Price Rite, C-Town, Save-A-Lot, Aldi’s Supermarket, Big Y
Drug Stores: Walgreens, CVS, Beacon
Citgo gas cards, bus passes/tokens, Tracfone & BOOST, Virgin Mobile, Verizon Mobile prepaid cell phone minute cards, AMC (movie theater) gift cards

In-kind donations may be dropped off Monday, December 12, 2016, NOON to 6:00 pm at the Friendship Service Center , 85 Arch Street, New Britain.

Please be sure to fill out a donation form when you drop off your donations so we can send you an acknowledgement letter you can use for IRS tax purposes.

Questions?

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Thank you for your in-kind donations to the Friendship Service Center’s Holiday Program, and for making the holidays brighter for your neighbors!