

A Directory of Donation Needs & Volunteer Opportunities of Selected Area Human Service Organizations for 2008-09

Information and Referral Center

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8030 Staples Mill Rd

Richmond VA 23228

Contact Person for Wish List: Michael Vandergrift

(804) 261-0205

Holiday Wish List: Hand sanitizer, small cups to dispense meds (Dixie Cups), Lysol spray, Band-aids, Depends (XL&L), standard size bath towels, dish rags, dish cloths, washcloths, coffee cups, plastic forks, knives and spoons, luncheon size napkins, low sugar canned fruit, nail polish, nail polish remover, liquid soap, deodorant, hair brushes, combs, soccer balls, basketballs, volleyballs, kick balls, footballs, coloring books, and crayons, drawing paper, 50 - 100 piece puzzles, XL sweatpants and sweatshirts, rain ponchos, plain t-shirts (assorted sizes), twin comforter sets (pale green), twin sheet sets (pale green), parakeet mix, Tidy Cat litter, Karaoke machine, DVD player, movie passes, Kings Dominion passes, bowling passes, putt-putt passes, umbrellas, and gift cards in any denomination to any of the following: Sam's Club, Staples, Lowe's, Home Depot, Wal-Mart, Great Big Greenhouse, Strange's Greenhouse, Target, CVS drug store, and any craft store.

Contact Person for Volunteer Opportunities: Sheila Dalbey

(804) 261-0205

Volunteer Opportunities: The agency needs an individual or group to come in once a week during November and December to lead an arts and crafts group making Thanksgiving/Christmas decorations, gifts, and favors. Good for youth group. Agency will provide technical assistance.

Volunteer Opportunities: Bring a party complete with food, decorations and games to liven up the holidays. Members enjoy multi-ethnic celebrations including Kwanzaa, Jewish celebrations as well as the more traditional Christmas. Agency will provide technical assistance.

Volunteer Opportunities: The agency needs an individual or group to assist members with holiday purchasing and gift-wrapping. Agency will provide van and staff.

Assisting Families of Inmates, Incorporated

1 N 5th St., Ste 400
Richmond VA 23219-2217
Contact Person: Fran Bolin
(804) 643-2401

Holiday Wish List: Food baskets for needy families. Thanksgiving and/or Christmas non-perishable and perishable food items in boxes and baskets-turkey, ham, chicken, canned yams, stuffing mix, etc. for several families. Toys for needy children-toys, games (educational and/or fun) for all ages 1-17. Clothes for needy children, Call 643-2401 to find out sizes.

Volunteer Opportunities: The agency needs volunteers for a Holiday Open House for AFOI families and volunteers. To be held on Saturday, December 20, 2008. Need someone to play Santa for the children and give uniform gifts appropriate for any age and gender-plenty of gifts in stockings with candy, cookies, etc.

CARITAS

PO Box 25790
Richmond VA 23260-5790
Contact Person: Ron Stilwell
(804) 358-0964

Holiday Wish List: GTRC Bus tickets and prepaid phone cards. For kids: Toys R Us gift certificates, backpacks, and Payless shoe store gift certificates.

Chesterfield / Colonial Heights Christmas Mother

PO Box 2500
Chesterfield VA 23832
Contact Person: Mary Blackwood
(804) 748-1183

Holiday Wish List: New toys and clothes for infants, children and teens, New clothes and gift items for the elderly, Food and monetary donations, New books for children of all ages. Send donations to: PO 2500 Chesterfield, VA 23832

Volunteer Opportunities: The agency needs volunteers to sort and distribute food and gifts. The center will be open early December, 9AM-4PM, Monday - Friday. Contact the office for exact dates.

Children's Home Society of Virginia

4200 Fitzhugh Ave.

Richmond VA 23230-3898

Contact Person: Jenn Sgro or Debra Wilson

(804) 353-0191

Holiday Wish List: Gift cards from Walmart, Target and grocery stores. New car seats and strollers.

ChildSavers / Memorial Child Guidance Clinic

200 North 22nd St.

Richmond VA 23223

Contact Person: Cynthia Bedell

(804) 644-9590

Holiday Wish List: Loving Family Dolls - (dollhouse size African American and Caucasian), Puppets - (shark, lion, bear, wizard, witch, boy, girl, mom, dad, teacher, police, parrot, etc.), Therapeutic Games (The Ungame, The Talking, Feeling, Doing Game), Small figurines (not glass; trees, fences, churches, miniature people, bridges, etc.) Anatomically correct dolls (multi-cultural), Doll house furniture (beds, kitchen and bathroom, etc.), Play kitchen and accessories, Masks, Dress up clothes (police, firefighter, monsters, magical figures, etc.), Doll babies, bottles, and diapers for babies, Bobos.

Please see www.childsavers.org/wishlist for a complete and up-to-date list.

Daily Planet, Incorporated

517 W. Grace St.

Richmond VA 23220

Contact Person: Veronica K. Jackson

(804) 783-0678 ext 252

Holiday Wish List: Gifts (socks, underwear (males and females), sneakers, coats, backpacks, gloves, scarves, jeans, fleece pants & tops, duffel bags, etc.), Toiletry items (deodorant, toothpaste, combs, brushes, disposable razors, laundry detergent, bleach, fabric softener, soap, etc.), Coats, Washcloths, Bus tickets, Alarm clocks, Calling Cards, Holiday Decorations, Work boots, Non-perishable food.

East District Family Resource Center, The
2405 Jefferson Ave.
Richmond VA 23223

Contact Person: Rhonda Perry-Acholes
(804) 644-4496

Holiday Wish List: Holiday food baskets, gift items for children and adults. Small toys, hygiene items, beauty items, board games, clothing items for children ages infant to 12 years. Volunteers will help serve or donate wish list items.

Freedom House
1201 Hull St.
Richmond VA 23224

Contact Person: Christy Ellis
(804) 233-4064 ext. 209

Holiday Wish List: Call for list of needs.

Greater Richmond Stop Child Abuse Now
1506 Staples Mill Rd, Ste 203
Richmond VA 23230

Contact Person: Melissa McGinn
(804) 257-7226

Holiday Wish List: Play-doh, Art supplies (glue, finger paints, markers, tape, brushes, etc.) clay, picture frames, ribbon, sand, yarn, beads, paper plates, play food, movie gift certificates, DVD player, gift cards to Target or Walmart, museum gift certificates, CD player, single hole punch, pastels, poster paint, children new socks and undergarments

Hanover Adult Center, Incorporated
7321 Stonewall Parkway
Mechanicsville VA 23111

Contact Person: Marie T. Riley
(804) 746-0743

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers needed to assist with special activities and celebrations centered around Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Hanover County Department of Community Resources
12310 Washington Highway, P.O. Box 470
Hanover VA 23069

Contact Person: Lisa Adkins
(804) 365-4300

Volunteer Opportunities: Contact the office for volunteer opportunities and Holiday project suggestions, or visit www.hanovervolunteers.org.

HomeAgain

3805 Cutshaw Ave., Suite 300, P.O. Box 5222
Richmond VA 23220-0222

Contact Person: JaJuan Mack Kelly
(804) 358-7747 ext. 103

Holiday Wish List: Educational toys, books, games and computer software for children of all ages. Tickets for movies, sporting events and other community activities. New clothing--assorted clothing for men, women and children, all sizes. Kitchen items to be used in shelters and to set up housekeeping: pots, pans, dishes, glassware, silverware, microwave, plastic freezer bags, plastic wrap, waxed paper, aluminum foil, paper towels, etc. Linens: towels wash cloths, single bed sheets, pillows, pillow cases, cotton blankets. Lamps, tables and chairs.

Volunteer Opportunities: Holiday parties for women and children, contact JaJuan Mack Kelly at 358-7747 ext. 103. Holiday parties for men, call 788-0880. Holiday parties for veterans, call 230-4278

Instructive Visiting Nurse Association
5008 Monument Ave., The Corporate Centre
Richmond VA 23230

Health Services

Contact Person: Katherine Carroll
(804) 355-7100

Holiday Wish List: Gift certificates to grocery stores, bus tickets, Care Van tickets, gas cards, 4-wheel drivers for inclement weather; greatest need is for transportation for aides to provide care for patients off the bus line. Many aides have no personal transportation.
Home Health Care

Contact Person: Sue Speese
(804) 355-7100

Holiday Wish List: Assistance with fuel for winter, Thanksgiving / Christmas Dinners for patients, bed linens, blankets, towels, wash cloths, school supplies & backpacks for our pediatric population, 4-wheel drivers for inclement weather.

James House Intervention / Prevention Services, The
1016 Maplewood Ave.

Hopewell, VA 23860

Contact Person: Jane Clayborne

(804) 458-2704

Holiday Wish List: New toys, new clothes for infants/toddlers/children, interior painting, volunteers, used cell phones, used ink cartridges, clothes bin, gas cards, gift cards from Walmart and Target. Snacks for groups, journals, cleaning products, paper products.

Mary Carter Beacon House for Elderly & Handicapped

142 E. Wythe St. P.O. Box 469

Petersburg VA 23804-0469

Contact Person: Rolette Thweatt

(804) 861-1890

Holiday Wish List: Christmas gifts for elderly and disabled clients of the Mary Carter Beacon House including socks, gloves, hats, undergarments, belts, personal hygiene items. Items for Thanksgiving dinner-turkey, stuffing, rice, vegetable, pies, soda or punch, rolls. Gift certificates to Wendys and Arbys. Because most of our clients are diabetics, we are asking for the certificates.

Volunteer Opportunities: The agency needs volunteers to assist with serving a Thanksgiving dinner, also in setting up and taking down of decorations and to provide refreshments and entertainment for a Christmas Party. Volunteers are needed to provide entertainment, help one on one with clients.

Meals on Wheels

1600 Willow Lawn Drive

Richmond VA 23230

Contact Person: Jackie Farell

(804) 673-5035

Holiday Wish List: Personal care items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, soap, hand cream, body lotion, nail files, shaving items, deodorant, combs, brushes, shampoo, and hair care items. Any kind of new small gift item would be appreciated, such as paper, pens, pencils, stationary, stamps, puzzles, large print books, playing cards, handkerchiefs, Kleenex, calendars, socks, gloves, scarves. (No glass or breakable items, please).

Volunteer Opportunities: Drivers are also needed during the Holiday season. (There are 12 other satellite sites besides Willow Lawn.)

Offender Aid and Restoration of Richmond, Inc. (OAR)

1 North 3rd St., Ste 200

Richmond VA 23219

Contact Person: Barbara A. Slayden

(804) 643-2746

Holiday Wish List: Food baskets for clients' families. Presents for clients such as personal hygiene items, alarm clocks, wallets, duffel bags, socks, white shirts, black slacks, winter coats, blankets, rain ponchos/umbrellas, basic work tools, sweatsuits.

Refugee & Immigration Services

1512 Willow Lawn Dr., Ste. A

Richmond VA 23230

Contact Person: Lisa Pedraja

(804) 355-4559 ext 14

Holiday Wish List: Bilingual Dictionaries: (English/French, English/Arabic, English/Nepalese, English/Farsi), Cassette and CD players, alarm clocks, clock radios, televisions, computers, regular size toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant), towels and washcloths, new socks, silverware, cookware (pots/pans), gift cards to Walmart or local grocery stores, used cars.

Richmond SPCA

2519 Hermitage Rd.

Richmond VA 23220

Contact Person: Maya Erhardt

(804) 521-1318

Holiday Wish List: Dog collars and leashes. New and used crates and carriers. Canned dog, cat, kitten, and puppy food. Grooming brushes and supplies. Blanket and towels. Dog and cat toys. Financial contributions.

Salvation Army, The

2 W. Grace St. P.O. Box 12400

Richmond VA 23241-0400

Contact Person: Richard Farrow

(804) 225-7470

Holiday Wish List: Dry food goods, laundry detergent, blankets, sheets (white/twin size), arts & crafts supplies, and new books.

Volunteer Opportunities: Christmas Assistance Program related opportunities--Angel Tree Booth at the Mall, Christmas office, Bell Ringers, volunteers needed to serve lunch to the homeless on Thanksgiving and Christmas day. Christmas center (set - up, distribution, and breakdown).

Southside Child Development Center

1420 McDonough Street
Richmond VA 23224-2054

Contact Person: Shelia Pleasants
(804) 232-7142

Holiday Wish List: ABC learning toys. Record player. Large book-stand. Children records with movement. Lumber pieces-small to medium sizes of sanded lumber, different shapes and sizes. Styrofoam pieces-sheets of assorted shapes and sizes. Children furniture, ie: living room sofa & coffee table. Large building blocks (plastic). Magnifying glasses. Group to adopt at-risk children for Christmas toys, Multi-Cultural Books and toys, large floor toy (trucks, cars). Computer games for Apple/MacIntosh.

Volunteer Opportunities: Holiday theme parties for children, curriculum themes set by classroom teachers and staff.

Strategies To Elevate People

1900 Chamberlayne Ave.
Richmond VA 23222

Contact Person: Tim Cole
(804) 648-7552

Holiday Wish List: Toys and clothing for children to be used in the agency's "Christmas Store".

Sussex County Department of Social Services

20103 Princeton Rd.

Sussex, VA 23884-0336

Contact Person: Shirley P. Penson
(434) 246-1083

Holiday Wish List:

Toys-age appropriate for toddlers to 12 years of age, for males and females. Educational items, computer software, calculators, typewriters, writing utensils, and educational movies. Personal care items - body lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes, mouthwash, petroleum jelly, washcloths, towels, shampoo, facial tissues, deodorant, cologne, and soap. Food - non perishable packaged and boxed food, cans of meat, vegetables, and fruit. Clothing, rain gear, coats, hats, gloves, and school supplies.

YMCA of Greater Richmond Downtown Branch

2 W. Franklin St.

Richmond VA 23220

Contact Person: Samantha Leiby
(804) 644-9622 ext. 342

Holiday Wish List: Christmas dinner for a family, Christmas dinner-turkey and ham gift certificates, Gifts-children, Learning games, Sponsor a child or family.

Volunteer Opportunities: Gift wrapping, holiday food shopping, phone calls to children's parents and sponsors.

