



BLACK HILLS CHILDREN'S HOME  
& COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

# CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

**Children's  
Home  
Society**

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

\*NOTE: For the Christmas season, only new items are accepted. Bold=Greatest Need.

## INDOOR FREE-TIME AND TOYS

- Activity and puzzle books (*especially for age 8-12*) and Mandala coloring books
- **Barbies with disabilities and career Barbies**
- **Batteries (AA & AAA)**
- **Beyblades**
- **Board games and card games** such as: *Barrel of Monkeys, Blockus, Blurt, Boggle, Boggle Jr., Bop It, Brain Freeze, Choices in a Jar, Clue, Conversation Cubes, Crazy Eights, Cup Stacking, Farkle, Fantastic Gymnastics, Fast Flip, Find It Games, Googly Eyes, Go Nuts, Heavy Duty Checkers/Chess, Hungry Hippos, Hyper Toss, Jangle Toys, Jenga Quake, Life, Life Junior, Loopz, Minecraft Themed Games, Operation, Pass the Pig Party Edition, Perfection, Quirkle, Ring It, Risk, Rubik's Cubes, Simon, Spot It, Too Many Monkeys, Turtle Flip, Wig Out, Wonky, Word Search, Zingo*
- Collectible sports cards (*baseball, basketball, football, Pokémon*)
- Colored, air-dry clay
- Colored pencils, crayons, markers
- **Craft and science kits for pre-teens** (*6 of same kit is great for groups*)
- Discovery Kids books
- Doctor play kits
- **Etch A Sketch** (*full and pocket size*)
- Gel pens
- **Hand-held electronic games for kids** such as Frogger or Pac-Man [click here.](#)
- Hand-held SevenQ [click here.](#)
- **How-to-draw books, drawing pencils and sketch pads**
- Hot Wheel Tracks and Hot Wheels
- I Spy games and books
- **Journals and composition books** (*lined, wide-ruled and no wire binding, please*)
- **K'nex building sets** (*especially for age 8+*)
- **Lego® building sets** (*especially for kids 8+*)
- **Lego® figures**
- Marble Run games
- **Mini Play-Doh tubs** (*Birthday Treat Bag Section*) [click here.](#)
- **Model kits** (*vehicle and planes*)
- **National Geographic Kids books**

- Origami book, paper airplane making books and fun paper
- Perplexus Maze Ball games (*large and small*)
- Personal headphones (*\$10-\$15 over-the-ear style work well for the children*)
- **Pix Brix**
- Pop-Its [click here.](#)
- Portable, personal CD players (*the kind that clip on and play one CD such as this example: [click here.](#)*)
- **Power Clix® or Magna-Tiles® Magnetic building sets**
- Puppets with stand
- Puzzles (*100-2500 pieces*)
- Remote control cars and trucks
- **Snap Circuits**
- **Scrapbooking stickers and fun paper**
- **Superhero figures**
- **Tangle Toys**
- Wacky Track Snap fidget toys [click here.](#)

## OUTDOOR AND GYM ACTIVITIES

- Buckets with shovels for digging in the rocks and sand/dirt
- Good quality individual jump ropes
- Nerf balls and sports balls (*No Nerf guns, please*)
- RipStiks and Razor scooters
- Sleds and Inflatable sledding tubes

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**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, living units, classrooms, programs and to host special activities and celebrations throughout the year.

**Call Abby or Theresa at 605.343.2811.**

## COMFORT, SLEEP, THERAPY

- Moodsters notebook and crayons sets (6): [click here.](#)
- Quilts and double thickness tie blankets  
(*ideal size 60"x90"*)
- Weighted blankets (*5-8 lb*)

## CLOTHING AND SHOES

- **Athletic pants, t-shirts, hoodie sweatshirts and jackets** (*especially boys size 7+*)
- Athletic shoes (*youth sizes 2-6/mens 7-9*)  
(*Call for specific sizes if you wish.*)
- Athletic socks and under clothing  
(*especially boys small socks in black, medium socks in blue and large size socks in white*)
- Snow boots (*Call for sizes if you wish.*)
- Snow pants (*sizes 8-18 or call for specific sizes if you wish.*)
- **Water-resistant gloves and mittens**
- Winter coats (*boys/girls sizes 7-16, men and especially women's sizes S-2XL*)
- **Winter hats**

## MISCELLANEOUS

- **Backpacks**
- Coffee pot [click here.](#)
- Duffel bags

## GIFT CARDS & SPECIAL FUNDS

- Funds (*\$1,000–\$1,200*) to cover lunch or special treats for children and staff at BHCH and BH Community Based Services
- Funds (*\$2,000–\$2,500*) to fund Christmas Giving Store inventory to allow children to shop for small Christmas gifts for special people in their lives
- Gas cards for families traveling for forensic interviews
- **Gift cards \$25–\$50** (*Walmart, Target*)
- Meal gift cards for therapists to treat kids
- Passes to Watiki, Roosevelt Swim Center, Jump Craze, movies, pizza and restaurant gift cards, Walmart/Target for good-behavior reward outings

## ORGANIZING SUPPLIES

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

## THERAPY TEACHING TOOLS

This is the link to the Amazon Wish List created by Black Hills Children's Home therapists (2 of each item needed) [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, if needed, prior to re-engaging with the learning activity taking place in the classroom. Using these spaces will help us keep dysregulated students within the classroom instead of leaving the classroom setting.

- ABC Look and Feel bag (2) [click here.](#)
- Balance Stepping Stone (5) [click here.](#)
- Basic Finger Fascination (5) [click here.](#)
- Bean bags (5) [click here.](#)
- Bouncy Bands for Chair (5) [click here.](#)
- Bouncy Bands for Desks (5) [click here.](#)
- Break boxes [click here.](#)
- Breathing Ball Toy Sphere (5) [click here.](#)
- Color Mix Sensory Tubes (5) [click here.](#)
- Conversation Cubes (5) [click here.](#)
- Crash Mat (5) [click here.](#)
- Eggsercizer (5) [click here.](#)
- Emotion Cubes with Book [click here.](#)
- Emotion Puzzle and Dry Erase Board (5) [click here.](#)
- Express Your Feelings Sensory Bottles (5) [click here.](#)
- Fidget Kit Classroom [click here.](#)
- Find It® At the Beach (5) [click here.](#)
- Find It® Kids (5) [click here.](#)
- Find It® Original (5) [click here.](#)
- Foam Cube Tunnel [click here.](#)
- Gel Floor Tiles (4) [click here.](#)
- Jumbo Geo Shape Lacing (5) [click here.](#)
- Letters Magnetic Activity (5) [click here.](#)
- Magnetic Disk Design (5) [click here.](#)
- Marble Maze (5) [click here.](#)
- Math Magnetic Activity (5) [click here.](#)
- Mental Blox (5) [click here.](#)
- Mindful Maze set (5) [click here.](#)
- Motion Bubbler for Sensory Play (5) [click here.](#)
- My Feelings Rainbow fidget (5) [click here.](#)
- Noise Cancelling Headphones (20) [click here.](#)
- Perfect Pet (5) [click here.](#)
- Purrble Companion [click here.](#)
- Rainbow Blocks Crystal Beads (5) [click here.](#)
- Rainbow Blocks Sand (5) [click here.](#)
- Rainbow Blocks Water (5) [click here.](#)
- Sand in Motion (5) [click here.](#)
- Sand Timer (5) [click here.](#)
- SensaSoft Squeeze Seat (5) [click here.](#)
- Sensory Fidget Snap Toys (5) [click here.](#)
- Sensory Fidget Tubes (5) [click here.](#)
- Sensory Puzzle Block (5) [click here.](#)
- Squeez Ball Set (5) [click here.](#)
- Tangle (5) [click here.](#)
- Tangram Gel Puzzle (5) [click here.](#)
- Textured Tangle Jr. (5) [click here.](#)
- Weighted lap pads (*medium*) (5) [click here.](#)
- Weighted sequence fidget (5) [click here.](#)
- Wiggle Seat-Bouncyband (10) [click here.](#)
- Wiggle Seat-Boundary (5) [click here.](#)
- Wiggle Seat-Portable (10) [click here.](#)
- Ziggy Pasta Ball (5) [click here.](#)