



Bring holiday cheer to Hubbard House!

Hubbard House provides safe shelter and services throughout the year. Coming in to shelter is often difficult – victims of domestic violence and their children arrive with nothing but the clothes on their back. Utilizing our services at a time that should be full of peace and joy is all that much more challenging for those we serve. You can help by bringing joy through the projects listed in this document.

Before you choose which way you'd like to support our clients, please keep the following in mind:

- Hubbard House has limited staff and experiences a high volume of requests between September and December. *Please give us a few days to respond.*
- We are so grateful for the many generous people, like you, who want to help. Because our staffing resources are limited, *we are unable to pick up holiday donations.* One of the greatest gifts you can give is to drop off donations at any of the three locations listed below.

Airport/Northside—Mercedes-Benz, LLC 13470 International Parkway, Jacksonville, 32218
Drop off times: 10am to 3pm December 15th, 18th, 19th, and 20th

Southside—Hubbard House Outreach Center 6629 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, 32216
Drop off times: 9am—4pm December 7th, 8th, 18th and 19th .

Phillips & JTB—Church of the Redeemer 4815-200 Executive Park Ct., Ste. 201, Jacksonville, 32216
Drop off times: 9am—4 pm December 12th, 14th, 19th
9am—8 pm December 13th

- Please commit to our scheduled times for drop-off. *The last date we are able to accept toy and gift donations is December 19th.* We ask this so that our families can plan for Christmas. If you don't think you can make that timeline, please consider donating food, holiday decorations, wrapping paper, diapers, formula, or linens.

Thanksgiving Food Basket Program

With your help, we will provide families with Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all of the fixings. You can contribute through donations of funds that allow us to buy grocery store gift cards, or you can do the shopping and bring food items to us. (see page 3) We will share a shopping list with you so we can provide each family with a similar experience. To assist us in distribution, please package your Thanksgiving feast in a box or brown grocery bags.

Gift baskets can be delivered to the Hubbard House Outreach Center, located at 6629 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216 during the following times:

Wednesday, November 15th, 9am—4pm

Thursday, November 16th, 9am—4pm

Friday, November 17th, 9am—3pm

If you would like to participate and can drop off your donated items on the above dates, please email development@hubbardhouse.org to schedule your delivery.

Adopt-a-Family

Donors contribute gifts for an entire family. With your generosity, we can fulfill the holiday wishes of up to 40 families. Donors purchase items from a wish list provided by each “adopted” family. Wish lists will be emailed to you in late October. The estimated cost is \$75-\$100 **per person** in the family, so this may be a good option for a corporation, a club, or group. We ask that you donate new and unwrapped gifts. This will allow the child’s parent or guardian to participate in wrapping presents. Donations of wrapping paper, tape and bows are appreciated.

We will accept donations **Monday, December 11th through Wednesday, December 13th** at the Hubbard House Outreach Center located at 6629 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32216. To schedule your delivery or for more information, please contact Bryana Roman at broman@hubbardhouse.org or call 904-354-0076, ext. 301.

Holiday Collection Drives

For more information or to schedule your delivery please contact us at 904-354-0076, ext. 281 or email development@hubbardhouse.org.

Food Drives

Hubbard House serves more than 5,000 annually and provides emergency shelter to over 120 women and children requiring three meals daily, plus snacks. Please help us keep the Hubbard House pantry stocked with your donations of non-perishable food items. Examples of food items needed are: Instant mashed potatoes, instant rice, Juice, canned fruit, canned vegetables, crackers, cereal/cereal bars, peanut butter, jelly, white sugar, condiments, etc.

Toy & Gift Collection Drives

Donate new, unwrapped gifts from our [Holiday Wish List](#) (see page 4) to be distributed to women and children. Hubbard House creates two special Holiday Stores within the shelter each year—a Mother’s Store and a Children’s Store. Moms can pick out toys and presents for their children, and children can select special items for their mothers. With this program, families have the opportunity to know the joy of giving and celebration, even during a time of transition in their lives.

For Santa and his helpers, we have prepared a “Holiday Gift Wish List” that offers suggested gift guidelines, based on age group. Hubbard House staff members are also available to talk with you about larger gifts, such as bicycles, ipads, etc. Please leave gifts unwrapped; donations of wrapping paper, tape and bows are appreciated. December 20th is the last day to accept donations so that parents can plan for the Holiday.

Table Decoration Donations

Decorative paper napkins, plates, table coverings and centerpieces will bring holiday cheer to residents as they have Thanksgiving and Holiday meals in the shelter kitchen areas.

Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

We have multiple volunteer opportunities during the holidays. A brief description of opportunities and dates are listed below:

Transport Team —help with transporting donations from local drop off sites to the shelter. (December 7, 8, 15, 18, 19, 20)

Santa’s Helpers — help with transforming our facility by decorating for the holidays. (December 1,2 and 3)

Clean-Up Crew —helps put away decorations after the holidays. (December 29th and 30th)

If you are interested in volunteering for the holidays or have any questions, please contact Alexis Carpenter at acarpenter@hubbardhouse.org or (904) 354-0076 ext. 209.

***Thank you for spreading love and joy to families served
by Hubbard House this holiday season.***

2017 Thanksgiving Basket Shopping List



To help bring the spirit of Thanksgiving to our families, below are common items purchased for a Thanksgiving Basket.

Due to limited refrigerated space, please no perishable foods.

- Gift card for turkey & bakery items (\$25 increments)
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Stuffing mix
- Jar or packet of gravy mix
- Dinner rolls
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Canned sweet potatoes or yams
- Canned corn
- Canned green beans
- Canned cream of mushroom soup
- Fried onion rings
- Poultry Seasoning
- White sugar
- Instant tea
- Aluminum foil
- Turkey pan
- Turkey bags
- Desserts

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HOLIDAY WISH LIST 2017



Ideas for women

Sleepwear, slippers (all sizes)
Bathrobe
Makeup
Purses/wallets
Bath & body products
Jewelry
Books
Watches
Journal
Puzzles/card games
Hair accessories & styling tools
Household items
Ipad/tablet
Clothing

Children 5-10 years

Disney & Disney Jr. Toys
Play-Doh
Dress up clothing
Board Games (age appropriate)
Nonviolent Action figures
LeapFrog education
Trains/Cars/Trucks
Washable art supplies
Bikes
Tea Set
Educational Games
Clothing
Books
Legos
Dolls

Infants & Toddlers (6 mos.—4T)

Clothing
Pajamas, socks, hats
Musical toys/bath toys
Shoes
Balls
Teething Toys
Soft blocks
Rattles
Pacifiers
Bath toys
Blankets
Play mats
Push toys
Shape sorters
Tricycles/Ride-on-toys
Mobiles
Music box
Sensory toys
Puzzles
Stacking toys
Blocks
Books
Trains/cars/trucks
Kitchen play sets
Dress up clothing

Teens & Young adults (11-17)

Clothing
Shoes
Jewelry
Books
Journals
Backpacks
Purses/wallets
Sporting goods
Scented lotions
Cologne/Perfume
ipod/MP3 players
Picture frames
Headphone sets
Sports merchandise
Makeup
Makeup organizers
Art supplies
Bikes
Hair accessories & styling tools
E-reader
Purses
Nail polish & accessories
Jewelry arts & crafts
Gift Cards: Wal-Mart, Target, Gamestop,
etc.

GIVING GUIDELINES

- Gifts should be new and unwrapped.
- We cannot accept toys or games with violent themes, such as guns, bow and arrows or violent video games.

Please drop off donations at any of the three locations listed on the front page of the Holiday Guide.

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For more information, please contact us at:
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Thank You for your kindness and generosity!