



HELP MAKE HUBBARD HOUSE HOME FOR THE **HOLIDAYS!**

Thank you for your interest in helping families served by Hubbard House this holiday season. We offer several ways for you or your organization to make the holidays brighter for families in crisis.

In partnership with holiday donors, we assist families within emergency shelter (living on-site) and on an outreach basis (living off-site).

Because of program participant confidentiality guidelines, donors and recipients remain anonymous.

Please contact our Holiday Donation line at 354-0076 ext 652 or holidays@hubbardhouse.org if you are interested in participating in any of the holiday programs!

OUTREACH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS - these initiatives benefit victims served by our outreach programs. Program staff selects participating program participants based on the need of the family.



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

With your help, we plan to provide families with Thanksgiving food baskets that include turkeys (via gift cards) and all the fixings associated with this great American tradition. A grocery list is attached. In order to promote fairness and continuity for our program participants, please get only those items on the grocery list. Please note that we cannot handle perishable items (frozen, needing refrigeration). We ask you to package the feast in a box or brown grocery bags.

Attachments:

Holiday Meal Shopping List

- Please deliver your basket to the Hubbard House Outreach Center, located at 6629 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216 on November 17th through November 20th, between the hours of 10am - 4pm.
- For all food donation drives, please contact Hubbard House to schedule a delivery appointment in advance at 354-0076, ext. 652. Directions will be provided at this time.



HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

Donors contribute gifts for an entire family. With your generosity, we can fulfill the holiday wishes of up to 40 families. We provide a specific family profile detailing family members' needs, wants, and toy requests. Clothing and shoe sizes are included. We also include a general, age-appropriate Gift Wish List as well as a Violent Toy notice. We recommend this option for our business partners due to the higher cost of shopping for a family. It is estimated that it will cost approximately \$100-150 per person in the family. We ask that your organization fulfill the wishes to the extent you are financially able.

Please DO NOT wrap the presents, in order to allow the child's guardian or parent to participate in preparing the packages. Donations of wrapping paper, tape and bows are appreciated.

OUTREACH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS CONTINUED...

If possible, please package your donation in a box or brown grocery bags that are easy to lift and transport.

Attachments:

Hubbard House Holiday Gift Wish List

Violent Toy Notification (developed by program participants)

- Donations will be accepted December 14th, 15th and 16th at the Hubbard House Outreach Center, located at 6629 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216.
- Please contact Hubbard House to scheduled a delivery appointment in advance at 354-0076, ext. 652. Directions will be provided at this time.

SHELTER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS - these initiatives benefit victims who are in safe shelter during the holidays.

Collection Drives - Food

Emergency shelter provides groceries to over 80 families to be able to prepare three meals daily, plus snacks. Please help us keep the Hubbard House pantry stocked with your donations of non-perishable food items.

Attachments:

Food drive wish list



Collection Drives - General Needs

Emergency shelter is home to an average of 145 adults and children during November and December. As such, personal hygiene items, household items, and clothing are always in demand. Your donations of these new items keep program participants comfortable.

Attachments:

Hubbard House Wish List

Table Decoration Donations

Residents eat their Thanksgiving and Holiday meals in the shelter kitchens. Donations of decorative paper napkins, plates, table coverings, and centerpieces would make for a festive meal.

SHELTER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS CONTINUED...

Holiday Parties

We welcome business or association-sponsored parties for women and/or children in shelter. Generally, parties are scheduled for late mornings, mid-afternoons or early evenings. Please contact Starletha Cherry, Shelter Coordinator, at 354-0076 ext. 322 for more information.

Toy & Gift Collection Drives to stock the Holiday Store



Two magical Holiday Stores are created within the shelter each year – a Mother’s Store and the Children’s Store. The stores are stocked with new toys and gifts generously donated by individuals, families, associations and businesses.

With this program, families currently in shelter, or families who have recently left the shelter to pursue peace for their families, are given the opportunity to select gifts for their loved ones. This gives program participants the opportunity to know the joy of giving, even during crisis.

SPECIAL NOTES: The “Holiday Gift Wish List” offers age-appropriate guidelines.



We request gifts remain unwrapped, and welcome wrapping paper, tape and bow donations. Gifts for teenagers, especially electronics, are usually in short supply.

Staff can offer suggestions if your organization would like to offer a quantity of “hot” gifts (example: 10-25 bikes/boom boxes/personal audio players).

Attachments:

Hubbard House Holiday Gift Wish List

Violent Toy Notification (developed by program participants)

- Deliveries are welcome at Hubbard House throughout December.
- Please contact Hubbard House to scheduled a delivery appointment in advance at 354-0076, ext. 652. Directions will be provided at this time.

Other Initiatives

- ❑ Financial donations
- ❑ Please outline your idea

***We appreciate your support! To plan your participation and schedule deliveries, please contact our holiday donation line at 354-0076 ext. 652 or holidays@hubbardhouse.org.