

Holiday Needs List 2022

Just like our own families, our 50 **foster families** like to spend time together, creating memories. These items are a helpful start:

- Gift cards to grocery stores to help with holiday meals (Kroger, Walmart, Publix)
- Gas cards to help with transportation to family experiences
- Passes to family experiences (Nashville Zoo, Cheekwood Holiday Lights, Dancing Lights, Build a Bear, Adventure Science Center, circus, movie tickets, etc.)
- Holiday popcorn tins for an at-home family movie night

For our young people at **Youth Connections**, who are in one of our many education, career- or life-skills programs, we need

- Christmas food boxes or gift cards to Kroger, Walmart, Publix
- Christmas stockings including personal items like deodorant, hats, gloves, scarves, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and snacks

For some of the 45 young adults in our **Supportive Housing** program, the family they create is the only one they'll see over holidays. These items will help make the season a special time for our young adults:

- Gas cards – any denomination
- Bus passes – single or weekly rides for holiday and work travel for our young adults
<https://www.wegotransit.com/buy/ticket-types/>
- Passes to safe and fun activities (Centennial Sports Complex, Cheekwood, Go-karting, Top Golf, Movie Passes, etc.)
- Gift cards – Kroger, Walmart, and Amazon
- Christmas stockings including personal items like deodorant, hats, gloves, scarves, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and snacks

Additional ongoing needs for our **Supportive Housing** program include

1. Cleaners: All Purpose, Drain-O, Pine Sol
2. Garbage Bags and Cans
3. Hand Soap
4. Laundry Detergent
5. Batteries
6. Toilet Paper and Paper Towels
7. Bath and Face Towels
8. Bathroom Shower Curtains and Rugs
9. Body Wash for Males and Females
10. Brooms and Mops
11. Deodorant for Males and Females
12. Dish Sponges and Towels
13. Dishes (shatterproof), Silverware, Pots, and Pans
14. Pillows and Pillow Protectors
15. Twin XL Sheets and Comforter