

CHRIST HOUSE

2015 Holiday Wish List

The holidays are made extra special for Christ House patients and Kairos Program members thanks to the generous spirits of our many friends and benefactors who make individual donations, hold clothing drives, volunteer their time and service, and reach out to the homeless in other ways.

This page lists our specific holiday needs. On the other side, we list our more general, ongoing needs throughout the year. Please contact the person listed under each heading for more information. Thank you for your generosity!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▲ Assist with meal preparation, serving, and clean up on Thanksgiving or Christmas Day
- ▲ Donate special holiday dinners (turkey, trimmings, etc.) for 60 people
- ▲ Help to host a New Year's Eve party for Christ House patients
- ▲ Bring a musical or theatrical group to perform
- ▲ Sort and wrap Christmas gifts for patients
- ▲ Answer the phone at the nurses' station (specifically on holidays, evenings and weekends)



CHRISTMAS GIFTS



PLEASE: NEW MEN'S ITEMS ONLY!

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| ▲ Travel size: | ▲ Scarves |
| ▲ Vaseline | ▲ Sweat pants (sizes M-3XL) |
| ▲ lotion (Dermasil or similar) | ▲ Sweat shirts (sizes M, XL & 2XL, no hoodies) |
| ▲ toothpaste (w/out alcohol) | ▲ Cotton or polyester blend sweaters (M-3XL) |
| ▲ Toothbrushes | ▲ Athletic cotton socks (white only) |
| ▲ Chapstick | ▲ Wallets |
| ▲ Mints (Mentos, Life Savers, Tic Tacs) | ▲ Portable radio with ear buds |
| ▲ Combs | ▲ Decks of playing cards |
| ▲ Winter gloves | |
| ▲ Knit hats (preferably acrylic, not wool) | |

Please visit the "Christ House Holiday Wish List" on Amazon.com for more information.



For all volunteer opportunities and Christmas gifts, please contact Dave Long, Director of Volunteers, at (202)328-1100 or david.long@christhouse.org

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

- ▲ 2 freshly cut Christmas trees for Christ House & Emmanuel House
- ▲ 20 large red poinsettia plants
- ▲ 4 freshpine wreaths, 24"
- ▲ 100 yards of white pine garland

Contact Jack Reiffer, Associate Administrator, at (202) 328-1100 or administration@christhouse.org.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A SAFE, ON-LINE DONATION THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CHRISTHOUSE.ORG.

Holiday donations to Christ House can be made as "alternative gifts" to family and friends. Let us know on whose behalf your gift is made, and we will send them a special Christmas card acknowledging the gift and describing the help it will provide for sick, homeless men and women. As you consider giving at this time of year, please remember Christ House in your will.

Contact Sarah Katz in the Development Department, at (202) 328-1100 or sarah.katz@christhouse.org.

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Ongoing In-Kind Needs

FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM

Contact Sashi Ohbi, Director of Food Services, at (202) 328-1100 or sashi.ohbi@christhouse.org

- ❖ Bottled water
- ❖ Fresh fruit
- ❖ Fresh vegetables
- ❖ Rice
- ❖ Flour
- ❖ Sugar
- ❖ Sugar substitute
- ❖ Coffee
- ❖ Tea
- ❖ Orange juice
- ❖ Sugar-free jelly/jam
- ❖ Peanut butter
- ❖ Skim milk
- ❖ Oatmeal
- ❖ Gift card
- ❖ 20 quart table top mixer
- ❖ Commercial immersion blender
- ❖ Kitchen knives

KAIROS NEEDS

New items only please.

Contact David Long, at (202) 328-1100 or david.long@christhouse.org

- ❖ Twin sheets, preferably white
- ❖ Twin comforters
- ❖ Pillows
- ❖ Shaving/aftershave kits
- ❖ Towel sets (bath, hand, and wash cloths)
- ❖ Alarm clocks/radios

GIFTS FOR PATIENT ACTIVITIES

Contact Cristin Anthony, Activities Coordinator, at (202) 328-1100 or community1@christhouse.org

- ❖ Bingo prizes – approximately \$3 value
- ❖ Tickets to local events (theater, Redskins, Nationals, Wizards, etc.)
- ❖ Puzzles / crossword books
- ❖ Inexpensive watches
- ❖ Batteries (AA and AAA)
- ❖ Gift certificates to Harris-Teeter, Safeway, Target, Starbucks
- ❖ Art Supplies – colored pencils, colored washable markers (Crayola brand)
- ❖ Coloring books for adults
- ❖ Mandala coloring books
- ❖ Boxes of new greeting cards

The residents, staff and volunteers at Christ House along with the Kairos Program participants thank everyone for their commitment and dedication to our mission of providing health care for sick and homeless individuals.

CLOTHING AND TOILETRY NEEDS

While we are happy to take *gently used* men's clothing, please note the following guidelines:

No women's clothing or women's toiletries. Please provide only new socks and underwear. We mostly need medium and larger sizes.

- ❖ Sneakers (sizes 8-14; especially 11-14)
- ❖ Shower shoes (slip-on, no thongs) (sizes 10-13)
- ❖ Belts (waist 34-48)
- ❖ Jeans (waist 32-48)
- ❖ Sweat pants (sizes M-3XL)
- ❖ Sweat shirts (sizes M, XL & 2XL, no hoodies)
- ❖ Lightweight jackets (sizes M-3XL)
- ❖ Winter coats
- ❖ Long-sleeve button-down shirts (sizes M-3XL)
- ❖ Underwear (sizes M-2XL, white briefs only)
- ❖ Undershirts (sizes M-2XL, white only)
- ❖ Long-sleeved T-shirts (M-3XL)
- ❖ Razors (disposable)
- ❖ Shaving cream (travel size best)
- ❖ Deodorant (travel size best)
- ❖ Toothpaste (travel size best)
- ❖ Toothbrushes
- ❖ Vaseline or Aquafor
- ❖ Chapstick
- ❖ Gold Bond powder

Our specific needs change from time to time. For current information, please contact Dave Long at (202) 328-1100 or david.long@christhouse.org.



Happy Holidays!

