

# YWCA Wish List Requests

## Child Care

### Classroom Needs

- Digital Camera
- Hand-held video camera (to capture children and teachers in action and share on our website, You Tube Channel and various marketing efforts)
- iPads for classrooms
- Computers/Laptops for classrooms

### Project Supplies

- Crayons
- Bottles of glue
- Markers
- Construction paper
- Child-size scissors
- Boxes of tissue
- Boxes of Jell-o for cooking projects (various flavors)
- Boxes of Pudding for cooking projects (various flavors)
- Pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes
- Popsicle sticks
- Cotton balls
- Pom poms
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Kitchen sponges
- Spray bottles
- Ziploc bags (all sizes)
- Clorox Wipes
- Lysol spray



## Child Care (cont'd)

### Field Trip Opportunities

- **Sponsor a Student:**  
**School-Aged Retreat to William H. Sommer Park in Peoria**

Cost: \$12.00 per student

Students will experience learning situations outdoors and help them develop awareness and observations skills by participating in numerous activities provided by the recreation staff at the park which include: canoeing, hiking, taking a hayrack ride and playing group games. Additionally, each student will experience a campfire as well as roast hotdogs and marshmallows to make s'mores.

- **Sponsor a Child Care Classroom:**  
**Field Trip to Raspberry Grove Equestrian Center in Bloomington**

Cost: \$125.00

Children will learn about horses, riding facilities, grooming, caring for horses, equipment and safety.

- **Sponsor a Student:**  
**Shedd Aquarium in Chicago**

Cost: \$20.00 per student

Children will be connected to the living world by being engaged, inspired, entertained and informed about animals, their habitats and the planet we share.

- **Sponsor a Student:**  
**Local Field Trip**  
Cost: \$7.00 per student

Children will attend a local attraction, such as: a museum, zoo, Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts, sporting event or movie.

## Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

- Elementary age-appropriate books for Smart Sprouts mentoring program
- Gas cards for volunteers
- Laptop or iPad for Smart Sprouts mentors to use at after-school sites
- Hand-held video camera (to capture volunteers in action and their stories for our website, You Tube Channel and various marketing efforts)

## Home Care Services/Transportation

- Carpet for staff offices

## Stepping Stones

- Various items of clothing for sexual assault survivors. Sizes: Small—XXXL
  - T-shirt
  - Sweatshirt
  - Sweatpants
  - Underwear
  - Socks

## Administration

- Digital camera for special events, programs and other marketing event needs
- Large, white dry erase boards
- Projector screen for digital presentations
- New or gently-used couch

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YWCA McLean County has been serving the needs of children, women, families and seniors in the communities we serve for more than 103 years.

YWCA provides a variety of program and service offerings, benefitting people from six weeks of age to the end of life. This wish list contains a sampling of resources and supplies that would enhance the experiences of our clients and support our staff.

### alternative gift options

- YWCA accepts gift cards and monetary donations to purchase items on the list. Please make checks payable to YWCA McLean County and mail to:  
Pat Poppe  
YWCA McLean County  
1201 N. Hershey Road  
Bloomington IL 61704
- Donations may also be made online at [www.ywcamclean.org](http://www.ywcamclean.org).
- Tired of the same old holiday workplace gift exchange or Secret Santa? Consider **adopting a YWCA program** and providing requested items.
- Looking for a unique way to **honor someone special in your life**? Make a donation to YWCA in honor of him/her.
- The end of the year brings about the opportunity to review your tax situation and consider making a **year-end tax-deductible charitable gift**.

**YWCA appreciates your support!**

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dropped off at:

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For more information about  
YWCA programs and services,  
go to [www.ywcamclean.org](http://www.ywcamclean.org) or  
call (309) 662-0461.

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