Black Hills Children's Home Children's & Community Based Services Home Society FEBRUARY 2024

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.

MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES, BOOKS & TOYS O Mindfulness books

- O Batteries AA & AAA
- O Craft and science kits for pre-teens (6 of same kit works great for groups)
- O Preloaded Hand Held Game Consoles (without internet, please) click here
- O Hand-held arcade games for kids such as Frogger or Pac-Man such as click here
- O Remote control cars and trucks
- O Portable, personal CD players (without radios) click here.
- O Personal headphones (\$10-\$15 over-the-ear style work well for the children)
- O Kidz Bop & Disney CDs
- O Snap Circuits
- O Lego® building sets (especially for kids 8+)
- O Lego® figures
- O K'nex building sets (especially for age 8+)
- O Power Clix® or Magna-Tiles® Magnetic building sets
- O Perplexus Maze Ball games
- O Small Perplexus Maze games
- O Rubik's Cubes
- O Wacky Track Snap fidget toys such as click here
- O Mini Play-Doh tubs (Birthday Treat Bag Section) click here.
- O Play-Doh activity sets
- O Lap Desks
- O Gel pens
- O Colored pencils
- O Scented markers and crayons
- O Easel
- O Watercolor and Acrylic Paints
- O Drawing pencils and sketch pads
- O Brushes
- O Canvases such as click here click here
- O How-to-draw books
- O Activity and puzzle books (especially for age 8-12)
- O Mandala coloring books
- O Origami books & fun paper
- O Discovery Kids Books
- O National Geographic Kids books
- O I Spy or Find-it games and books

- O Adoption & Foster Care books
- O Kids scrapbooking stickers and fun paper
- O Superhero figures
- O Collectible sports cards (baseball, basketball, football, Poke'mon)
- O Board games and card games such as:

Monopoly, Aggravation, Sorry, Cup Stacking, Loopz, Hyper Toss, Bop It, Find It, Googly Eyes, Fantastic Gymnastics, Blockus, Jenga Quake, Heavy Duty Checkers/Chess, Jangle Toys, Farkle, Spot It, Boggle, Boggle Jr., Wig Out, Wonky, Barrel of Monkeys, Hungry Hippos, Life Junior, Life, Perplexus Maze Balls, Simon, 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, Clue, Life, Perfection, Crazy Eights, Word Search, Quirkle, Operation, Taboo, Candy Land, The Ungame, Let's Go Fishing, Banana Grams, Travel Size Etch-A-Sketch Games

OUTDOOR AND GYM ACTIVITIES

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

COMFORT, SLEEP, THERAPY

- O Noise Cancelling headphones
- O Essential oils
- O Crazy Aarons Putty
- O Stress Balls
- O Dollhouse with People & Furniture
- O Sand table such as click here
- O Sand Tray Accessories such as click here
- O Sand Tray People such as click here
- O Kinetic Sand kit such as click here
- O Fidget Toys such as #1 click here #2 click here

#3 click here #4 click here

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CLOTHING AND SHOES

- O 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+)
- O New athletic socks and under clothing (especially boys small socks in black, medium socks in blue and large size socks in white)
- 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). Clothing worn to CAC may be confiscated as evidence.
- New winter coats in women's size XL, XXL, and XXXL for larger teens.
- O Boys & Girls Underwear Sizes 3T 5T
- Sweatpants Sizes 3T 5T

ORGANIZING SUPPLIES

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

PERSONAL NEEDS / HYGIENE

- O Deodorant
- O Shampoo & conditioner
- O Hotel-size soap, shampoo & conditioner for CAC
- O Brushes & combs

SPECIAL REQUESTS

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



MISCELLANEOUS

- O New backpacks and duffel bags
- O Individually packaged Fish Crackers, Cheez-Its, and healthy snacks for CAC and CBS
- O Stacking totes (18-36 gallon sizes)

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.

- O No. 2 pencils
- O Erasers
- O Colored pencils
- O Pencil boxes
- O Wore-ruled journals
- O 2-pocket folders
- O Blunt-tip scissors
- O Glue sticks
- O Construction paper
- O Markers

GIFT CARDS & SPECIAL FUNDS

- Walmart gift and meal cards \$25-\$50 for families served by Children's Home Child Advocacy Center
- O Gas cards for families traveling for forensic interviews
- O Passes to Watiki, Roosevelt Swim Center, Jump Craze, movies, pizza and restaurant gift cards, Walmart/Target for good-behavior reward outings
- O Meal gift cards for therapists to treat kids

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