A Special Holiday Collection for Bethany Children's Home



Please join us in helping youth who will be residing at Bethany Children's Home this holiday season. Through your special gifts you will create new positive memories in their life. For many this will be their first Christmas with personal gifts.

Bethany youth are between 12 and 19 years of age. We kindly ask that all items are new. We are unable to distribute used items to the youth. We appreciate age-appropriate gifts with the consideration of parental warnings, modesty and safety.

Activity Items: Art and craft kits, adult coloring books, paint-by-number, tie dye kits, card stock, paint brushes, stress balls, gel pens, hand-held games, board games, scrapbook paper, stretched canvas (various sizes), canvas boards, yarn and crochet and knitting needles

<u>Cottage Needs:</u> Small bins with handles to hold toiletries, wash cloths, bed pillows, twin sheet sets, twin waterproof mattress pads, bath towels, pool towels, shower curtain liners, shower curtain rings, kitchen dish cloths/towels, twin comforters, 4 slice toasters, coffeemakers, blenders, flashlights and nightlight

<u>Hobbies/Games:</u> Teen/young adult series books, books for grade 1-5 reading levels, jigsaw puzzles, hard bound journals, popular board games.

Books: The Magisterium Series #1: The Iron Trial, The Magisterium Series #4: The Silver Key, The Magisterium Series #5: The Golden Tower, The Codex of Alera Series #1: Furies of Calderon, But Inside I am Screaming – By: Elizabeth Flock, The Inheritance Series #1: Eragon, The Inheritance Series #2: Eldest, The Inheritance Series #3: Brisinger, The Inheritance Series #4: Inheritance

Recreation: 29.5 inch Basketballs (Regulation Adult Size), Billiard Ball Set (1 or 2 sets), Pool Cues (Solid Wood), Chain Link Basketball Nets, Fishing Tackle: Hooks, Needle-nose pliers, Hook Removers, Fishing Line (8lb test), Spinning Rods and reels, Medicine Balls (8 to 25lbs), Roller Blades/Roller Skates, Adult Googles for the pool, Pickleball paddles. Golf chipping nets, Gym Class 4 wheel Scooters (larger size), Foxtails, Swiss Army Knives (For Adventure groups, Medium Size), Long marshmallow and hot dog forks, Newer Marvel Movies (Blu-Ray), iPad /Samsung Tablet (Generation 3 or newer)

School Supplies: Daily planners and poster board, 3 ring binders

<u>Gift Cards to Support Independent Learning Skills:</u> Walmart, Target, Lowe's, Home Depot, TJ Maxx/Marshall's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Payless Shoes, Boyer's, Redner's, Dairy Queen, McDonald's, Ross, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, Red Box & Netflix

<u>Teen Girls Clothing: (Juniors and Misses sizes please):</u> Sweatpants—Sizes Small-2X, Panties—size 5,6,7 & 8, Sports Bras/Bralettes-Sizes Small-2XL, Socks-all types, Pajamas- all sizes, bath robes, tank tops, slippers, gym shorts

<u>Teen Boys Clothing: (men's sizes please):</u> Sweatpants for men-Sizes Small-2XL, Underwear-All men sizes and styles, Socks-all types, gloves, hats and scarves, Pajama pants-Sizes Small – 2XL, white t-shirts – all sizes, gym shorts, slippers or slides and robes

Accessories: Umbrellas, electric digital alarm clock with no radio, collapsible hampers or wash baskets, rain ponchos, rain boots, wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue paper

<u>Art Studio:</u> Michael's or Hobby Lobby Gift Certificates, Canvases with wooden framing 8"x 10" and Larger, Canvas Boards (Canvas wrapped cardboard, flat canvases) all sizes, Gallon Sized "Elmers Glue All" available at most hardware stores, Water Color Tablets/Paper, Bristol Board Tablets/Paper, Wooden Bird Houses to paint

Please note that all items must be new. We cannot accept used items. Thank you!

Ouestions regarding gifts call 610-589-6827

Financial Gifts may also be made to the Brighter Futures Fund to support youth needs and activities throughout the year.

www.bethanyhome.org

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Bethany Children's Home 2018 Christmas Gift Drop Off Times

Thank you for your willingness and generosity to provide a wonderful Christmas and Holiday Season for our Bethany Youth. Your special gifts will bring many smiles.

Christmas Land at SMITH LODGE will accept gifts the following times:

Monday, December 3 - Friday, December 7, 2018 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday, December 9, 2018 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Monday, December 10- Friday, December 14, 2018 9:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday, December 16, 2018 12:00pm – 4:00pm

If an alternative date/time is needed, please call the Development Office at 610-589-6827 to schedule an appointment for drop-off or pick up.

So that the elves may sort and wrap, we ask that all gifts be delivered by Sunday, December 16, 2018

*Any gifts received after December 16 will be held for birthdays and special occasions.

GIFT RECEIVING AREA

Christmas gifts will be received at <u>Smith Lodge</u> – located just before the church.

We kindly ask that gifts are not dropped off at any of our Cottages or Henning Center.

There is plenty of parking. Look for the signs on campus!

As an alternative to material gifts, please consider a monetary gift to the Brighter Futures Fund, which provides gifts that create smiles all year long!

Donations can be mailed to:
Bethany Children's Home, Brighter Futures Fund
1863 Bethany Road
Womelsdorf, PA 19567