The holidays are made extra special for Christ House patients and Kairos Program members thanks to the generous spirits of friends like you. This page lists our specific holiday needs and the other side lists our year-round needs. Please contact the person listed under each heading for more information.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness this season!

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**PLEASE: NEW MEN’S ITEMS ONLY**

**Clothing:**
- Sweatpants (sizes M-3XL)
- Crewneck sweatshirts (sizes M-3XL, no logos)
- Zipper hoodies (XL, 2XL, 3XL, no logos)
- Hoodies (M-3XL, no logos)
- Winter gloves
- Winter hats

**Toiletries:**
- Travel size shaving cream
- Men’s body wash set

**Other:**
- Portable radios
- Headphones
- Batteries (AA and AAA)

For more information, please contact Lydia Olsen, Director of Volunteers, at (202) 328-1100 or volunteers@christhouse.org.

**AMAZON WISH LIST**

You can also purchase items that will ship directly to Christ House on Amazon!

1. Find the link to our Amazon list on our website or visit www.amazon.com, go to ‘Lists’ > ‘Find a List or Registry’, and search ‘Christ House.’
2. Please email development@christhouse.org your name, address, and items purchased so that we can send you a thank you note and tax receipt.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Assist with meal preparation, serving, and clean up on Thanksgiving or Christmas Day
- Answer the phone at the nurses’ station (specifically on holidays, evenings, and weekends)
- Bring a musical or theatrical group to perform
- Sort and wrap Christmas gifts for patients
- Help host a New Year’s Eve party for patients

For more information, please contact Lydia Olsen, Director of Volunteers, at (202) 328-1100 or volunteers@christhouse.org.

**FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Donate or sponsor special holiday dinners (turkey, trimmings, etc.) for 60 people
- Sponsor the purchase of holiday decorations (such as Christmas trees, wreaths, etc.)
- Can’t make it to the store? Please consider making a donation at www.christhouse.org.
- Give your loved ones the gift of hope with a donation to Christ House in their honor. We will send them a special Christmas card that acknowledges the gift and describes how it will help our patients. Contact development@christhouse.org to order.
- As you consider giving at this time of year, please remember Christ House in your will.

For more information, please contact Sarah Katz, Director of Development, at (202) 328-1100 or sarah.katz@christhouse.org.
FOOD SERVICES
PROGRAM

Food items can be any brand/size.
• Robot Coupe commercial food processor *(needed ASAP)*
• Peanut butter and jelly (shelf stable jars)
• Bottled water
• Coffee
• Creamers
• Tea

For more information, please contact Miri Jung, Executive Chef at (202) 328-1100 or miri.jung@christhouse.org.

CLOTHING & TOILETRY NEEDS

Please note the following guidelines:
▶ Clothing must be men’s new or gently used items.
▶ We do not need women’s clothing or toiletries.
▶ Socks and underwear must be new.
• Sneakers (all sizes)
• Slip-on shower shoes (all sizes, no flip flops)
• Jeans (all sizes)
• Sweatpants (all sizes, new only)
• Sweatshirts (all sizes, new only)
• Lightweight jackets (sizes M-3XL)
• Underwear (sizes M-2XL, white briefs only)
• Undershirts (white only, sizes 2XL and up only)
• Long sleeve t-shirts (M-3XL)

PATIENT
ACTIVITIES GIFTS

• Bingo prizes, about $3 - $5 value (team logo items, books, etc.)
• Tickets to local events (theater, Redskins, Wizards, etc.)
• Gift certificates to Safeway, Target, Five Below, CVS, or Starbucks
• Word search books

For more information, please contact Evelyn Walker, Activities Coordinator, at (202) 328-1100 or community1@christhouse.org.