

YWCA Dayton

Holiday Wish List

The Holiday Season

can be a time of family traditions and celebrations. For families struggling to rebuild their lives and become self-sufficient, keeping traditions and celebrations becomes secondary to meeting basic needs.

These families are often unable to provide anything beyond the barest necessities for their children.

You can make this season

a little brighter for the victims of domestic violence and their children, homeless pregnant or parenting teens, and fragile families we serve. Please consider YWCA Wish List a part of your holiday tradition.

Your gift is not just seasonal

Donations to the Wish List continue to provide comfort throughout the year - a cuddly stuffed animal for a frightened child arriving at the Domestic Violence Shelter, birthday presents for children in shelter and toys for shelter playrooms.

Thank You!

Your contributions can and do make a difference in the lives of the women, children and families we serve.

YWCA Dayton is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

For Infants and Toddlers

Baby Toys of all kinds including: rattles, teethingers, activity centers, stacking and sorting toys, Duplo blocks, educational or learning toys, tray puzzles, talking, musical and board books, culturally diverse soft-body baby dolls and new stuffed animals.

For Girls and Boys 4 to 10

Imaginative play sets, culturally diverse baby and Barbie-type dolls, doll accessories and clothes, cars and trucks, Lego kits, board games, building blocks, puzzles, books, children's videos, educational and learning toys, craft and art supplies and stocking stuffers.

For Older Children and Teens

Hand-held games, board games, portable CD players and radios, watches, teen jewelry (necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings), make-up, nail polish, hair accessories, cologne, perfume and gift sets, sports team's logo t-shirts and hats, sweat shirts, gift certificates for fast food, CD's and clothing stores.

2009 Wish List Information

Donations can be made Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm beginning November 9 through December 11. The YWCA is located at 141 W. Third St. at the corner of Wilkinson St.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please call Angie Hoschouer at (937) 461-5550, ext. 179.

Please Keep in Mind

We ask that you donate only **NEW UNWRAPPED** items. Mothers love to choose and wrap their children's gifts. Please, no guns or toys that promote violence. All items need to be received by December 11, 2009.

Monetary donations are always welcome (no cash, please). Checks payable to the **YWCA Dayton** can be mailed to 141 W. Third St., Dayton, OH, 45402 Attention: Holiday Wish List.