

Black Hills Children's Home & Community Based Services



W I S H ♥ L I S T AUGUST 2023

Thank you for keeping the children we serve in your thoughts and prayers.

Donations may be delivered to 1330 Jolly Lane in east Rapid City.

Monetary gifts are also greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase gifts for children, and to host special activities and celebrations throughout the year. **PRIORITY GIFT-IN-KIND Wish List items are in bold.**

Call Abby or Theresa at 605.343.2811.

INDOOR FREE-TIME AND TOYS

- Portable, personal CD players (*without radios*) [click here.](#)
- Personal headphones (*\$10-\$15 over-the-ear style work well for the children*)
- Kidz Bop CDs
- **Batteries AA, AAA, C and D**
- **2 Battery organizers** [click here](#)
- Superhero figures
- Perplexus Maze Ball games
- Colored pencils
- Colored markers
- Activity and puzzle books (*especially for age 8-12*)
- Mandala coloring books
- **Kids scrapbooking stickers and fun paper**
- Origami books
- Paper airplane making books and fun paper
- Gel pens
- Wacky Track Snap fidget toys [click here](#)
- Mini Play-Doh tubs (*Birthday Treat Bag Section*) [click here.](#)
- Lego® building sets (*especially for kids 8+*)
- Lego® figures
- K'nex building sets (*especially for age 8+*)
- Power Clix® or Magna-Tiles® Magnetic building sets
- Craft and science kits for pre-teens (*6 of same kit works great for groups*)
- How-to-draw books
- Drawing pencils and sketch pads
- Hand-held arcade games for kids such as Frogger or Pac-Man [click here](#)
- Discovery Kids Books
- National Geographic Kids books
- Collectible sports cards (*baseball, basketball, football, Poke'mon*)
- Remote control cars and trucks
- **I Spy games and books**
- Small Perplexus Maze games
- Rubik's Cubes
- Lap Desks

- Board games and card games such as:
Cup Stacking, Loopz, Hyper Toss, Bop It, Find It, Googly Eyes, Fantastic Gymnastics, Blockus, Jenga Quake, Heavy Duty Checkers/Chess, Rubik's Cubes, Jangle Toys, Farkle, Spot It, Boggle, Boggle Jr., Wig Out, Wonky, Barrel of Monkeys, Hungry Hippos, Life Junior, Life, Perplexus Maze Balls, Simon, Operation, Turtle Flip, Fast Flip, Pass the Pig Party Addition, Wig Out, Go Nuts, Too Many Monkeys, Hyper Toss, Risk, Ring It, Conversation Cubes, Choices in a Jar, Zingo, Brain Freeze, Blurt, Operation, Clue, Life, Perfection, Crazy Eights, Word Search, Quirkle

OUTDOOR AND GYM ACTIVITIES

- RipStiks and Razor scooters
- Good quality individual jump ropes
- Nerf balls and sports balls (*No Nerf guns, please*)
- Buckets with shovels for digging in the rocks and sand/dirt
- **Kid's Bike Helmets (small, medium, large, and adult small)**
- Knee, Elbow & Wrist Guard Sets
- **Heavy-Duty sandbox toys & trucks**
- Outdoor Games
- **2 Heavy Duty Bean Bag Toss and yard games**

MISCELLANEOUS

- New backpacks and duffel bags
- Individually packaged Fish Crackers, Cheez-Its, and healthy snacks for Children's Home Child Advocacy Center
- **40 New, heavy-duty beach towels**

COMFORT, SLEEP, THERAPY

- Quilts and double thickness tie blankets (*ideal size 60"x90"*)
- Weighted blankets (*up to 5 lbs.*)
- Weighted Lap Pads [click here](#)
- Fidget Toys such as [click here](#) [click here](#) [click here](#)

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CLOTHING AND SHOES

- New athletic shoes (*youth sizes 2-6/mens 7-9*)
Call for sizes if you wish.
- **New athletic pants, t-shirts, athletic shorts, hoodie sweatshirts and jackets (especially boys size 7+)**
- New athletic socks and under clothing (*especially boys small socks in black, medium socks in blue and large size socks in white*)
- Water-resistant gloves and mittens
- **Women's and men's sweatpants and hoodies (small, medium, large, and extra-large) for larger teens served by Children's Home Child Advocacy Center (CAC).** Teens clothing worn to CAC may be confiscated as evidence.
- **New winter coats in women's size XL, XXL, and XXXL for larger teens.**

ORGANIZING SUPPLIES

- **Vacuum seal bags for storage (L or XL)**
- **Stacking totes for storage (18–36 gallon sizes)**

PERSONAL NEEDS / HYGIENE

- Deodorant

SPECIAL REQUESTS

- **Keurig coffee pot for Forensic Interview Conference Room used by law enforcement, Child Protection, State's Attorney Office staff.** [\(click here\)](#)

OWEN SCHOOL CLASSROOM WISHES

Our vision is to create Calming Corners or Peace Corners within our classrooms. These are spaces designed for students to self-regulate or co-regulate with an adult prior to re-engaging in the classroom. These spaces allow dysregulated students to stay within the classroom.

- At the donor's request, donations may be designated to Owen School at Black Hills Children's Home for various educational purposes.

GIFT CARDS & SPECIAL FUNDS

- **Walmart gift and meal cards \$25-\$50 for families served by Children's Home Child Advocacy Center**
- Gas cards for families traveling for forensic interviews
- Passes to Watiki, Roosevelt Swim Center, Jump Craze, movies, pizza and restaurant gift cards, Walmart/Target for good-behavior reward outings
- Meal gift cards for therapists to treat kids
- Funds to cover lunch or special treats for children and staff at BHCH and BH Community Based Services (\$1,000–\$1,200)

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