



Impacting the future of a child with permanency, safety and well-being.

Holiday Gift Catalog

Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus has over 30 children at Open Door Children's Home, who, like many other children, will anxiously gather around the tree in the morning to open presents left there just for them. Below are just some ideas that will be sure to put a smile on the face of a child on Christmas morning.



- MP3 Games
- Wii Games
- PSP3 Games
- Purses & Wallets
- Watches
- Alarm Clocks
- Cameras
- Gift Cards
- Necklace / Earrings
- Jewelry Boxes
- Flash Drives
- Brushes / Combs
- Hair Blowers / Straighteners
- Pedicure / Manicure Gift Cards
- Hygiene Products & Toiletries
- Backpacks
- Sweaters & Hoodies
- Scarves / Gloves
- Slippers
- Belts
- Socks / T-shirts

Items shown in this brochure are for the sole purpose of illustrating goods and services used for the Open Door Children's Home and its residents. All contributions designated for specific projects/items will be applied to those areas. When we receive more contributions for a given item/project than can wisely be applied to that item/project, we use those funds to meet a similar pressing need. Contributions are solicited with the understanding that Open Door Children's Home has complete control over the use of all donated funds.

In today's atmosphere of instant gratification, there are many things we can "buy" for one another with no real significance. As this holiday season approaches, we all have countless people on our list that mean so much to us. It's hard to find a "thing" to represent our appreciation for them.

This year the Open Door Children's Home would like to encourage you to make your holiday gifts count by giving in a way that honors the people you care about *and* makes a real difference in the life of a child in need.

In addition to gift ideas for our residents, this catalog is filled with examples of the types of expenses our Home faces on a daily basis. We invite you to take a look and consider giving a gift that lasts.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and hope you and your family enjoy a wonderful holiday season.

Jennifer U. Scott

Jennifer Scott
Chairman

Gretta Wilson

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President



A Clean & Fresh Start

Many of our residents come to the Open Door Children's Home with little or no personal belongings, just the very basic clothes on their back. They come from homes that are unsuitable for them to live. You can help give them a fresh start and the confidence they need by contributing toward a "starter set" of clothing.

Suggested Gift: \$150

Extracurricular Activities

Children need opportunities to pursue safe activities in a stress-free environment. Sports, ROTC, camping and other extracurricular activities are important to the healthy social growth and emotional development of our children. Sports, recreational equipment, uniforms and other items are needed to let them enjoy and be a part of activities like other kids.



Suggested Gift: \$100

Make A Memory

For most teens, prom night is one of the most memorable events in their life. Many of our kids can only imagine the opportunity to attend such an affair as this. You can make it happen by providing the funds for them to get decked out from head to toe for an amazing night they will always remember.

Suggested Gift: \$200



We try to give the children in our care as many opportunities for new experiences as possible. We are always looking for tickets and passes to community activities to enhance the services we provide. Tickets to sporting events, concerts and theatre shows, amusement parks and the movies are always welcome!



Transportation Costs

We transport residents from activities such as ROTC, sports, camping, doctor appointments, court dates, school and family team meetings. Rising transportation costs (i.e., gas, tires, maintenance of vans) have made this increasingly difficult. You can help by making a contribution toward our costs associated with the transport of our residents so that we are able to continue to provide this vital service.

Suggested Gift: \$750/Month or \$185/Week



Year-Round Wish List



Repair of weather damaged fascia/soffit and replacement of gutter system to prevent further damage to the Home.

Expense: \$5,000



Vacuum Cleaners, Floor Steam Cleaners & Dust Busters

Suggested Gift: \$250

Washer & Dryer



Suggested Gift: \$1,000

Towels & Washcloths

Suggested Gift: \$75



Birthday Cakes

Suggested Gift: \$20/Cake



Bedding & Pillows

Sheets, comforters and pillows that become their own are a way to help children adjust to their new environment. Posters, rugs and decorative items that can be used to personalize their rooms are also on our wish list.

Suggested Gift: \$75

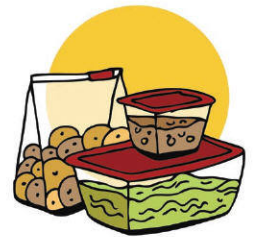


School Supplies and Educational Tools

Suggested Gift: \$50



Paper Goods, Food Wraps & Storage Containers



Food Products and Healthy Snacks



Small Kitchen Appliances

Suggested Gift: \$100



Contributions of gift cards are greatly appreciated.

Audio Visual / Projector



Suggested Gift: \$1,000



Cleaning Supplies & Trash Can Liners



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Amount

Towards: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

- one time monthly

Would you like us to send an acknowledgement to the person(s) the gift is honoring? If so, please provide their contact information below:

Your gift is tax deductible. Please make checks payable to Open Door Children's Home and mail it along with this form. You may also make a secure online donation at our website: www.opendoorhome.org.