



## Holiday Wish List 2018

For the 30 young adults in our Independent Living programs, the family that they've created here, with each other and our staff, is the family they will be celebrating the holidays with. We want to make this time of year as "homey" as possible for them.

- Monell's digital gift cards to provide a holiday meal out for our youth family (Estimate: \$500-\$600)
- Movie passes or gift cards for Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day (desired amount: 30)
- Provide a Meal for Christmas Day (Ninki Hibachi was a favorite last year! Estimate: \$300)
- Provide a gift card for their holiday party (Dave and Busters Gift Cards. Estimate \$500)
- Funds for outings such as bowling
- Gift Cards to Sonic, Dairy Queen or Baskin Robins (preferred amount: \$5/card)

For our young people at Youth Connections – we are seeing an increase in the number of homeless youth who are coming to our drop-in center. Many are eating their only meal of the day with us. We average 20-25 youth visits per day in the holiday season.

- Donate baked goods for them to eat around the holidays
- Protein packs (on-going need)  
Include in each zip lock: a granola bar, snack size pack of nuts, peanut butter crackers and fruit snacks
- "Christmas Gift Bags" (15 for young men and 15 for young women)  
*Desired content of bags:*  
\$25 Wal-Mart card  
Hat  
Gloves  
Deodorant  
Lip Balm  
Toothpaste and Toothbrush  
Candy/Snacks (non-perishable)
- Quick, ready-to-eat-meals like noodles and soup
- Gift cards to Subway, Starbucks and movies (preferred amount: \$5-\$10/card)

For our foster families and foster youth – just like our own families, our foster families like to spend time together, creating memories.

- Gift cards (Visa/MC)
- Movie tickets/gift cards
- Experiences – Zoo, Adventure Science Center, Ballet, etc.
- Restaurant gift cards (preferred amount: \$25/card)
- Baked goods for our holiday Christmas party on December 10<sup>th</sup>
- Kroger gift cards

All wish list items can be dropped off at our Glendale Lane campus: 1120 Glendale Lane, Nashville 37204. Any questions, please contact Leah Susi at [leahsus@monroeharding.org](mailto:leahsus@monroeharding.org).