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2020

HOLIDAY GIVING GUIDE

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Dear Volunteers and Donors,

As we all prepare for a wonderful holiday season with our friends and families, there are many in our community that are in need. Our partner agencies work diligently day in and day out to help so many in the areas of health, education, and financial stability. You may be one of the many people that are looking for additional ways to help and simply don’t know where to begin. If you are looking for ways to contribute by volunteering your time or making a donation, the 2020 Holiday Giving Guide will make it easier for you to help others while GIVING LOCALLY. Within the 2020 Holiday Giving Guide, activities and needs are arranged alphabetically by agency name. Each specific need is clearly identified. When you find an opportunity that interests you, simply call the agency to find out more information. Opportunities fill up quickly so be sure and call as soon as you can when you find an area of need that interests you. This is the fourteenth year of the publication of the Holiday Giving Guide, and we hope you will share it with your friends, co-workers, neighbors, church members, and family members, encouraging them to get involved. Thank you for your generosity of time and resources to help make our community the most caring place to live, and thank you for choosing to GIVE LOCAL.

Yours in Service,

Eddie Lee Herndon, President
United Way of Fort Smith Area

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Tips for using the 2020 Holiday Giving Guide

- Use the index on page 3 to quickly find categories of an agency’s wish list and volunteer needs.
- Form a group of friends or co-workers to “adopt” a family or an individual.
- Take up a collection to purchase gift certificates or vouchers.
- Start a collection drive at your place of employment for co-workers and/or customers. List items needed or items to be collected.
- Look for a volunteer opportunity for the whole family, like sorting or delivering food baskets.

If you want to share the 2020 Holiday Giving Guide with others, you may copy any portion of it. Additional copies may also be downloaded from www.unitedwayfortsmith.org.
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100 Families– Crawford County
120 North 13th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-410-7070, cdouglas@unitedwayfortsmith.org
Contact: Charlotte Douglas, Crawford County Coordinator
Mission: To help families move from crisis to career using existing community resources by engaging community partners, training agencies on a collaborative case management system, and recruiting case managers to respond when a family is in crisis.
Holiday Wish List– Families in crisis need home furnishings such as rugs, lamps, tables, chairs, dishes, utensils, pans, towels, shower curtains, bath mats.
Volunteer Opportunities– Help families with transportation to doctors appointments, grocery store, court appearances, mandated counseling and children’s school events.

100 Families– Sebastian County
120 North 13th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901
501-263-1603, hedwards@unitedwayfortsmith.org
Contact: Heather Edwards, Sebastian County Coordinator
Mission: To help families move from crisis to career using existing community resources by engaging community partners, training agencies on a collaborative case management system, and recruiting case managers to respond when a family is in crisis.
Holiday Wish List– Cribs and toddler beds.

Abilities Unlimited, Inc.
3305 Kibler Road, Van Buren, AR 72956
479-471-5354, bloyd@auivb.org
Contact: William Loyd, Executive Director
Mission: To help individuals recognize their abilities, improve their quality of life and become productive members of their community.
Holiday Wish List– Tables and chairs for training rooms, dishwasher, small conference table and chairs, HP Office jet pro 8038 printer, Printer ink (HP 901XL black and tri color), Kleenex, copy paper, to go food containers, laundry detergent, dish soap, Ziploc bags.
Volunteer Opportunities– Electrician to lower lights in exercise and production rooms.

The Arc for the River Valley
7821 Texas Road, Fort Smith, AR 72908
479-783-5529, arcrivervalley@gmail.com
Contact: Micayla Cole, Executive Director
Mission: Provides advocacy, education, and recreation for those living with intellectual, physical, and developmental disabilities.
Holiday Wish List– Art supplies for drawing, painting, sculpting, and crafts; frames for displaying client art, in cartridges HP 27(black), HP 28 (color, HP 61 (black, HP 61 (color, black and color toner for Konica Minolta copier, Xbox 360 (original game console,), Xbox 360 Kinect sports game, print/copy/phot paper, G/PG ?PG-13 DVDs, marathon premium center-pull paper towels, cleaning supplies, disposable bowls, plates, plastic flatware, cups, napkins, self-sealing 9x6 manila envelopes, industrial mop head, trash bags (13 and 33 gallon), paper towels, toilet paper.
Volunteer Opportunities– Volunteers to help with traffic and handing out meals and gifts for the Drive-Thru Christmas parade on December 12 from 4:30-7:00 PM.

Arkansas Family Alliance
2917 Old Greenwood Road Suite 4, Fort Smith, AR 72903
479-650-8698, matt@arfamilyalliance.org
Contact: Matt Whitson
Mission: Uniting communities to support children and families in crisis.
Holiday Wish List– Foster Care Christmas 2020 will provide gifts for 800 children in Sebastian County. Individuals and organizations can make monetary donations to help provide gifts or receive Wish Lists and shop for a child or children. Each child receives $100 worth of gifts.
Volunteer Opportunities– Check in, sort, bag, and load gifts.
Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund Region 8
5401 Rogers Avenue, Suite 204, Fort Smith, AR 72903
Contact: Abbie Taylor Cox, Development Manager
479-462-1440 acox@aspsf.org
Ruthanne Hill, Executive Director
479-927-1402 ext. 11 rhill@aspsf.org
Mission: To provide supplemental financial assistance to those single parents who are pursuing a post secondary course of instruction that will improve their income-earning potential.
Holiday Wish List— Food baskets suitable for single parents and their children, financial support to provide scholarships for full time and part time students, job preparation workshops, gas cards, and dinner for recipient/alumni meetings.
Volunteer Opportunities— Scholarship selection, program, fundraising committees, tutoring, and Christmas help with mail outs, data entry, and miscellaneous admin duties.

Arkansas Valley Habitat for Humanity
421 Towson Avenue, PO Box 754, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-782-8255, avhfhvolunteer@gmail.com
Contact: Jaime Hebert, Volunteer Coordinator
Mission: Eliminate poverty housing.
Holiday Wish List— The ReStore takes donated furniture, appliances, building materials and home décor items. Tax receipts available. All money raised from the sale of these items in the ReStore goes toward home construction costs. The ReStore is open to the public and hosts the Gift Wrap fundraiser in December—bring your Christmas gifts to us and we will wrap them for you. $3 and up per gift, includes box, paper, ribbon, bow and tag.
Volunteer Opportunities— Volunteers ages 16 and up at the ReStore and construction sites (no construction experience necessary).

Bonneville House Association
318 N. 7th Street (P.O. Box 5622) Fort Smith, AR. 72913
479-782-7854, bonnevillehouse@outlook.com
Contact: Amy Adams, Executive Director & Fund Development Coordinator
Mission: Our mission is to preserve and maintain this historic home and its rich history. In doing so, we are able to share a beautiful piece of Fort Smith’s history with our local community and offer special community outreach programs such as our backpack drive and secret Santa for underprivileged children in our area.
Holiday Wish List: Financial support for preservation, back porch repair, office supplies, 1 desk chair, 2 high back arm chairs, outdoor cast iron table & chairs, 48”-60” round tables or 6-8 ft rectangle tables, chairs, LED light bulbs, toys, gift cards and/or clothing for boys and girls ages 5-10 (for our secret Santa community outreach program with Morrison Elementary).
Volunteer Opportunities: Organizing, planning and/or working a shift at our fundraiser events, decorating for seasonal holidays, yard work, spring gardening, light house cleaning, front desk/office help, newsletters & mailings, school tours, and new board members.

Boy Scouts (Westark Area Council)
1401 Old Greenwood Road, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-782-7244, Christian.swaim@scouting.org, www.westarkbsa.org
Contact: Christian Swaim, Assistant Scout Executive
Mission: To prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.
Holiday Wish List— Office supplies (8x10 and 11x17 white copy paper), propane for propane tanks at Rogers Scout Reservation in Booneville, shooting sports equipment (Bear Archery brand), Youth Bullseye X Recurve Bows, Genesis Compound Bows, 28 or 30 in arrows, archery targets.
Volunteer Opportunities— Merit badge counselors, part time office help.
Boys & Girls Club of the Diamond Hills
410 East Main Street, PO BOX 1689, Alma, AR 72921
479-632-2070, elainabgca@gmail.com
Contact: Elaine Damante, Executive Director
Mission: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.
Holiday Wish List– Legos (large and small), DVDs (rated PG), PS4 games (rated E), board games, card games, art supplies (construction paper, markers, crayons, paint, brushes), books, basketballs, volleyball, jump ropes, hula hoops.
Volunteer Opportunities: Tutoring/homework help, mentoring

Boys & Girls Club of LeFlore County
305 Clayton Ave. Poteau, OK 74953
918-647-7136, ceobgcclc@gmail.com
Contact: Arielle Perry, Director
Mission: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.
Holiday Wish List– Van, truck, lawnmower, weed eater, funding for facility, art supplies, office furniture, front desk, office chairs, copier, paper, bulletin boards, toiletries, cleaning supplies, Lysol, sports equipment, storage building, clean fill dirt.
Volunteer Opportunities– Volunteers to help with tutoring, program aides, technology assistance, landscaping, and lawn care.

Boys & Girls Club of Sequoyah County
111 N. Elm Street, Unit C, PO BOX 1028, Sallisaw, OK 74955
918-775-4659, bgcseq@msn.com
Contact: Laura Kuykendall, CEO
Mission: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.
Holiday Wish List– 4 Electrostatic foggers, new roof on the building, commercial ice maker, chrome books, child friend (PG) DVDs, battery operated camping lanterns, ping pong table, air hockey table.

Boys & Girls Club of South Logan County
751 N. Kennedy Avenue, PO BOX 545, Booneville, AR 72927
479-675-2764, rick.bgcslc@centurylink.net
Contact: Rick Scott, Executive Director
Mission: To enable young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.
Holiday Wish List– Portable P.A. system, STEM and craft hobby kits, pull-behind gang-reel mower, equipment for soccer field concession and restrooms building project, folding table and chairs for art room, cards and board games, LED flat screen for gaming, replacement gaming systems for Teen Center.
Volunteer Opportunities– Mentors and tutors.

Boys & Girls Club of Van Buren
1403 City Park Road, PO Box 443, Van Buren, AR 72956
479-474-9401, director@vbclub.org, www.vbclub.org
Contact: Cindy Faldon, CPO
Mission: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.
Holiday Wish List- 6 foot table and chairs, school supplies, cleaning supplies, items for Club Buck Store, and board games/puzzles.
Volunteer Opportunities– Help needed to serve evening meals and snacks to afterschool participants.
The Boys Shelter
5904 Zero St, Fort Smith, AR 72903
479-646-2819, boysshelter@cox.net, www.fortsmithboysshelter.org
Contact: Eddie Donovan
Mission: To enhance the quality of life for our children and young adults who are displaced from their families, or who are involved in the foster care system.

Holiday Wish List-- Cleaning supplies, 39 gallon trash bags, laundry detergent, paper towels, food gift cards (McDonalds, Burger King, Western Sizzlin), bowls (glass/plastic), toilet paper, power washer, paint sprayer, Christmas tree and ornaments.

The CALL in Crawford & Sebastian
5521 Ellsworth Rd, Fort Smith, AR 72903
479-353-0767 crawfordsebastian@thecallinarkansas.org
Contact: Emily Treadaway, County Coordinator
Mission: To educate, equip and encourage the Christian community to provide a future and a hope for children in foster care in Arkansas.

Holiday Wish List-- Diapers (size 2,3,4,5,6), pull-ups, laundry detergent, dish soap, Lysol, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, toilet paper, trash bags.

CASA of Crawford County Inc.
1112 Main Street, Van Buren, AR 72956
479-474-8502 21casadirector@gmail.com
Contact: Celeste Lewis, Executive Director
Mission: To recruit, train and support volunteer advocates who will serve to ensure safe permanent homes for abused and neglected children in our community.

Holiday Wish List-- Gift cards to shoe carnival for shoes for foster children and socks. Tablet, educational games, girls hygiene products, deodorant, razors, hair accessories, perfume, cologne, coats, undergarments, iTunes card, earbuds or wireless headphones, iPod, game card, gift card or certificate for family to have pizza, apparel for preteens and teenagers, socks, winter gloves, hat, beanies and hoodies, coats, for children ages 1-18, room dividers for office training room.

Volunteer Opportunities-- Help with organizing fundraising activities online or at events.

CASA of Sebastian County, Inc.
1216 Towson Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-782-4171 sebastiancasa4@yahoo.com, http://casaofsebastiancounty.org
Contact: Mary Ann Craig, Executive Director
Mission: to advocate for abused and neglected children within the court system. CASA works in the court system through trained volunteers, in collaboration with key agencies, legal counsel and community resources to serve as the child’s advocate and represent the best interest of the child in juvenile court.

Holiday Wish List-- Donations to help sustain the CASA of Sebastian County program. Donations also help with recruiting and training CASA Volunteer Advocates.

Volunteer Opportunities-- Committed CASA volunteers to advocate for children in foster care.

Center for Arkansas Legal Services
901 S 21st St, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-785-5211
Contact: Tyler Armstrong, Pro Bono Coordinator
Mission: To balance the scales of justice for low-income people and communities through free legal aid in civil (non-criminal) cases.

Holiday Wish List- Office supplies as well as coloring books, crayons, and children's books for the waiting area.

Volunteer Opportunities- Clerical or paralegal services, notary services, and pro bono/volunteer attorneys are welcome.
Children’s Shelter  
3015 South 14th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901  
479-783-0018, info@fsces.org, www.FSChildrensShelter.org  
Mission: To be a safe and stable home that provides long-term, evidence-based, trauma-informed, resident-centered and family-focused care to youth in foster care who exhibit emotional and behavioral disorders due to neglect and/or abuse.  
Holiday Wish List— Gift cards to local restaurants, local clothing and shoe store, local nail salons, PlayStation 5 with games, Xbox Series X with games, Xbox One with games, PlayStation 4 with games, controller for PS4 and Xbox1, jewelry, fake nail kids, nail polish, purses, wallets, journals, Bluetooth speakers, cologne/perfume, new basketballs and footballs, wireless headphones or ear buds, hair styling products, stocking stuffer for teenagers, paper products, non-perishable food items, toilet paper, bottled water, individual juice boxes/drinks OTC adult meds, cleaning supplies.  
Volunteer Opportunities— Mentors, volunteers, and sponsor families for GetREAL24 residents ages 18 and older.

Community Dental Clinic  
3428 Armour St, PO BOX 180070, Fort Smith, AR 72914  
479-782-6021, lwoodard@cscdcca.org  
Contact: Lisa Woodard, Director  
Mission: To give our community confidence to Smile again by providing quality volunteer dental care to families with no to low income.  
Holiday Wish List— Curved drive way at back door to allow patient pick up after dental surgery, awning for back door to provide shelter to exiting patients after surgery, toothbrushes, toothpaste, denture boxes, and office supplies.  
Volunteer Opportunities— Organizing a fundraiser and financial support for fillings, yard landscaping, RDH dental cleaning two times per month.

Community Services Clearinghouse  
4420 Wheeler Avenue, PO BOX 1522, Fort Smith, AR 72902  
479-782-5074, tami_kuhns.clearinghouse@yahoo.com, www.csclearinghouse.org  
Contact: Tami Kuhns, Executive Director  
Mission: Offers assistance to low income families, working families facing emergency situations, the elderly, the disabled, and children in need.  
Holiday Wish List— Thanksgiving sponsorships $25 (holiday food box) and Christmas sponsorship’s $50 (gifts for kids or elderly).  
Volunteer Opportunities— Gift wrapping for the Christmas program. Groups to hold new toy drives and holiday food drives.

Community Rescue Mission, Inc.  
310 N F St, Fort Smith, AR 72901  
479-782-51443, heather@fscrm.org  
Contact: Heather Sanders, Executive Director  
Mission: Provides safe shelter, meals, and needed support to help people get back on their feet as quickly as possible.  
Holiday Wish List— Christmas gifts for kids age range one month to 17 years boys and girls. Meals for holidays, casseroles or items to prepare for lunch or dinner service. Hygiene products for adults and children. Coats and winter clothing for adults and children, office supplies, car seats and strollers, twin sheets, towels, and blankets.  
Volunteer Opportunities— On-going need for answering phones, transportation of residents to and from school, work and appointments. Phones are between 8:30 and 4:00 pm, M-F and we like for volunteers to agree to at least 2 hours a week or every other week. Meal service-dinner is served at 5:30, on-going need but especially during holidays (30-70 people served each meal). Gift wrapping and Christmas parties. On-going help with yard work and small maintenance repairs.
Comprehensive Juvenile Services, Inc.  
1606 South “J” Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901  
479-785-4031, Justice@ipa.net, www.cjsinc.org  
Contact: Janice Justice, Executive Director  
Mission: To professionally serve the needs of Western Arkansas youth and their families by providing community base intervention and advocacy service which will: promote family reunification, reduce family conflict, prevent juvenile delinquency, and prevent youth’s entry into or further advancement in the juvenile justice system.  
Holiday Wish List– Sweat pants, shirts, socks, and underwear for teens, toiletries, art supplies, board games, Wii games for teens, school supplies, gift cards, tickets for cultural events, recreational equipment, and twin size mattresses.  
Volunteer Opportunities- Adult mentors for our Operation Positive Direction program to volunteer to spend 1 hour a week one-on-one with teenage youth.

Crawford Adult Education Center  
605 Alma Boulevard Circle, Van Buren, AR 72956  
479-471-0019 dfaubus@vbsd.us, www.crawfordcountyadulteducationcenter.webs.com  
Contact: Debbie Faubus-Kendrick, Director  
Mission: To provide ongoing learning opportunities, preparing individuals for career advancement, post-secondary education, technological innovation, and life enrichment.  
Holiday Wish List– Paper products, bottled water, Christmas assistance for students.

Crawford County Senior Citizens Center  
18 Lafayette St, Van Buren, AR 72956  
479-632-3535, almaseniorcenter@hotmail.com  
Contact: Elaine Hankins, Executive Director  
Mission: To build independence in seniors, keep them active and help them to stay in their homes longer.  
Holiday Wish List– NEW or USED vehicles to deliver meals to the home bound.  
Volunteer Opportunities– Volunteers to help with home delivered meals at Alma, Cedarville, Mountainburg, Mulberry, and Van Buren Senior Centers.

Crisis Intervention Center  
5603 South 14th St, Fort Smith, AR 72901  
479-782-1821, penni@fscic.org, www.FSCIC.org  
Contact: Penni Burns, CEO  
Mission: End domestic violence and sexual assault through services, education, and prevention programs which empower men, women and their children to live free of fear and harm within their own families and community.  
Holiday Wish List– Children’s toys, children’s art supplies, bath towels, twin sheets, laundry baskets.  
Volunteer Opportunities– Child care volunteers from 3:30-5:30PM, landscaping, cleaning.

Developmental Wings, Inc.  
474900 Old US HWY 64, Muldrow, OK 74948  
479-459-0645, michelle@developmentalwings.com, developmentalwings.com  
Contact: Michelle Qualls-Long, Executive Director  
Mission: To Provide services to those with developmental disabilities and autism in Eastern OK and Western AR.  
Holiday Wish List– Financial support for the Therapeutic Riding Program that costs $25 per ride per client, games and equipment for riding program, art supplies for art program.  
Volunteer Opportunities- Board members, instructors for art and music programs, side walkers and leaders for the riding program and volunteers for fundraising events.
Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
120 North 13th Street, Fort Smith AR 72901
479-782-1311, cterry@unitedwayfortsmith.org
Contact: Carrie Terry, Imagination Library Coordinator
Mission: A program of the United Way of Fort Smith Area, Inc. that works to ensure children enter kindergarten ready to learn by building their own library.
Holiday Wish List - Gifts in honor or memory of an individual ($25 to sponsor one child per year, $125 to sponsor a child from birth to their fifth birthday).

Donald W. Reynolds Cancer Support House
3324 S M St, Fort Smith, AR 72903
479-782-6302, Amy@Reynoldscancersupporthouse.org
Contact: Amy Willadsen, Outreach Coordinator
Mission: We provide local cancer patients access to emotional support groups, items for hair loss from cancer treatment, financial assistance and transportation assistance.
Holiday Wish List- Adopt-A-Family sponsor to purchase gifts for families affected by cancer (wish list provided), Adopt-A-Child sponsor for Kids Kicking Cancer; Cash donations, non-perishable food donations.

Fort Smith Boys & Girls Clubs
4905 North “O” Street, Fort Smith, AR 72904
479-782-7093, JGlidewell@FSBGC.org, website:www.fsbgc.org
Contact: Jerry Glidewell, Executive Director
Mission: Serving more than 3,000 area young people (ages 6-18), by helping members develop qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders.
Locations: Jeffrey Unit-4905 North O Street Fort Smith, AR 72904 479-782-8016
Evans Unit-6015 Boys Club Lane Fort Smith, AR 72908 479-646-9519
Goldtrap Unit–8800 S. Dallas Fort Smith AR 72903 479-452-4779
Stephens Unit-3101 N. 6th Street Fort Smith, AR 72904 479-782-6392
Holiday Wish List– Toys, pool table, foosball table, video games, DVD movies (G or PG), riding lawnmower, athletic equipment.
Volunteer Opportunities– Mentors for our STAND WITH U mentoring program, coaches for sports (baseball, football, basketball, soccer, cheer).

Fort Smith Public Schools Families in Transition Program
811 North “T” Street, Fort Smith AR, 72904
479-784-8182 ext. 3529, jcarroll@fortsmithschools.org
Contact: Jeanne Carroll, Families in Transition Liaison
Mission: Provides educational support for students experiencing homelessness.
Holiday Wish List– Diapers, training pants, educational games.
Volunteer Opportunities- Assist in distributing holiday gifts, assemble backpacks (August–May), and assemble Parent Information Handbooks (August–May).

Fort Smith Public Schools Parents as Teachers Program
811 North “T” Street, Fort Smith AR, 72904
479-784-8182, sbiggs@fortsmithschools.org
Contact: Sarah Biggs, Supervisor of Early Childhood Education, Parent and Community Services
Mission: Provides education and support to parents of preschool children, prenatal to kindergarten entry, for school readiness and positive parenting skills.
Holiday Wish List– Diapers, baby wipes, children’s clothing, hygiene products, children books, educational games.
Gateway Recovery Center
3900 Armour Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72904
479-783-8849, kduboise@recoveryhhi.org
Contact: Kirk Duboise, Program Operations Director
Mission: To provide the highest quality drug and alcohol treatment and prevention services to the residents of our community.
Holiday Wish List— Outdoor shed, new gutters, bicycles (women & children), gift cards (Wal-Mart, Amazon), shower gel, lotion, chap stick, bath towels, wash cloths, pillows, arts and crafts supplies, board games, DVD’s, diapers/pull-ups, bottles, children’s books and children’s educational toys.

Girl Scouts - Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas
5705 Gordon Lane, Fort Smith, AR 72903
800-632-6894, funddevelopment@girlscoutsdiamonds.org, www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org
Contact: Lesley Roberts
Mission: Build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.
Holiday Wish List— Gallon-size white or clear glue, duct tape (any color or size), gallon-size tempera or acrylic paint, crazy circuits makerspace sets, snap circuits, Makey Makey kits, woodworking tools and supplies (drills, hammers, screwdrivers, handsaws, tool boxes, sandpaper).
Volunteer Opportunities- Adult volunteers needed for troops, events, and programs. We can support small and large groups for clean-up events.

Girls Inc. of Fort Smith
1415 Old Greenwood Road, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-782-0622, adaniels@girlsincfortsmith.org
Contact: Amanda Daniels, Executive Director
Mission: Girls Inc. inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold.
Holiday Wish List— Privacy fence, office supplies, cleaning supplies, cooking supplies/utensils, arts/crafts supplies, children’s books, basketballs and volleyballs, new van, new concession garage door, updated movies/video games, lawn mower, and weed eater.

Girls Shelter of Fort Smith, Inc.
2600 Raleigh, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-646-0444, marydale@girlsshelterfs.org
Contact: Mary Dale Colvett, Executive Director
Mission: Long term residential care in a homelike setting for girls 13-17 with the goal of reuniting with family.
Holiday Wish List— Art supplies, adult coloring books, jigsaw puzzles, bath towels, body wash, hair straighteners, hair dryers, scrunchies, stuffed animals, pajamas, kitchen towels, shampoo, conditioner, lotions, paper towels, hair brushes.
Volunteer Opportunities- Help with fundraising events.

Good Samaritan Clinic
615 North B Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-783-0233, patti@goodsamaritanclinic.net
Contact: Patti Kimbrough, Executive Director
Mission: To provide quality, compassionate medical care to our neighbors in need, who otherwise have no access to healthcare.
Holiday Wish List— Hygiene supplies (shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes), laundry detergent, Clorox wipes, white socks, copy paper, Office Depot gift card for printer ink.
Volunteer Opportunities- Appointment/Volunteer scheduler, social media intern, special events volunteers, cleaning and yard work.
Hamilton House Child and Family Safety Center
2713 South 74th, Fort Smith, AR 72903
479-783-1002, kim@hhsafetycenter.org
Contact: Jackie Hamilton or Kim Bice
Mission: Provide direct, comprehensive services to child abuse victim and their non-offending family members in a seven-county area.
Holiday Wish List—$10-20 gift cards to Walmart for gas or personal items, $10 fast food gift cards for teen goody bags, full sized refrigerator, small toys for goody bags (hot wheels, bubbles, sticker, fidget toys, coloring books, crayons, marker, silly putty, journals, gel pens, toiletries, hair brushes, body lotion/spray for boys and girls, individually wrapped snacks, lip balm, scrunchies, face masks, bath bombs, dollar store toys, paracord bracelets, keychains, small flashlights, Rubik’s cube, card games, etc.), tote bags/backpacks, toiletries.

Hamilton House Community Resource Center
2705 B Oak Lane, Van Buren, AR 72956
479-471-5980 Ext. 2123, Kimberly@hhsafetycenter.org
Contact: Kim Black, Resource Coordinator
Mission: Provides resource information, referrals and direct services to individuals and families.
Holiday Wish List—Mini fridge, Keurig coffee maker and supplies, Office Depot gift cards, $10-20 gift cards to help clients with gas, personal items or utility bills, 2021 planners, journals, notebooks, pens, individually wrapped snacks, juice pouches, adult coloring books, colored pencils, lice treatment kits, diapers and baby wipes.

Harbor House, Inc.
615 North 19th Street, PO BOX 4207, Fort Smith, AR 72914
479-785-4083, jwooding@recoveryhhhi.org
Contact: Jimmie Wooding, Executive Director
Mission: To provide the highest quality drug and alcohol treatment and prevention services to the residents of our community.
Holiday Wish List—Dishes, utensils, pots and pans, underwear for men and women, socks and shoes, washers and dryers, vacuum cleaners, pool table, ping pong table, transport van, and commercial walk-in cooler or freezer.

HOPE Campus
301 South E Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-668-4764 ext. 29, development@riverviewhopecampus.org
Contact: Maddie Hardwick
Mission: To provide comprehensive services to impoverished individuals and families in the River Valley to help transform lives and to strengthen the community.
Holiday Wish List—Draw-string backpacks, Hygiene kits and supplies (deodorant, razors, bandaids, toothbrush, toothpaste, wash cloth, socks, hand sanitizer travel sized shower supplies), towels, wash cloths, twin bedding, new underwear (men, women-including bras), jackets/coats of various sizes.
Volunteer Opportunities—For current opportunities please visit https://hopecampus.org/get-involved/

Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center
417 South 16th, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-452-2260, heart2heartpsc@gmail.com
Contact: Candice Caputo, Center Director
Mission: Helping young girls, women, men and families who are expecting an unplanned pregnancy. Offer free pregnancy tests, “Earn While You Learn” parenting classes, baby supply closet, “Baby & Me Boutique” maternity closet, adoption referrals, client advocate counseling, family reunification classes and 24/7 dad classes.
Holiday Wish List—Diapers (especially size 4,5,6), socks 12 month-5T, clothing boys and girls sizes 12 month-5T, sippy cups, bottles, shoes baby/toddler size 1-10, bibs, and blankets.
Volunteer Opportunities—Client advocates (2 hours weekly), baby closet volunteers to help separate and size baby clothes, English parenting instructor for Monday and Tuesdays 10-1.
Lincoln Childcare Center
1415 North 9th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-782-4997, lincolnchild2@aol.com
Contact: Jennifer Rudder, Executive Director
Mission: To offer affordable childcare in a loving, safe, and healthy environment.
Holiday Wish List— Kleenex, baby wipes, construction paper, copy paper, latex gloves, watercolor paints, crayons, markers, colored pencils, playdough, washcloths, bib, child sized forks, board books, cloth books, peel and stick foam shapes, sticky notes, pens, office supplies, washable tempera paint, washable paint dobbbers, sharpies, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, 4 iPads for teachers, 1 teacher laptop, intercom system, new surveillance cameras.
Volunteer Opportunities— Weeding flower beds, repairing the roof, raking pea gravel, cleaning up the parking lot. Due to Covid-19, volunteers are not allowed in the building.

Literacy Council of Western Arkansas
300 S. 11th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72902
479-783-2665, sara.putman@lcowa.com
Contact: Sara Putman, Director
Mission: To promote literacy and improve quality of life for adult learners in our community through basic education and personalized instruction.
Holiday Wish List— Dry erase markers, small white boards, plain photography background, a stand for photography backgrounds, ring light that will hold a phone and/or iPad, post-it notes, file folders.
Volunteer Opportunities— Custodial, landscaping, tutors for reading, basic math, basic computers and English language, bilingual tutors, administrative assistant.

Manes and Miracles
PO Box 11828, Fort Smith, AR 72917
918-540-2953 or 479-970-8351, manesandmiracles1@gmail.com, info@manesandmiracles.org
Contact: Amber Herndon or Jodi Kusturin
Mission: All are equal in the saddle. We provide equine-assisted therapy to people with disabilities in an environment where opportunity replaces limitation, and to help children and adults learn the power of the words “I CAN”.
Holiday Wish List— Financial support (any amount helps make little miracles happen every day), equipment for hippotherapy program (riding helmets, therapeutic riding fleece bareback pad, therapeutic riding bolster, therapeutic riding saddle, raised bridle, rubber grip reins, therapeutic riding safety stirrups, non-skid mounting steps), 4 wheeler, tractor, storage building, iPad, and office supplies. Extended wish list on AmazonSmile.com.
Volunteer Opportunities— Therapy session horse side-walker, maintain stalls/grounds, office and social media assistant, fundraising events in April and September. Facebook.com/manesandmiracleschaffee for volunteer opportunity updates.

Morgan Nick Foundation
1243 US Highway 71 North
Alma, AR 72921
479-632-6382, Staff@morgannick.com
Contact: Genevie Strickland, Assistant Director
Mission: Dedicated to preventing crimes against children and adults through programs that educate, empower, and unite family and communities.
Holiday Wish List— Konica Minolta Bizhub C280 Toner (TN216Y, TN216M, TN216C, TN216K), HP XL Ink Cartridges Tri Color 63 & 65, HP XL Ink Cartridges Black 63 & 65m basic file folders gray, 9 X 12 M=manilla mail envelopes, #10 self seal security envelopes, 100 roll forever stamps (3), copy paper, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, black pilot pens, blue pilot pens, bottled water, Fujitsu Scansnap iX500 Color Duplex document scanner, HP Laserjet Pro M404n Laser Printer, PhotoShop Elements & Premiere Elements 2020, countertop ice maker, 50 gallon outdoor trash can, 13 gallon trash bags, cleaning supplies (lysol spray, clorox wipes), disposable plates, bowls, napkins, cups.
New Start for Children & Families, Inc.
4401 Kibler Rd, Van Buren, AR 72956
479-430-3529, newstartfamilies@gmail.com, www.newstartforfamilies.com
Contact: Laura Caldwell, Director
Mission: Specializes in recreational and educational activities for the youth (ages 3 –18) of the Ozark Area.
Holiday Wish List – Children’s shampoo, conditioner, lice treatments, combs, brushes, child body wash, baby lotion and body wash, baby wipes, diapers all sizes, toothbrushes and toothpaste, men and women’s deodorant, infant/children Tylenol, children’s socks, underwear, and shoes, pots and pans, dishes, silverware, towels, washcloths, twin beds, mattresses, sheets, blankets, pillows, laundry soap and softener, toilet paper, paper towels, storage containers, baby food, canned food, easy quick meals.
Volunteer Opportunities - Volunteers to sort clothes, organize, and conduct activities.

Next Step Homeless Services
123 North 6th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-782-5433, sharon@thenextstepfs.org
Contact: Sharon Chapman, Executive Director
Mission: Seeking solutions to homelessness through individual case management with direction toward self sufficiency.
Holiday Wish List – Adult clothing-clean winter jackets and coats, ponchos, adult winter gloves, hats and scarves, packages of adult underwear (M, L, XL), t-shirts (L, XL, XXL), adult backpacks, hand warmers, foot powder, sterno, #10 canned food, large cans tuna, nutritional drinks (shelf stable Boost, Ensure), easy to open canned food, individual canned meat, ravioli, etc., a new van.
Volunteer Opportunities – Lunch meal preparation (call if interested), breakfast items (sausage biscuits, muffins, etc.), yard work (leaf raking and leaf removal at the houses), provide holiday entertainment in day shelter (play live music, small group to lead carols or signs), volunteers to put together food bags weekly.

Ozark Area Youth Organization
14548 Lee Point Road, Ozark, AR 72949
479-518-7785, bulldog_mse@yahoo.com
Contact: Robert Gresham, Executive Director
Mission: Specializes in recreational and educational activities for the youth (ages 3 –18) of the Ozark Area.
Holiday Wish List – Youth craft materials, field maintenance equipment (rakes and shovels), backpacks, and books.
Volunteer Opportunities - A certified trainer to teach training class.

Project Compassion, Inc.
1205 South Albert Pike, Fort Smith, AR 72903
479-783-2273, director@projectcompassioninc.com
Contact: Marian Conrad, Executive Director
Mission: A volunteer organization bringing joy, companionship and quality of life to nursing home residents.
Holiday Wish List – New sweatshirts, sweatpants, nightgowns, pajama sets, lounge pants, solid color t-shirts, house shoes (closed heel), large print Bibles, large print books, and crossword puzzles, puzzles with large pieces, large size playing cards, small personal Kleenex packages, cheerful note cards-blank inside, small hand lotions, nail polish, blankets, cases of copy paper, colorful cotton and flannel fabric, zippers, large buttons to make fidget blankets for residents, gift cards $10 and $25 for Walmart, Target, and fast food restaurants for special wish items and meals.
Holiday Volunteer Opportunities – Individuals, church groups, youth groups, and families to make cards and fidget blankets for nursing home and assisted living residents.
All Year Volunteer Opportunities - Volunteers to visit one on one with nursing home residents, help with activities, birthday and holiday parties, crafts, door decorations, worship services, call Bingo, play piano or other instruments, gospel singers, groups to write cheerful notes to residents. Volunteers to help sort, pack and deliver gifts to the 26 facilities during November and December. Volunteers with pets to join our “Paws for Joy” pet therapy program.
River Valley Christian Life Corps
320 N. Greenwood Ave, Fort Smith, AR 72902
479-353-7001, RiverValleyclc@gmail.com
Contact: Amanda Yates, Executive Director
Mission: To encourage, equip and model life change in men & women.
Holiday Wish List— Stamps (regular and postcard), participant gift funds, Life Application Study Bible
Large Print NASB, pocket calendars, copy paper, annual Christmas party funds, training expenses funds.
Volunteer Opportunities— Mentors, Office Manager, Social Media Coordinator, Events Coordinator.
Volunteers for 2 semesters per year— life skill instructors and computer teachers, devotional leaders.

River Valley Regional Food Bank
1617 Zero St, PO BOX 180070 Fort Smith, AR 72914
479-785-0582 tengel@cscdccaa.org www.rvrfoodbank.org
Contact: Tracy Engel, Director
Mission: To alleviate hunger by distributing food to 189 nonprofit agencies who help individuals in need
with more than 90,000 gifts of food each month.
Holiday Wish List— Non-perishable food items, frozen protein items like hams or turkeys, an office projector
system, a drone to use for video footage of distributions, office furniture, and gifts in honor or
memory of an individual ($10 provides 25 families with a can of tomato soup; $25 provides 100 families
with a can of peas and carrots; $40 provides 100 families with a package of whole wheat spaghetti; $75
provides 60 families with an 18-oz jar peanut butter; $120 provides 100 families with a box of multigrain
cereal).
Volunteer Opportunities— Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the River Valley Regional Food Bank is not ac-
cepting volunteers at this time. If you’re interested in volunteering at the food bank in the future, ,visit
www.rvrfoodbank.org/volunteer to learn more.

Sebastian County Drug & Veterans Court
901 South “B” Street Room 204, Fort Smith, AR 72901
479-784-1507, btabor@co.sebastian.ar.us
Contact: Becky Tabor, Coordinator
Mission: To assist clients in their substance abuse rehabilitation process through court supervision.
Holiday Wish List— New or used bicycles for men or women.

Sebastian Retired Citizens Association, Inc
2700 Cavanaugh Rd, PO Box 181030, Fort Smith, AR 72918
479-648-9970, srca1@sebastian.kcoxmail.com
Contact: Deanna Rice, Executive Director
Holiday Wish List— Puzzles, cards, dominoes, checker, bingo prizes (food items, personal hygiene,
paper goods, toiletry items, gift cards for restaurants, bean bag baseball gift cards for Walmart to cover
food cost, blankets, hot boxes for food transportation, oil changes on the van, clear plastic table cover-
ings.
Volunteer Opportunities— Volunteers to deliver meals, mowers for Cavanaugh Center, volunteer to
wax dining room twice a year.

South Sebastian County Boys & Girls Club
38 Hester Cut Road, PO BOX 219, Greenwood, AR 72936
479-996-6877, ksundebgc@cox-internet.com
Contact: Kenny Sunde, Executive Director
Mission: To provide youth services to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disad-
vantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.
Holiday Wish List— Books, board games, field equipment, folding tables, game room equipment, picnic
tables, playground equipment, arts/crafts supplies, sporting equipment, computers/laptops, field bleachers,
audio/visual equipment, children’s toys, and school supplies.
**Stepping Stone School**  
1036 Hwy 64, PO BOX 2389, Alma, AR 72921  
479-632-3813, twilson@steppingstonearkansas.com  
Contact: Toni Wilson, Executive Director  
*Mission: Serve children and adults with developmental disabilities.*  
*Holiday Wish List*—5x7 area rugs for infant classrooms, art supplies, children’s toys, board books, car seats for transportation services, double-seat swing, lawn chairs, electronic tablets for nonverbal clients, industrial shredder.  
*Volunteer Opportunities*—Volunteers to help with Valentine fundraiser (assembling and delivering candy and balloon bouquets).

**The Salvation Army**  
301 North 6th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901  
479-783-6145, jonathan.gainey@uss.salvationarmy.org  
Contact: Major Jonathan Gainey  
*Mission: Preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet the human needs in his name without discrimination.*  
*Holiday Wish List*—Nonperishable food items, to go food containers, bulk food items to feed 50-100 per night.  
*Volunteer Opportunities*—Bell ringers from November-December, Mid December pack Angel Tree food boxes and sort gifts. Cook and/or serve a nightly meals. Sort and pack pantry food boxes, sort donated items at Family Thrift Store. Call Susan Adams 479-285-0815 to volunteer.

**STEPS Family Resource Center**  
706 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72901  
479-782-7837, karmella@thestepsinc.org  
Contact: Karmella Montgomery  
*Mission: to promote healthy lifestyles and strengthen families in our community by providing programs that offer safety, training, education and prevention that provide solutions.*  
*Holiday Wish List*—Gift cards for older child in foster care from Walmart, Best Buy, Book store, clothing stores, etc. Toys for all ages for children in foster care. Office supplies including copy paper, pens, post it notes, Kleenex, tissue paper, paper towels, furniture for visitation rooms (4 loveseats).  
*Volunteer Opportunities*—Office help including answering phones, translating English materials to Spanish, cleaning of visitation rooms, gardening maintenance around the building, and laundry of donated items.

**United Way of Fort Smith Area**  
120 North 13th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901  
479-782-1311, elherndon@unitedwayfortsmith.org  
Contact: Eddie Lee Herndon, President  
*Mission: To improve lives by connecting people and resources in our six-county area.*  
*Holiday Wish List*—Gifts in honor or memory of individuals to support the annual fundraising campaign or the endowment.  
*Volunteer Opportunities*—Day of Caring, Fill the Bus, customizable volunteer projects for service groups, schools, companies, etc.
Volunteer and donation opportunities in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma

Create memories with your loved ones this holiday season

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