

The following list is a suggestion of items for this year's Holiday Assistance Program at GSN. The suggested items are invaluable to the thousands of families we serve at the Holidays (Thanksgiving and Christmas). We genuinely appreciate as much assistance as you can provide in helping us meet the needs of at-risk families in Hamilton County.

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## 1 YR. TO 12 YRS. OF AGE

### Suggested Christmas Items for **Girls and Boys**

#### GIRLS/BOYS GIFTS

- Puzzles - All ages and sizes
- Games - All ages and sizes (Games bring Families together)
- Playing Cards
- Dolls - Any size
- Doll Beds
- Doll Highchairs
- Doll Accessories
- Stuffed Toys - Any size and shape
- Fisher-Price Toys - All ages
- Building Blocks
- Building Logs
- Tinker Toys
- Lego Blocks
- Toy Trucks
- Toy Cars
- Balls - Any size or kind (football, basketball, soccer, baseball, Nerf balls)
- Squirt guns
- Jumping Ropes
- Ball and Jacks
- Stocking Stuffers
- Hair Bows, Hair Clips, Headbands
- Mittens
- Gloves
- Toboggan
- Ear Muffs
- Socks - All sizes Boys & Girls
- Pajamas - Boys & Girls
- Doll Dishes, Pans, Play Food

## 12 YRS. TO 18 YRS. OF AGE

### Suggested Christmas Items for **Teens**

#### TEEN GIFTS

- Hair Brushes (any kind)
- Combs
- Jewelry - not expensive
- Head Bands
- Pony Tail Ties
- Make-up - not expensive
- Lipsticks
- Mirrors
- Purses
- Book Bags - Boys and Girls
- Socks - Boys or Girls, women's and men's sizes
- Picture Frames
- Sports Cards
- Gum
- After Shave
- Billfolds
- Key Chains
- Disposable Razors - Economy packs of 12
- Other School Supplies
- Alarm Clocks
- Wrist Watches - not expensive
- Room Clocks for Teens
- Baseball or Sports Hats
- Sweatshirts - all sizes & colors
- Diary
- Journals
- Scrapbooks
- Photo Albums
- Hair Spray
- Deodorant
- Sports Poster
- Night Shirts - Girls
- Pens
- Pencils
- School Paper
- School Folders in colors

## GIFT CARDS/CERTIFICATES

### GIFTS

- Meijer
- Wal-Mart
- Kroger
- Target
- Aldi Food
- Gas Card

(Suggested amounts: \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 - increments ) Gift Certificates for food are also acceptable and may be more efficient for the sponsor. Please have grocery specify: NOT TO BE USED FOR ALCOHOL OR CIGARETTES.

## HOMELESS PACKS

### HOMELESS

- 4 cans of soup (with meat preferred)
- 2 cans of meat w/zip tops (spaghetti O's, ravioli, etc)
- 2 foil packaged meats (tuna, etc)
- 4 canned fruit
- 4 easy open canned pudding
- 4 packs of jello
- 4 candy bars or power bars
- 8 canned veggies

- 1 container of hand sanitizer or wipes
- 1 roll of paper towel
- 1 box Kleenex
- Paper plates/Plastic silverware
- Bread and/or sweets if available
- Liquid or bar soap
- Small laundry detergent

(This Homeless Pack will feed one person for 8 days or 2 people for 4 days)

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

### HOLIDAY FOOD

- Ham or Turkey
- Stuffing mix
- Tuna fish, Manwich, beef stew, or any Canned Meat
- Instant potatoes
- Large can of sweet potatoes
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- 5lb bag of flour
- 5lb bag of sugar

- Canned gravy
- 4-6 Cans of soup
- 4 packages Macaroni cheese
- 6 Cans of vegetables (corn, green beans, etc.)
- 2 Cans of fruit
- 2 Boxes of Jell-O
- 4-6 Packages of Kool-Aid

(Any extra food items are donated to families who receive Free Lunch programs to feed their children during the holidays). (Average cost/\$45.00 - \$150 – depending on family size at: Meijer, Kroger, Wal-Mart)

Additional food can be placed in the Holiday Food Box. (Most of the families have children in school on subsidized lunch pro-grams and when they are home for extended periods of time over the Christmas, it is very costly to feed them.)

## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED FOR FAMILIES

### HOUSEHOLD

- Paper towels
- Kleenex
- Cleaning supplies: Glass cleaner, Dusting sprays, Mopping cleaners
- Bathroom cleaners for Toilets, comet or other cleaners
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper product –plates, napkins
- Toilet paper

(Average cost/\$35.00 at: Meijer, Kroger and Wal-Mart)

## MONETARY DONATIONS

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Monetary Cash donations for our annual **Good Samaritan Holiday Assistance Project** are invaluable during **Thanksgiving** and **Christmas**. Please consider how you might provide financial donations/assistance:

**\$25 (+)** – Gift cards, or cash donations, allow us to purchase meat and perishable items for holiday food baskets

**\$50 (+)** - Gift cards, or cash donations, will provide a child with clothing which fits a child but none are available or left from the Holiday Assistance Project.

**\$100 (+)** - Gift cards, or cash donations, will assist families who come to us after the Holiday Assistance Project is completed. There are families who, due to recent job loss or medical crisis, are in critical need at the time of our Holiday Assistance Project but for one reason or another did not apply early enough to receive assistance.

#### DIRECT MAIL:

**Good Samaritan Network**  
Post Office Box 339  
Noblesville, Indiana 46061

#### OFFICE MAIL or DROP-OFF:

**Good Samaritan Network Office**  
12933 Parkside Dr.  
Fishers, Indiana 46038

#### DONATE ONLINE:

**www.gsnlive.org** – use our online “DONATE” section to donate with your credit card or PayPal account.  
*You do not need a PayPal account to utilize this service.*

*A thank you letter with a detailed receipt for your kind and generous donations will be sent to you for tax purposes.*

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