

Wish List for Children

Throughout the year, many people give a special donation in support of our Children's Services division. In whatever way you choose to give, you will have a positive impact on the lives of children in need.

Catholic Charities strives to bring stability, self-sufficiency, wellness, healing and empowerment to children, youth and their families. Through programs at St. Joseph's Home for Children, Northside Child Development Center and Hope Street for Runaway and Homeless Youth, Catholic Charities takes a holistic approach to caring for children.

The impact your financial gift can have:

- \$50 pays a weekly stipend for the Native American elder who comes to St. Joe's to talk to children about Native American culture and practices
- \$142 pays for a comprehensive health check-up for a teenager at St. Joe's
- \$150 can sponsor a family workshop at Northside Child Development Center
- \$450 buys art supplies used in both educational and therapeutic activities
- \$500 pays for 10 sessions with a spiritual care advocate to help a youth cope with grief and loss
- \$1,000 keeps gas in the vans for a month to transport children and youth to recreation centers, parks, other interesting outings and to and from school
- \$1,020 covers the annual contract for the public health nurse who visits Northside Child Development Center monthly

Items needed:

New clothing

Socks
Robes and pajamas
Team athletic shirts/hats
Mittens and hats

Sporting goods

Basketballs
Footballs
Soccer balls

Tickets

Plays
Bowling
Roller Skating
Skiing/tubing
Science Museum
Minnesota Zoo
Movies

Personal items

Hair accessories
Lotion
Hair products for African American youth
Bristle brushes
Electric shavers
Watches
Wallets
Cosmetics/cosmetic bags
Earrings and other jewelry
Fleece blankets

For teens

Batteries
Personal CD players
Electronic games

Learning supplies and non-violent toys

Multicultural dolls
Computer games
Board games
Models with non-toxic glue or snap-together
Playing cards
Lego kits for all ages
Art/craft supplies
Puzzles
Books
Stamping kits
Movies/DVDs
Diaries/journals
Scrapbooks
Markers, chubby crayons and paints

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