

# HOLIDAY WISHLIST

Christmas 2009



## St. John's Shelter Program FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

The holidays bring out the best in all of us-- they are times of celebration and hope. The women and children at St. John's share that hope, too!

Your generous donations can turn this season into a special time for the children and mothers we serve. The list below suggests some of the items that are sure to bring joy to a child's eyes and gratitude to a mother's heart. Thank you for your continued support! Happy Holidays!



## 'Tis the Season for Families Help Santa bring a special joy to all

### Babies 2 and Under

- Bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, teething, bibs
- Pull-ups and baby wipes
- Toys: light up/noise makers, rattles, soft blocks, etc.
- Small bath and bathing supplies
- Diaper rash and teething gel

### Toddlers 2-4

- Toys, such as Dora, Hannah, Bob the Builder, Sponge Bob
- Cars and trucks
- Fisher-Price or Mattel learning toys
- Leap Frog learners
- Blocks, V-Tech and building supplies
- Fisher-Price Little People sets
- Crayola No Mess art sets, watercolors
- Stuffed animals/pillows
- Care Bears
- Disney music

### Kids 5-9

- Barbie's Bratz
- Remote control cars
- Transformers
- Art sets
- Toys (no guns or weapons)
- Building sets
- Dora the Explorer
- Sponge Bob
- Dolls and accessories
- Balls
- Action figures
- Hannah Montana
- Legos sets
- Care Bears
- Cars
- Board games
- My Little Pony

### Girls 10+

- Flat irons curling irons and blow dryers for teens
- Manicure and pedicure kits
- Magazines for teens and girls
- Craft kits
- Gel pens, notebooks and diaries
- Jewelry for kids and teens
- Purses
- Make up cases and sets
- Cameras
- Fragrance and lotion sets
- Stickers, craft and scrapbook supplies
- Bras
- Lipgloss
- Board games: Clue, Apples to Apples, Monopoly etc.

### Boys 10+

- CD/MP3 players
- Video game systems with games
- Puzzle kits
- Sports magazines
- Sports gear
- Sporting event tickets
- Board games: Chess, Life, etc.
- Race car sets and tracks
- Legos sets
- Basketballs, footballs
- Science kits

### Adult Women

- Robes
- Healthy food gift cards
- Stationery sets
- Photo albums and frames
- Stamps
- Purses and wallets
- Duffle bags
- Day Planners
- Bus passes

### General Needs

- Clothing- all sizes
- Pajamas & slippers- all sizes
- Coats- all sizes
- Gloves, hats, scarves- all sizes
- Shoes- all sizes
- Jackets- all sizes
- Sweats- all sizes
- Sweaters- all sizes
- Underwear and socks- all sizes
- DVD's for kids and teens
- Board games
- Gift cards such as:  
Target, Wal-Mart, grocery stores, pizza, Fresh Choice, Best Buy, Cold Stone, Fandango, Starbucks, Subway, Quiznos, Jamba Juice
- Hand held video game systems
- Disposable cameras
- Bathing supplies- kids, teens, women
- Portable DVD players
- iPods
- Boom boxes

Please contact Rachele Burton at [rburton@stjohnsshelter.org](mailto:rburton@stjohnsshelter.org) or **916.453.1482** to make drop off arrangements.

### Other Ways to Help!

- Adopt a Family.  
If you're interested in sharing your Christmas with a family who has graduated from the shelter, please email your contact information and family size you can accommodate, to: [rburton@stjohnsshelter.org](mailto:rburton@stjohnsshelter.org)
- Volunteer to wrap gifts.  
Friday, 12/18, 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 12/20, 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm
- Help with shopping and deliveries based on your schedule.

### Donation hours:

Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 1 – 6 | Sat.: 10 – 4

**New gifts only, please.**