



WE ALWAYS NEED:

- * Batteries
- * Socks & Underwear
- * Gift Cards
- * Coats
- * Gloves
- * Boots
- * Arts & Crafts
- * Board Games
- * CDs, DVDs, and video games
- * Tickets & Passes (Museums, Shows, Games, etc.)

At **Italian Home for Children**, we are creating communities where all children, adults, and families are embraced and empowered to reach their full potential. To achieve our mission, we provide progressive and therapeutic programs to help children, adults and families with emotional, behavioral, and educational needs thrive in their communities.

Each year during the holidays, we receive hundreds of generous donations from our community. These gifts make those difficult times very special for the residential children in our care.

To truly fulfill their needs, we ask that when making a donation, please consider the following:

- **Please DO NOT wrap gifts**— due to the delicate nature of the children we serve, we have to individually tailor each gift. We gladly accept all gift-wrapping materials! (Any gifts that come wrapped will have to be unwrapped)
- **The children in our care are ages 4-13.** Please consider this when donating age-sensitive items

GET INVOLVED!

Annual Wrap Party!

Volunteers gather to help us wrap gifts for the children in our care.

Date TBD

To volunteer please contact:

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Your generous gifts will impact the following children:

JAMAICA PLAIN CAMPUS (Approximately 100 children) | **CRANWOOD CAMPUS** (18 children)

Residential Programs | Educational Programs | Community-Based Therapeutic Programs



2015 Holiday Wish List

GIFT CARDS

AC Moore
Amazon
Best Buy
Build-a-Bear
Chuck E. Cheese
Gap/Old Navy
Home Depot
Jo-Ann Fabrics
Macy's
Michaels
Target
T.J. Maxx
Toys-R-Us
Wal-Mart

ACADEMIC NEEDS

Books (All Youth Ages)
Educational DVDs
Laminating Paper
Musical Instruments
Backpacks

BOARD GAMES

Board Games!
(Please no *Candyland* or
Chutes and Ladders games)

ARTS & CRAFTS

Art Kits –
Rainbow Loom bracelet kits,
scrapbooking, journaling,
jewelry & bead
Art Supplies
(including yarn and gimp)
Clay for Sculpting
Canvases
Paint
Markers
Drawing Paper
Glue
Laminating Paper
Paint Brushes
Paints Poster board

PASSES & TICKETS

Children's Museum
Art Museum
Bowling
Science Museum
Frog Pond
Celtics/ Bruins/
Red Sox/ Patriots
Shows
Movie Theater Tickets

TOYS

Non-Violent Action Figures
Moon Sand
Tinker toys/ Legos/
Building Blocks
Matchbox Cars and
Trucks
Puzzles
Stress and Yoga balls
Sports balls & equipment
Pillow Pets
Dream Lites
Model Magic
Crossword Puzzles
Word Searches
Dolls (All Ethnic Groups)
Nerf Over door basketball hoop
Remote Control Toys
Small "Goody Bag" Toys
Coloring books
Stickers
Children's trivia cards
Bean Bag Chairs
Corn Hole
Trampoline Chairs
Cubby shelf
Easel
Jump ropes & Hula hoops
Costumes/ Dress Up

TECHNOLOGY & GAMES

CDs & DVDs
(G/PG, No *Parental Advisories*)
Personal CD/MP3 Players
Over-the-ear headphones
Play station 2, X-Box or
Game Cube
Disposable Cameras
Wii & games
Tablets
Nintendo DS
Leap Frog
Handheld Games (Tetris,
Yatzee, etc.)

TOILETRIES

Bath & Shower Gels
Body Lotion
Brushes, Combs & Picks
Deodorant
Hair Care Products (for
all ethnicities)
Plastic Soap Holders
Shower Caps
Toothbrushes
Toothbrush Holders
Wave Caps/Head Wraps

DORM

Bakeware
Birthday Party Supplies
Cooking & Serving Utensils
Decorative Pillows & Blankets
Microwave Ovens
Plastic Tablecloths & Utensils
Posters
Pots & Pans
Storage Bins
Toasters
Toy Chests
Tupperware
TVs, VCRs
Large Pots and Pans
Matching Sets of flatware
Food processors
Blenders for smoothies
Pot holders
Fun dish towels
Serving Utensils
Food scale

CLOTHING

Clothing for all seasons
Sizes: Girls sizes 6-20
Women's 12-22
Boys 8-20
Men 30-38 inch waist
S-XXL including Husky sizes
Bike Helmets

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(All kinds needed, but especially AA and 9-Volt for toys, remotes, etc.)