YEAR-ROUND PANTRY

A wonderful way for businesses, organizations, families, and individuals to partner with Family & Children Services is to make a donation to our **Year-Round Pantry**.

Family & Children Services provides behavioral health, child welfare, and crisis services for our most vulnerable citizens.

Our Year-Round Pantry is stocked with essentials most needed by children and families in crisis and while they work towards independence.

With the help of community donors like you, we are able to provide our clients in need with daily essentials throughout the year.

Tesi Klipsch, Marketing Communications Manager, will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the Year-Round Pantry or our Holiday Giving Program. We thank you for your contributions to those in need.







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Suggested Pantry Items:

ALDI stores gift cards for groceries – please no food items at this time

Shampoo/Conditioner - for a variety of ethnicities Body Wash

Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

Deodorant

Feminine Hygiene Products

Shaving Cream/Razors

Makeup Kits

Curling Irons

Anti-bacterial Hand Soap

Hand/Body Lotion

Facial Tissue

Toilet Tissue

Diapers and Wipes

Baby Formula

Towels

Wash Cloths

Household Cleaners

Brooms/Mops/Swiffer

Buckets

Dish Soap/Sponges

Large Trash Bags

Laundry Baskets

Laundry Detergent

Fabric Softener

Blankets (twin & full)

Sheets (twin & full)

Pillowcases

Pots and Pans

Dishes

Flatware

Glasses



We are only able to accept NEW ITEMS to ensure the safety of our clients and staff.

We are grateful for all your donations!



Holiday Giving 269.270.4763

Pantry 269.488.7940



Be a hero this holiday season-join our Holiday Giving Program



Would you or your organization like to help make the holidays magical for children and families in need?

We all remember those holiday moments with our young kids or younger siblings when they see a living room filled with gifts. The wonder! The awe! The hope! Those moments aren't a reality for everyone in our community and, after a year like the one we've had, there are even more families and kids who won't experience those simple joys than ever before. But you can help change that. You can help deliver the wonder, awe, and hope every child deserves this holiday season.

Family & Children Services' **Holiday Giving** program matches caring and generous donors with children and families in need during the holiday season. Donors provide in-kind donations, such as holiday gifts, toys, games, clothing, household supplies, and/or personal hygiene items to children and their families who might otherwise go without.

This season is always a reminder that we are better, together. And that each one of us has to the power to change lives right here in our own community. We're so grateful to the hundreds of community members, companies, and organizations that have so generously given in the past. We hope you'll join us, too.

To obtain or submit an application to become a donor, contact

Tesi Klipsch Marketing Communications Manager 269.270.4763



Who does Holiday Giving serve?

Holiday Giving helps families in our community served by the agency, and children in our foster care program who are experiencing many challenges in their lives. The Holiday Season is usually a time of joy and celebration, but for these families and their children, the holidays can be a time of isolation, desperation and fear. The Holiday Giving program provides hope for families in crisis and for children separated from their families. It reminds them they are worthy and loved.

"If it was not for people like you, I would not have been able to give my kids the Christmas that I would like to have had."

"I am overwhelmed and overjoyed with everyone's generosity."

"Thank you so much for the gifts. I really felt like you knew who I was and am so grateful for your support and encouragement."

"You made my two boys very happy. I hope someday to be able to return your kindness."



The generosity
of donors who
participate in
Holiday Giving will
be essential to the well-being of many
families and children this season.

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