

## Freedom House's Needs/Christmas Wish List

**Bold = Very high need, all year round**

### Cleaning supplies/home supplies:

- **Garbage bags (any size)**
- **Laundry soap**, fabric softener, and dryer sheets
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Ziploc bags
- **Feminine hygiene products**
- Paper products: **Paper towel, toilet paper**, Kleenex, and napkins
- **Diapers (size 4, 5, and 6), pull ups, and wipes**
- Air freshener
- Disinfectant spray
- Glass cleaner
- **Pine sol, bleach, all purpose cleaner**
- Hand sanitizer
- **Dish soap**
- First aid kits
- Paper plates and plastic utensils

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### Other items that we always need or would like to have for our residents:

- **Socks, underwear, and bras for all ages and sizes and both genders.**
- Nail polish, body lotion, conditioner, liquid body soap, baby lotion
- Hair styling tools/products: straighteners/curling irons/blow dryers
  - lice kits, gel/hairspray, ethnic hair care products,
- Snacks for lunches
  - (small bags of cookies, chips, juice boxes, fruit snacks, granola bars, etc.)
- Birthday wrapping paper
- **Journals, Daily planners, agendas and calendars**
- Family movies or Christian movies for our movie library (DVD)
- Bath sets (for gifts)
- Candles (for gifts)
- Photo albums (for gifts)
- Copy paper
- Gift cards to office max (for printer ink)
- Wash cloths
- Pillows
- Brooms, Dustpans, Mops and mop heads
- Craft Supplies
- Clothes Hangers
- Laundry Baskets
- Zip drives
- Padfolios

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**Incentive Items:** (we can use any gift card to reward or bless a family)

- Gas gift cards (for work and to get past residents to church if they have a car)
- Clothing Store Gift cards (Wal-Mart, Target, Kohl's)
- Gift Cards to School House, Craft Stores and Lighthouse Christian Books
- Grocery gift cards
- Bus passes (Adult week and month passes are our highest need)
- Event Gift Certificates: Sir Bounce-A-Lots, Chuck E. Cheese, movies theater, etc.
- Restaurant gift certificates
- Teen age gifts for birthdays (anything as a teen you would like on your birthday)
- Adult birthday gifts (basically anything simple you would like for your birthday)

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**Food Needs:**

- **Meat! -- Chicken, Pork Chops, Pork roasts, Beef roasts, Fish fillets/fish sticks, Hamburger**
- Spaghetios
- Spaghetti sauce
- Ravioli
- Spanish rice
- Wild rice
- Scalloped potatoes
- Cereal
- Pancake mix (the just add water kind)
- Pancake syrup
- Salsa
- Potato chips
- Kool-aid (premixed)
- Sliced cheese
- Salad dressing
- Cool whip
- Tater tots/French fries
- Butter
- Potatoes
- Instant potatoes
- Ritz or club crackers
- Mayo/miracle whip
- Fruit cups
- Fruit snacks
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Coffee Creamer
- Cookies



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### Other needs at Freedom House:

- **Ice Melt/sidewalk salt**
  - Plastic Storage Bins (like Rubbermaid)
  - Snow Shovels
  - Fluorescent light bulbs T8's
  - **New tires for our Freedom House truck - Would be around \$1,200.00**
  - **Floor Cleaning Machine** for the hallways at Freedom House.
  - **Donations to be put toward new smoke alarms for The Bridge Transitional Apartments - Total cost will be around \$1,000.00**
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### Other Giving Opportunities:

- Adopt A Family
  - Monthly partner or one time donor
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### Giving Tree Ideas:

- Child Care Giving Tree
- Baby Item Giving Tree
- Family Fun Giving Tree (Games, books, movies, family fun gift cards, etc.)
- Gift Card Giving Tree (see Gift Cards above)
- Hygiene/Personal Care Giving Tree (See Needs Above)
- Warm and Cozy Giving Tree (blankets, pajamas, slippers, bathrobes, Boots or anything warm. Can get sizes for current in-house)
- Technology Giving Tree for Freedom House daily functions (Printers, copy machine, zip drives, gift cards to Office Max, etc.)