

CHRIST HOUSE

2017 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 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 during this season!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

PLEASE: NEW MEN'S ITEMS ONLY

Clothing:

- Sweat pants (sizes M-3XL)
- Sweat shirts (sizes M, XL & 2XL, no hoodies)
- Winter-weight men's socks

Toiletries:

- Travel size vaseline
- Chapstick
- Men's deodorant
- Men's shaving cream

Other:

- Mints (Mentos, Life Savers, Tic Tacs)
- Leather wallets
- Portable radio with ear buds
- Batteries (AA and AAA)

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
- Sponsor the purchase of holiday decorations (such as Christmas trees, wreaths, etc.)
- Donate or sponsor special holiday dinners (turkey, trimmings, etc.) for 60 people
- Sort and wrap Christmas gifts for patients
- Help to host a New Year's Eve party for patients
- Bring a musical or theatrical group to perform
- Answer the phone at the nurses' station (specifically on holidays, evenings, and weekends)

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FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- 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 acknowledging the gift and describing 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.

Contact Sarah Katz, Director of Development, at (202) 328-1100 or sarah.katz@christhouse.org.

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Ongoing In-Kind Needs

FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM

- Coffee
- Brown rice
- 25-pound bags of sugar
- Tea bags
- Costco gift cards
- Frozen concentrated orange juice
- Sugar substitute packets
- Bottled water
- Sugar-free jelly/jam
- Oatmeal
- Fresh fruit
- Fresh vegetables

Contact Miri Jung, Executive Chef, at (202) 328-1100 or miri.jung@christhouse.org.

PATIENT ACTIVITIES GIFTS

- Bingo prizes, about \$3 - \$5 value (team logo items, etc.)
- Tickets to local events (theater, Redskins, Wizards, etc.)
- Gift certificates to Safeway, Target, Five Below, CVS, or Starbucks
- Coloring books for adults (Mandala coloring books)
- Colored pencils
- Word search books
- Decks of playing cards
- DVDs (especially action/adventure)

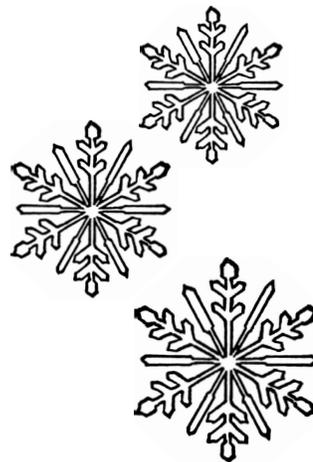
Contact Marisa Pashkin, Activities Coordinator, at (202) 328-1100 or community1@christhouse.org.

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 (sizes 9-14; especially 11-14)
- Slip-on shower shoes (sizes 10-13, no flip flops)
- Jeans (waist 32-48)
- Sweat pants (sizes M-3XL)
- Sweat shirts (sizes M-3XL, no hoodies)
- Lightweight jackets (sizes M-3XL)
- Underwear (sizes M-2XL, white briefs only)
- Undershirts (sizes M-2XL, white only)
- Long-sleeve t-shirts (M-3XL)
- Shaving cream (regular and travel-size)
- Deodorant (regular and travel-size)
- Shampoo (unisex or men's)
- Body lotion (Aquaphor or similar, unisex or men's)
- Vaseline
- Chapstick

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*Thank you for
your generous
support!*