

# HOLIDAY WISH LIST



Thank you for your generosity and concern over this holiday season. United Way of Long Island's community partner agencies are seeking donations of goods and volunteer services to help needy families in your community.

The following organizations are seeking holiday donations. Requested items should be new, if an organization indicates "gently used" items, please ensure items are clean and in working order. Volunteer opportunities and agencies that operate Adopt-A-Family programs are also listed. Please feel free to copy and distribute this list.

## HOLIDAY GIFTS & FOOD

### Nassau County

#### **Adults and Children with Learning and Developmental Disabilities**

(Bethpage) Contact Karen Romanelli 516.822.0028 x 161 or romanelli@aclid.org  
Seeking gently used clothing for all ages children-adults.

#### **AHRC Nassau**

Contact Justin McDannell 516.262.1000 x 1303 or jmcannell@ahrc.org  
Seeking new toys for toddler-12 yrs; individual food basket donations; new clothing for infant-adult. Conducts an Adopt-A-Family program.

#### **Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling Services** (Plainview)

Contact Stephanie Tipping 516.396.5124 or stipping@centralnassau.org  
Seeking new toys for 1-13 yrs; proceeds of food drives; individual food basket donations; new clothing for 4-13 yrs; holiday decorations; blankets/hats/gloves.  
Conducts an Adopt-A-Family program.

#### **Harbor Day Care Center** (New Hyde Park)

Contact Deanna Cinelli 516.248.9855 or dcinelli@harborchildcare.org  
Seeking new toys for children 12 weeks-12 yrs; proceeds of food drives; new clothing for children 12 weeks-12 yrs and for adult men & women all sizes; supermarket gift cards; department store gift cards.

#### **H.E.L.P Services Inc.** (Freeport)

Contact Brianna Padilla 216.378.1111 or bpadilla@helpservices.org  
Seeking new and gently used toys for children 5-12 yrs.; new and gently used clothing for children 5-12 yrs esp. pants, sweatshirts, coats and shirts; holiday decorations.

#### **Hicksville Boys & Girls Club**

Contact Thomas Bruno 516.822.7594 or hycbhc@aol.com  
Seeking new toys for children 4-18 yrs; individual food baskets; new clothing for 11-18 yrs. esp.gloves/scarves; holiday decorations.

#### **Hispanic Brotherhood Inc.** (Rockville Centre)

Contact Jenny Cepero or Kathleen Kurtis 516.766.6610 or hispanicrvc@aol.com  
Seeking new toys for children newborn-12 yrs; proceeds of food drives; individual food baskets; new clothing for children and adult all sizes; holiday decorations; gift cards.

#### **Port Washington Children's Center**

Contact Veronica Casamassima 516.883.4864 or vcasamassina@pwchildrencenter.org. Seeking new toys for toddler-10 yrs.

#### **The Safe Center LI Inc.**

Contact Francine Medaglia 516.465.4748 or fmedaglia@tscli.org  
Seeking gift cards.

#### **Woodward Children's Center** (Freeport)

Contact Danielle Colucci 516.379.0900 or dcolucci@woodwardchildren.org. Seeking new toys for 13 yrs-adult; proceeds of food drives; new clothing for 13 yrs-adult.

#### **YES Community Counseling Center** (Massapequa)

Contact Mark Wenzel 516.799.3000 x 112 or mwenzel@yesccc.org  
Seeking new toys for children; new clothing for 5 yrs-adult; wrapping paper/ribbon.  
Conducts an Adopt-A-Family program.

#### **Youth and Family Counseling Agency** (Oyster Bay)

Contact Barbara Rakusin 516.922.6867 or brakusin@yfcaoysterbay.org  
Seeking new toys for infants-16 yrs; proceeds of food drives; individual food basket donations; new clothing for 4 yrs-adult esp. coats/sneakers/boots; proceeds of coat drives.

### Suffolk County

#### **Association for Mental Health and Wellness** (Ronkonkoma)

Contact Ruth McDade 631.471.7242 x 1329 or rmcdade@mhaw.org  
Seeking proceeds of food drives; new clothing for adult male veterans esp. scarves, hats, gloves, socks thermal underwear and coats.

#### **Association for Mental Health and Wellness** (Ronkonkoma)

Contact Shantel Jefferson 631.215.1265 or sjefferson@mhaw.org  
Seeking new toys for 10-14 yrs; individual food basket donations; new clothing for ages 10-14 yrs. and holiday decorations.

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## **EAC Network** (Central Islip)

Contact Andrea Ramos-Topper 631.439.0480 or [Andrea.Ramos-Topper@eac-network.org](mailto:Andrea.Ramos-Topper@eac-network.org). Seeking new toys for 10–18 yrs; proceeds of food drives; individual food basket donations; new clothing for 10–18 yrs esp. sweat suits, hats, gloves, scarves, holiday decorations, toiletries, blankets pillows and pajamas. Conducts an Adopt-A-Family program.

## **Gerald J. Ryan Outreach Center** (Wyandanch)

Contact Noelle Campbell 631.643.7591 or [ryanoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:ryanoutreach@optonline.net). Seeking new toys for infants-12 yrs; proceeds of food drives; individual food baskets; new & gently used clothing for all ages; gently used coats. Conducts an Adopt-A-Family program.

## **Girls Inc. of Long Island** (Deer Park)

Contact Barbara Beatus-Vegh 631.940.3730 or [bbvegh@girlsinlongisland.org](mailto:bbvegh@girlsinlongisland.org). Seeking proceeds of food drives, gently used coats, tablets, wooden frames, folders, journals.

## **Long Island Against Domestic Violence** (Central Islip)

Contact Mary Ortega 631.666.8780 or [m.ortega@liadv.org](mailto:m.ortega@liadv.org). Seeking new toys for infants-16 yrs; new clothing for infants-16 yrs and adult women.

## **Long Island Cares Inc. The Harry Chapin Food Bank** (Hauppauge)

Contact Robin S. Amato 631.582.3663 x 103 or [ramato@licares.org](mailto:ramato@licares.org). Seeking proceeds of food drives esp. shelf stable Milks, cereal, fruit cups, individual food baskets.

## **Long Island Head Start** (Patchogue)

Contact Carol Burnett 631.758.5200 x 0140 or [cburnett@liheadstart.org](mailto:cburnett@liheadstart.org). New toys for children birth-5 yrs.; proceeds of food drives; individual food baskets; new clothing children birth-5 yrs sweaters, pants, sweatshirts, coats, hats, mittens, scarves, underwear, onesies, socks, pajamas, personal care & hygiene products, cleaning products, diapers; wipes, blankets, sheets, towels, brooms, mops, vacuums, Pediasure. Conducts an Adopt-A-Family program.

## **Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center** (Commack)

Contact Tina Block 631.462.9800 ext. 121 or [tblock@syjcc.org](mailto:tblock@syjcc.org). Seeking new toys for children; individual food baskets; new clothing for children and adults esp. gloves/scarves/hats/children's pajamas.

## **United Way of Long Island – YouthBuild** (Deer Park)

Contact Christine Pastore 631.940.3707 or [cpastore@unitedwayli.org](mailto:cpastore@unitedwayli.org). New toys for infant–10 yrs; proceeds of food drives; new and gently used clothing for infant–10 yrs.; new and gently used business suits for males and females; proceeds of coat drives.

## **VIBS** (Islandia)

Contact Debbie Mullarkey 631.360.3730 ext. 144 or [dmullarkey@vibs.org](mailto:dmullarkey@vibs.org). Seeking new toys for infant-18 yrs; new underwear for adult women all sizes; new clothing for adult women & men esp. sweatpants, shirts, wrapping paper, tape, bows. Conducts an Adopt-A-Family program.

## **WellLife Network** (Hauppauge)

Contact Ann Nosewicz 631.920.8028 or [ann.nosewicz@welllifefnetwork.org](mailto:ann.nosewicz@welllifefnetwork.org). Seeking new toys for infant-14 yrs; proceeds of food drives; individual food baskets.

## HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Nassau County

#### **AHRC Nassau**

Contact Justin McDannell 516.262.1000 x 1303 or [jmcdannell@ahrc.org](mailto:jmcdannell@ahrc.org). Volunteers needed to sort & wrap donated toys; to deliver gifts to homes (Must use own vehicle, agency will reimburse mileage)

### Suffolk County

#### **Association for Mental Health and Wellness** (Ronkonkoma)

Contact Shantel Jefferson 631.215.1265 or [sjefferson@mhaw.org](mailto:sjefferson@mhaw.org). Volunteers needed to deliver food baskets; sort & wrap donated toys; distribute toys.

#### **Gerald J. Ryan Outreach Center** (Wyandanch)

Contact Noelle Campbell 631.643.7591 or [ryanoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:ryanoutreach@optonline.net). Volunteers needed to sort & pack donated food; sort & wrap donated toys on December 14 10am–8pm and December 15 12pm–6pm.

#### **VIBS** (Islandia)

Contact Debbie Mullarkey 631.360.3730 ext. 144 or [dmullarkey@vibs.org](mailto:dmullarkey@vibs.org). Volunteers needed to sort & wrap donated toys.

*Thank You for your Support  
& Happy Holidays*