



## Holiday Wish List 2019

For the 32 young adults in our **Independent Living and VOCA** supportive housing programs, the family that they've created here, with each other and our staff, is the only family most of them will be celebrating the holiday's with. We want to make this time of year as "homey" as possible for them.

- Movie passes or gift cards for Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day (Preferred amount: \$30 pp)
- Gift cards for Independent Living holiday party at Dave and Busters (Estimate: \$500)
- Gift cards for VOCA holiday party at Dave and Busters (Estimate: \$500)
- Gift Cards for Independent Living Christmas Day meal at Ninki Hibachi (Estimate: \$300)
- Gift Cards for VOCA Christmas Day meal at Ninki Hibachi (Estimate: \$300)

For our young people at **Youth Connections** – we are seeing an increase in the number of homeless youths 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
- Snacks and ready to eat meals (chips, granola bars, snack size nuts, peanut butter crackers, fruit gummies, mac n cheese, soups, meat and pasta/rice dishes)
- "Christmas Gift Bags" (15 for young men and 15 for young women)

Desired content of bags:

- \$25 Wal-Mart Gift Card
  - Hat
  - Gloves
  - Lip Balm/chapstick
  - Candy/Snacks (non-perishable)
- Gift cards to Subway, Starbucks, bowling 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)
- Passes to experiences – Movies, Bowling, Zoo, Adventure Science Center, Ballet, etc.
- Restaurant gift cards (Preferred amount: \$25/card)
- Walmart or Kroger gift cards