



Holiday Wish List

Give back! 'Tis the season of gratitude and giving.

Make the Holiday Wish List your shopping list! It tells you exactly what is needed by our local social service, cultural, environmental and animal welfare organizations. Take the time to purchase a few items or organize a collection drive or house party for the organizations you care about!

Wishes are updated online at www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or contact the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network at 812-349-3433 or volunteer@bloomington.in.gov.

Abilities Unlimited Disability Services

2620 N. Walnut St., Ste. 1205, Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Helps those with physical disabilities, including the elderly, to remain safely in their own homes and to have the ability to participate in our communities.

Wishes: durable medical equipment (clean, new or used, such as wheelchairs, rollating walkers, bath seats, bath benches, commodes)

Contact Information:

Lynne Argent
(812) 333-1348
au@abilitiesunlimited.net
www.abilitiesunlimited.net

American Red Cross - Monroe County Chapter

411 E. 7th St., Bloomington, IN 47408

Mission: A humanitarian organization which provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Wishes: Power washer, generator, folding tables (6 or 8 ft.), exterior lighting, 800 MHz radio, carpeting, 5,000 sq. ft. storage facility, 26 ft. box truck, gift cards, handcarts

Contact Information:

June Taylor
(812) 332-7292
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www.monroe-redcross.org

Amethyst House

645 N. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Provides a foundation for sober living through outpatient treatment and residential services for individuals suffering from drug and alcohol abuse

Wishes: pots and pans, Tupperware containers, twin sheets and blankets, pillows, floor and desk lamps, box fans, shower curtains, bath rugs, porch furniture, armoires

Contact Information:

Anne Cheek
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acheek@amethysthouse.org
www.amethysthouse.org

Area 10 Agency on Aging

631 W. Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville, IN 47429

Mission: Serves as a leader in providing resources and solutions and promoting opportunities that empower community members to live longer stronger lives.

Wishes: Holiday gift bags (filled with sugar free candies/cookies, crackers, personal care products, socks, gloves), holiday ornaments, holiday cards, Milwaukee Drill Set M18

Contact Information:

Rebecca Nunley
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www.area10agency.org

Backwater Legacies

6380 W. Teoma Ln., Ellettsville, IN 47429

Mission: A non-profit youth development organization dedicated to the conservation and preservation of our hunting and shooting heritage through merit-based youth activities, events, training, and education.

Wishes: 16 ft. enclosed trailer, canvas Boy Scout tents, clay target throwers, 12 ft. utility trailer, large propane grill

Contact Information:

Paul Anderson
(812) 320-8041
info@backwaterlegacies.org
www.backwaterlegacies.org

Batchelor Middle School Library

900 W. Gordon Pike, Bloomington, IN 47403

Mission: Strives to be an integral part of the instructional program, dedicated to providing our school community with the best possible resources and services.

Wishes: Books to add to our collection and to update our nonfiction resources. Please contact for a list of what's needed.

Contact Information:

Jaime Burkhart
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www.mccsc.net/subsite/bms

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana

418 S. Walnut St., PO Box 2534, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: To provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Wishes: modeling clay, markers, crayons, light-weight full-size vacuum, laminating machine, copy paper, colored paper, garbage bags

Contact Information:

Kim Dunning
(812) 334-2828
kimdunning@bigsindiana.org
www.bigsindiana.org

Bloomington Animal Shelter

3410 S. Walnut St., Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: To address and respond to all companion animal needs in the community through education, enforcement and support in order to build a community where people value animals and treat them with kindness and respect.

Wishes: wet cat and dog food, rawhides, unused litter pans, dog and cat toys, large and intermediate plastic dog crates, bleach, paper towels

Contact Information:

Virgil Sauder
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sauderv@bloomington.in.gov
www.bloomington.in.gov/animalshelter

Bloomington Area Music

PO Box 3387 Bloomington, IN 47402; deliveries to 1241 N. Maple St. Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Supports and promotes the local music community through advocacy, networking and education

Wishes: Used digital video or still cameras, any other digital recording equipment capable of capturing quality sound recordings

Contact Information:

Emily Brown
(317) 430-7800
emily@bloomingtonareamusic.com
www.bloomingtonareamusic.com

Bloomington Community Orchard

2120 S. Highland St., Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: Dream, build and share an orchard community.

Wishes: hay, straw, leaves, metal watering cans, perennial plants and bulbs for spring, free standing tri-fold display board (2), gift certificates to copy shops, manilla folders, clipboards

Contact Information:

Stacey Decker
(812) 825-1655
getinvolved@bloomingtoncommunityorchard.org
www.bloomingtoncommunityorchard.org

Bloomington Meals On Wheels

727 W. First St., Bloomington, IN 47403

Mission: Provides nutritious meals to those unable to cook for themselves due to accident, illness, or disability, whether temporary or permanent.

Wishes: small plastic or styrofoam coolers, re-freezable ice packs

Contact Information:

Kathy Romy
(812) 323-4982
mow@bloomingtonhospital.org

Bloomington Parks and Recreation

401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Provides comprehensive programs that encompass educational, cultural, recreational, intergenerational, health, fitness, volunteer, and leadership opportunities. Facilities: Allison-Jukebox Community Center, Banneker Community Center, Twin Lakes Recreation Center and the Community Gardens.

Wishes: hand saws, excess building wood, cd/radio player, new or gently used shipping pallets, gas-powered chipper, corn knife, straw bales, clean 5 gallon buckets

Contact Information:

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ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov
www.bloomington.in.gov/parks

Bloomington Playwrights Project

107 W. 9th St. Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: The only professional theatre in the state of Indiana focused solely on developing and producing new plays; also offers year-round educational opportunities

Wishes: microphones (wired or wireless), screw guns, laminating machine sheets, gaffers tape, foam board, office supplies (tape, envelopes, labels, card stock), light bulbs

Contact Information:

Chad Rabinovitz
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artisticdirector@newplays.org
www.newplays.org

Bloomington Symphony Orchestra

718 N. Walnut St., PO Box 1823, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: Music Director Charles Latshaw's inspired leadership has brought new energy and creative passion to the all-volunteer Bloomington Symphony Orchestra, now in its 42nd season.

Wishes: VPC Music Master binding system, filing cabinets, external hard drive for computer data backup, first class postage stamps

Contact Information:

Donna Lafferty
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bso.donna@gmail.com
www.bloomingtonsymphony.com

Boxcar Books and Community Center

408 E. 6th St., Bloomington, IN 47408

Mission: Provides books, zines, magazines, and comics on social justice, independent media, and fiction; sends free literature to prisoners in the midwest; offers a meeting space for community groups.

Wishes: electric drill, all-in-one printer, bird seed, bird bath, bike rack, stamps, large tool box, tools, office supplies, small laminator, books, book ends, book cart, laptop

Contact Information:

Taylor Dean
(812) 339-8710
taylor@boxcarbooks.org
www.boxcarbooks.org

Boys & Girls Club Auxiliary

PO Box 6834, Bloomington, IN 47407

Mission: A non-profit organization that raises funds to facilitate special events and functions for the children in the Boys' & Girls' Club. The Auxiliary will provide financial assistance for basic needs.

Wishes: A 20 ft. x 20 ft. tent rental for May 10, 2012, invitation card stock, invitation envelopes, stamps, paper plates, white plastic tablecloths, Christmas ribbon

Contact Information:

Cheryl Franklin
(812) 824-3331
bcfranklin@bluemarble.net

Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington

311 S. Lincoln St., PO Box 1716, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to become caring, productive, responsible citizens.

Wishes: plastic folding tables, copy paper (white/color), first aid supplies, foosball/pingpong equipment, athletic ball pump (electric), cleaning supplies, AA rechargeable batteries, extension cords, iPad, new computer

Contact Information:

Crystal Livingston
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crystal@bgcbloomington.org
www.bgcbloomington.org

Buskirk-Chumley Theater

PO Box 1323, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: To manage the Buskirk-Chumley Theater in a fiscally responsible manner as a widely accessible, quality venue and performance space.

Wishes: compact dishwasher, mid-size refrigerator for artist hospitality needs; stylish chairs, loveseats and coffee tables for mezzanine seating

Contact Information:

Danielle McClelland
(812) 323-3022
director@buskirkchumley.org
www.buskirkchumley.org

Camp Kesem

PO Box 852, Bloomington, IN 47407

Mission: An IU student-run summer camp for children affected by cancer, provided free of charge, offering campers an opportunity to build self-esteem and gain support from peers.

Wishes: 10 gallon water cooler, reusable water bottles, plastic storage tubs, walkie-talkies, forever stamps, envelopes (standard size, return, and 9 in. x 12 in. open ended), envelope labels, binders/folders

Contact Information:

Emily Fisher
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fisherem@indiana.edu
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CanINE Express Transport Project

Mission: Humanely transports shelter dogs from south central Indiana – areas with extreme pet overpopulation and high euthanasia rates due to kennel overcrowding – to shelters where there is a need for well-socialized, healthy dogs.

Wishes: kitchen and large trash bags; zip ties; paper towels; cable ties to hold crates together; AA batteries (for walkie-talkies used on the road)

Contact Information:

Cathi Eagan
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cleagan1950@gmail.com
www.canineexpress.org

Cardinal Stage Company

900 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: A professional, non-profit theatre company which offers extensive outreach and educational programs to cultivate a passion for the arts in audiences of diverse ages, cultures and economic backgrounds

Wishes: Storage tubs, vacuum cleaner, heavy duty shelving, snow blower, construction lumber, projector, trailer (to pull behind a truck)

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www.cardinalstage.org

Center for Women's Ministries International Headquarters

1531 S. Rogers St., PO Box 817, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: A non-denominational ministry for women, promoting emotional and spiritual healing through Bible study, prayer, support groups and free peer counseling. Headquarters equips volunteers globally to provide these services.

Wishes: Integrity I-worship DVDs, player/recorder to convert VHS to DVD, stamps, large tab index dividers for 3-ring binders, 2 in. and 3 in. clear view binders

Contact Information:

Sharyl Welsh
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inatlcwm@centerforwomensministries.org
www.centerforwomensministries.org

Christole

1701 Winslow Rd., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: To enhance the lives of people with disabilities and their families using individualized community supports. We strive for independence of the adults and children we serve daily.

Wishes: Disney movies and music CDs, DVD player, twin size blankets and sheets, towels, stuffed animals, large-piece puzzles, CD player

Contact Information:

Marianne Stemm
(812) 988-1257
mstemm@christole.org
www.christole.org

Citizen Advocacy of South Central Indiana

PO Box 1732, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: Facilitates and supports one to one matches between individuals with disabilities and other members of the community for the purpose of friendship and advocacy.

Wishes: gift cards from fast food or sit-down restaurants (for Partners and Advocates to have an evening out together), stamps (for mailing quarterly newsletters and fundraising appeals)

Contact Information:

Jo Gilbertson
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jo_gilbertson_503@comcast.net
www.casciweb.org

City of Bloomington Latino Programs & El Centro

401 N. Morton St., Suite 260 Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: Provides direct services (referrals, interpretation and translation) to the community's rapidly growing Latino immigrant population; serves as liaison to community organizations which also provide support and promote diversity and cultures; coordinates a gift matching program for local Latino families in need during the holidays

Wishes: Holiday gifts for families in need (unwrapped)

Contact Information:

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www.bloomington.in.gov/latino

Community Kitchen of Monroe County

1515 S. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Has provided nutritious meals to anyone in need in our community for almost 30 years. In 2010, we provided over 211,000 meals with 60% going to children.

Wishes: 12-foot step ladder, copy paper, steam cleaner vacuum, canned vegetables & fruit, meat, coffee, potatoes, onions

Contact Information:

Tim Clougher
(812) 332-0999
assistantdirector@monroecommunitykitchen.com
www.monroecommunitykitchen.com

Crisis Pregnancy Center of Bloomington

808 N. College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: A Christian organization dedicated to providing life-affirming support to help meet the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of people affected by unplanned pregnancies and parenting challenges.

Wishes: winter coats for newborns through size 6, postage stamps, movie tickets, family-friendly DVDs, slippers, pajamas, robes, nice shampoos and body wash, tickets for local plays

Contact Information:

Roberta Ford
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www.cpcbloomington.org

Cry of the Children

1101 N. Dunn St., Bloomington, IN 47408

Mission: Improves the quality of life for adolescents in Bloomington by providing programs and services that enhance and promote the development of effective life and decision making skills

Wishes: laptop computers (for literacy program)

Contact Information:

Dellsie Boddie
(812) 361-4059
cryofthechildren@gmail.com

CUBAMISTAD

PO Box 2201 Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: A sister-city project linking Bloomington, Indiana and Santa Clara, Cuba; encourages dialogue, understanding, learning, and being there for one another as neighbors and friends.

Wishes: medical/hospital supplies, ambulatory walkers, electric wheelchair with batteries, manual wheelchairs, medical exam table, tools, computer equipment, school supplies, art supplies, musical instruments, digital cameras, science lab equipment, recreational/sports/playground equipment

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www.cubamistad.wordpress.com

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority - Bloomington Alumnae Chapter

PO Box 1668, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: A private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world.

Wishes: small toiletry items (deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, baby oil, vaseline, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, hand sanitizer, floss, lip balm, combs, brushes), socks, gloves, hats

Contact Information:

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District 10 Pro Bono Project

708 B N. Walnut St., PO Box 8382, Bloomington, IN 47407

Mission: To assist in providing equal access to justice for those persons who cannot otherwise afford an attorney and who have incomes within 125% of the federal poverty level.

Wishes: office printer (all-in-one, multi-function), two-line office phone, office supplies, postage

Contact Information:

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Down Syndrome Family Connection

2600 S. Henderson St. Suite 157, Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: Connecting ordinary people ~ celebrating extraordinary lives. Seeks to be an advocacy and support base serving individuals and families living, learning, and growing with Down Syndrome.

Wishes: EZ-Up tents (blue or white canopy), Amazon gift cards for books, Staples and/or Target gift cards to equip new office, large clear plastic bins

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www.downsyndromefamilyconnection.org

Ellettsville Main Street

PO Box 143, Ellettsville, IN 47429

Mission: Working together to revitalize our community while preserving our Ellettsville heritage. An all-volunteer non-profit concentrating on historic downtown Ellettsville - Heritage Trail, welcome gateways, banners and historic photos.

Wishes: historic Ellettsville photos, fire-proof file cabinets to store photos, limestone benches & planters, signage & trash/recycling stations (for the Heritage Trail along the creek downtown)

Contact Information:

Jeana Kapczynski
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emainSt@bluemarble.net

Fair Trade Bloomington

Mission: Provides opportunity to contribute to global economic development and poverty relief through education and promotion of products that adhere to fair trade principles.

Wishes: A safe, secure inventory storage space for artisan products (handicrafts); must be accessible to a student group for Fair Trade advocacy projects

Contact Information:

Mary Embry
(812) 333-6871
fairtradebloomington@gmail.com
www.fairtradebloomington.org

Girls Inc. of Monroe County

1108 W. 8th St., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

Wishes: digital video camera, stand-alone dry erase board, 30 ft. jumper cables, bathroom paper dispensers, non-cloth couches, LCD projector, laptop computer, membership database software, 6 in. binders

Contact Information:

Lucy Berger
(812) 336-7313

lberger@monroe.girls-inc.org
www.girlsinc-monroe.org

Giving Back to Africa

PO Box 2328, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: A Bloomington-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate young people in the Democratic Republic of Congo, through service-centered education, to become servant-leaders in their local communities and throughout the nation.

Wishes: small, secure office with space for two people and filing cabinet, internet capable

Contact Information:

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(812) 340-6649
director@givingbacktoafrica.org
www.givingbacktoafrica.org

Global Gifts

122 N. Walnut St., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: A non-profit business, largely volunteer-run, that sells fair trade products made by artisans from over 40 countries across the globe.

Wishes: folding chairs, used bubble wrap, grocery bags, 24 in. flat screen monitor, swiffer dry refills, earring tabletop displays or spinners, floor display, card rack

Contact Information:

Tana Hellwig
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btownvolunteer@globalgiftsindy.com
www.globalgiftsindy.com

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County

213 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN 47408

Mission: To eliminate poverty by building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with families in need. Families buy homes with an interest-free mortgage.

Wishes: speed squares, shovels, Dewalt cordless drills, levels of any size, air-pot thermoses, yard tractor with tiller and drag, pallet jack, gas gift cards, compressor, coffee

Contact Information:

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www.monroecountyhabitat.org

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County – ReStore

300 W. 11th St., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: sells donated building materials and household items at discounted prices, with the funds supporting Habitat for Humanity's mission of building decent, affordable housing for people in need in the community.

Wishes: appliance dolly, gas gift cards, pricing guns, pallet jack, digital camera, work gloves, tape measures, new computers and monitors, Gatorade mix, entry mats, store fixtures

Contact Information:

Noma Maier
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www.monroecountyhabitat.org

Harmony Education Center

909 E. 2nd St. Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: An independent pre-K through 12th grade school providing quality education to youth ages 3 to 18 from a wide range of economic and educational backgrounds. Emphasizes academic excellence, personal and interpersonal responsibility and cooperation, self-expression, self-esteem, community service and conservation awareness.

Wishes: Box cutters, utility knives, poster board, art supplies, art brushes, book binding machine, electric pencil sharpeners, basketballs, storage boxes, three ring binders, indoor plants

Contact Information:

Megan Folley
(812) 334-8349
harmonyoffice@harmonyschool.org
www.harmonyschool.org

Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Mailing: PO Box 697 Bloomington, IN 47402; facility location: 2333 W. Industrial Park Drive, Bloomington IN 47404

Mission: Collects and distributes over 3 million pounds of food to nearly 100 other non-profits annually, including food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and youth programs that serve over 25,800 people

Wishes: canned food (particularly proteins), boxed dinners, other non-perishable food, holiday turkeys and hams, office supplies (used or new), gardening equipment, tractor

Contact Information:

Jake Bruner
(812) 334-8374
office@hhfoodbank.org
www.hhfoodbank.org

Indiana Army National Guard Family Readiness Group

3380 S. Walnut St., Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: To provide activities, increase the resiliency of soldiers/families, provide tools for adjusting to military deployments/separations, and enhance the well-being and morale of the unit.

Wishes: Walmart, Target or Kroger gift cards (\$50 value) for ten military families struggling at Christmas

Contact Information:

Linda Ackerman
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ladackerman@gmail.com

Indiana Forest Alliance

323 S. Walnut St., Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: The only organization in the state dedicated to serving as a watchdog and protecting our public forests.

Wishes: new office space, printing services, free website and social networking consulting, free legal support and consulting, free fund-raising consulting or grant writing consulting

Contact Information:

David Haberman
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dhaberma@indiana.edu
www.indianaforestalliance.org

Indiana Holistic Health

725 W. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: A mind, body and spirit resource of Indiana's holistic, alternative healing and wellness practitioners, products and service providers including neighboring areas in Kentucky and Ohio.

Wishes: Cannon ink jet printer, ink, laptop, external hard-drive, CD player, Quick Books, digital video camera (for documentation)

Contact Information:

Patricia Coleman
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www.indianaholistichealth.net

Indiana Sheltie Rescue

23163 St. Rd. 37 North, Noblesville, IN 46060

Mission: Provides foster homes, medical care and adoption services for Shetland Sheepdogs (Shelties).

Wishes: loving, permanent homes for our shelties, forever postage stamps, rope toys, #10 business envelopes, gift certificates for food to T&T Pet Supply, Petco or PetSmart

Contact Information:

Vicky Myers
(812) 339-8621
myers@indiana.edu
www.indianasheltierescue.org

Interfaith Winter Shelter

205 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN 47408

Mission: Provides a warm and safe place for homeless individuals to sleep between Nov. 1 and Mar. 31.

Wishes: coffee (decaf & regular), non-latex disposable gloves, disposable earplugs, packets of sugar/Sweet and Low, creamer, napkins, hot chocolate mix, laundry detergent, throat lozenges

Contact Information:

Helen Enari
(812) 332-4459
helenenari@yahoo.com
www.interfaithwintershelter.org

IU Health Proton Therapy Center

2425 N. Milo B. Sampson Ln., Bloomington, IN 47408

Mission: One of only nine centers in the country offering a highly precise treatment for benign or cancerous tumors in adults and children.

Wishes: Items for pediatric toy shelf (ages 1-17, no plush items, not to exceed \$10 per item), gift cards (Walmart, Target, I-Tunes), toys, books, craft kits

Contact Information:

Nancy Slough
(812) 349-2153
nslough@iuhealth.org
www.iuhealthprotontherapy.org

IU Hilltop Garden and Nature Center

2367 E. Tenth St., Bloomington, IN 47408

Mission: Provides services, programs and education in gardening and horticulture to enhance the well being of individuals and society. There are programs for youth, parent/child, adult education, demonstration gardens and therapeutic horticulture.

Wishes: garden sprinklers, garden gloves (child and adult size), coveralls (any size), bird feeders, produce baskets (for harvesting), aprons

Contact Information:

Lea Woodard
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www.iub.edu/~hilltop

Jill's House

751 E. Tamarack Trail, Bloomington, IN 47408

Mission: Provides affordable, temporary housing in a home-like environment for caregivers and patients receiving medical treatment for physical illnesses at health care facilities in the Bloomington area.

Wishes: paper towels, toilet paper, Folgers filter pack coffee, postage stamps, disinfecting wipes, trash bags (33-gallon), DVD players, bleach, bird food, Sharpie pens, copy paper

Contact Information:

Janice Conder
(812) 339-5455
volunteer@jills-house.org
www.jills-house.org

Kilimanjaro Education Outreach

1040 Summitview Pl., Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: To improve quality of life by enhancing community-owned educational infrastructure, by providing HIV prevention classes, and by promoting volunteerism in rural areas of Tanzania, East Africa.

Wishes: gift cards from local businesses for silent auctions, donated items (art, crafts, necklaces, etc) for silent auctions, Quickbooks, office supplies (paper, pens, folders)

Contact Information:

Shawn Miya
(812) 767-0940
shawn@kileo.org
www.kileo.org

Knightridge Pentecostal Church

3775 S. Knightridge Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: An Apostolic assembly reaching out to individuals - many struggling with addictions, poverty, loneliness, sickness, heartaches and who need to feel love and realize the fulfillment of hope in Christ.

Wishes: newer 15-passenger van/bus (our vans are wearing out; many cannot attend services without being transported), new oven/stove for kitchen

Contact Information:

Pastor Rhodes
(812) 339-5680
kpcindiana@aol.com
www.knightridge.com

Lake Monroe

4850 S. SR 446, Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: Provides programs, guided hikes, activities, and crafts to Lake Monroe visitors, plus outreach programming to schools and organizations throughout Monroe, Brown, Jackson, and Lawrence Counties.

Wishes: field guides and other nature books (relevant to Indiana), nature children's books, child-size table and chairs, lamination machine, craft supplies (all types)

Contact Information:

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jvance@dnr.IN.gov
www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2954.htm

Martha's House

919 S. Rogers St., PO Box 2115, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: Martha's House is an emergency shelter for men and women experiencing homelessness. The shelter provides a safe place to stay while assisting individuals in finding/improving their employment and securing housing.

Wishes: laundry soap, dishwashing liquid, Kleenex, toilet paper, deodorant, tooth paste, copy paper, file folders, gloves, bleach, pocket calendars

Contact Information:

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bsummers@marthashouseofbloomington.org
www.marthashouseofbloomington.org

MCCSC - Adult Education

Broadview Learning Center, 705 W. Coolidge Dr., Bloomington, IN 47408

Mission: Offers individualized instruction, guidance, and GED testing for teens and adults who seek to learn or improve basic skills to create better job opportunities for themselves and their families.

Wishes: GED scholarships, large sound-blocking headphones, ear-bud headphones, pencils, pocket folders, colored pencils, markers, sketch pads, USB drives, colored paper, bulletin board materials

Contact Information:

Melanie Hunter
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mhunter@mccsc.edu
www.adult.mccsc.edu

MCCSC - Bloomington Graduation School

705 W. Coolidge Dr. Bloomington, IN 47403

Mission: Improves graduation opportunities for juniors and seniors in the MCCSC

Wishes: high interest/multi-reading-level books for high school age students, book shelves (good condition), audio books

Contact Information:

Chuck Holloway
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www.mccsc.edu

MCCSC - School Age Care

501 E. North Dr. Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: Supports families by caring for children ages 3 to 13 in their home schools, helping each child to learn, grow and succeed by having fun.

Wishes: sports equipment, yarn, construction paper, markers, digital cameras, Ziplock bags, paints (not house paint), foil, traditional board games, irons, art supplies, foam sheets, Legos, puzzles

Contact Information:

Tim Pritchett
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www.mccsc.edu

Middle Way House

PO Box 95, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: Provides crisis intervention, safe shelter, legal and rape victim advocacy, case management, information and referral, and programming for women and their dependent children as they flee situations of domestic violence.

Wishes: For women and children: Christmas gift cards, unwrapped gifts, sleepwear, slippers, coats, boots; blankets; laundry detergent; new computers, flat monitors

Contact Information:

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(812) 337-4510
pungomax@comcast.net
www.middlewayhouse.org

Midwest Pages to Prisoner Project

118 S. Rogers St., Ste. 2, Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: An all-volunteer project of Boxcar Books and Community Center which provides free reading materials to U.S. prisoners upon request in an effort to encourage self-education, stimulate critical thinking, and aid in inmate rehabilitation.

Wishes: hand-held tape dispensers, Kraft packing paper, laptop computers (any kind), ink (HP 920), portable event tent, scissors, felt-tip markers, tools, small-platform hand truck

Contact Information:

Michael Lewis
(812) 325-1378
mwpp@pagestoprisoners.org
www.pagestoprisoners.org

Monroe County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

120 W. 7th St., Ste. 110, Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: To help ensure that the abused and neglected children of Monroe County live in safe, permanent homes and have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Wishes: books for kids, gas cards for volunteers, restaurant gift cards for volunteers to use with their CASA children, office supply gift cards

Contact Information:

Kristin Bishay
(812) 333-2272
kristin.bishay@monroecountycasa.org
www.monroecountycasa.org

Monroe County Girl Scouts

4415 E. Stephens St., Bloomington, IN 47408

Mission: To build girls of courage, confidence and character, who help make the world a better place. Monroe County Girl Scouts include over 700 girl members and 350 adult members.

Wishes: lengths of fleece fabric (1 ½ yd. minimum, any colors) to make tied fleece blankets on Martin Luther King Day of Service (1/16/12)

Contact Information:

Alice Oestreich
(812) 339-1855
alice1948o@yahoo.com

Monroe County Humane Association

PO Box 1334, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: To responsibly and compassionately lead, advocate and educate for animal welfare in our communities.

Wishes: postage stamps, portable LCD projector, gas gift cards, office supply gift cards, 3-4 in. binders, fleece fabric, copy paper

Contact Information:

Tricia Dishman
(812) 333-6242
helpthem@bluemarble.net
www.monroehumane.org

Monroe County Public Library

303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Enriches individual lives and strengthens our community by offering equitable access to information and opportunities for literacy, learning, and enjoyment.

Wishes: working CD players, counter height stool for stand-up computer (30-32 in. or adjustable), table top tripods, digital camera (at least 8 megapixels) with instruction booklet

Contact Information:

Sue Sater
(812) 349-4031
ssater@mcpl.info
www.mcpl.info

Monroe County Solid Waste/ Materials For The Arts

3400 S. Walnut St., Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: A center for not-for-profit groups to shop for supplies, from art supplies to clothing to bottle caps.

Wishes: shelves - both indoor and outdoor, collection bins-containers, racks to organize assorted materials, shopping carts, sign materials

Contact Information:

Mary Hunter
(812) 349-2022
mhunter@mcswmd.org
www.mcswmd.org

Monroe County United Ministries

827 W. 14th Ct., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Provides affordable childcare for working families and basic needs assistance to households in financial crisis. We have been serving the community since 1939.

Wishes: HP Officejet printers, phone cards, reusable shopping/tote bags, office supplies, one cubic foot carousel microwave, non-perishable food, arts and crafts supplies, toiletries, cleaning supplies

Contact Information:

Rebecca Stanze
(812) 339-3429
development@mcum.org
www.mcum.org

Monroe County YMCA

2125 S. Highland Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: The Y is the nation's leading non-profit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

Wishes: skeins of soft/fuzzy yarn, large safety pins, art supplies for children (markers, watercolor paints, construction paper, glue sticks), art easel, flat screen TV

Contact Information:

Gayle Ebel
(812) 332-5555 ext. 266
gebel@monroecountymca.org
www.monroecountymca.org

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

1010 S. Walnut St., Ste. G, Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: Exists to provide healthy, wholesome food to anyone in need, as well as gardening and nutrition education and to do so in ways that build community.

Wishes: straw bales, crayons, scissors, postage stamps, white copy paper, paper cutter, paper shredder, clean plastic grocery bags, reusable grocery bags

Contact Information:

Amanda Nickey
(812) 339-5887
mhc@mhcfoodpantry.org
www.mhcfoodpantry.org

Mt Gilead Friends Retreat

3363 N. Mt. Gilead Rd., Bloomington, In 47408

Mission: Our 60 acres of wooded hills provides a sanctuary, rooted in Quaker tradition, for all who seek renewal inspired by nature, community or spiritual guidance. Workshops and overnight retreats also offered.

Wishes: small envelopes, first class stamps, folding lawn chairs (10-15), small wood carrier, small wooden folding table for outdoor use, garden cart, portable propane tank with gauge

Contact Information:

Nicola Payne
(812) 679-6835
mtgilfr@bloomington.in.us
www.mtgileadfriendsretreat.org

My Sister's Closet

404 W. 2nd St., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Provides free workforce attire to women seeking self-sufficiency through employment and affordably priced casual and workforce attire to the general public. Also free Success Institute seminars to men & women.

Wishes: track lighting, toner cartridges (Canon MF4320-4350; HP Office Jet 6310 All-in-One), grocery & gas gift cards, stamps, 30 gallon trash bags, colored copy paper

Contact Information:

Sandy Keller
(812) 333-7710
info@sisterscloset.org
www.sisterscloset.org

New Hope Family Shelter

409 W. 2nd St., Bloomington, IN 47403

Mission: Provides temporary shelter for homeless families in Monroe County. In cooperation with other agencies, provides a case management program addressing the underlying problems of homelessness to overcome barriers to self-sufficiency.

Wishes: Local gift cards for Christmas gifts for children and food for families, cleaning products, paper products, food, glasses, dishes, utensils, laundry, dishwashing and hand soap

Contact Information:

Jim Riley
(812) 340-3052
jim@nhfsinc.org
www.newhopefamilyshelter.org

Opportunity House

907 W. 11th St., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: A resale store which raises funds to support Monroe County United Ministries while finding new homes for used items at an affordable price.

Wishes: items for resale (clothing, books, small appliances, household items, antiques, craft supplies, jewelry), kitchen sink and cabinets (for break room)

Contact Information:

Janet Donham
(812) 336-2443
opportunityhouse@yahoo.com

Options

200 E. Winslow Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: Partners with people with disabilities and our communities to bring about self-directed and enriched lives through education, information and support.

Wishes: flooring (including marmoleum and carpeting), paint, toaster, dish rags, cooking spoons, spatulas, hand held blender, cutting knives

Contact Information:

Cindy Fleetwood
(812) 961-4378
cfleetwood@optionsfbl.com
www.optionsfbl.com

PACE Tutoring / Blmgt High School South

925 S. Walnut St., Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: An academic support program helping students with their school work.

Wishes: pencils!!!

Contact Information:

Nancy Voskuil
(812) 330-7714
nvoskuil@mccsc.edu
www.mccsc.edu

People & Animal Learning Services (PALS)

PO Box 1033, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: Dedicated to providing high-quality, safe, educational, fun and therapeutic animal-assisted activities to children and adults with physical, learning, cognitive or emotional disabilities.

Wishes: Laptop computers, truck/trailer, printer paper, ASTM-SEI riding helmets, horse Cosequin, calm horses, leather halters, lead ropes, daily horse wormer, grass hay, grooming supplies, Rainbow reins

Contact Information:

Fern Bonchek
(812) 336-2798 ext. 2
info@palstherapy.org
www.palstherapy.org

Pets Alive Spay/Neuter Clinic

2444 S. Walnut St., Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: To end unnecessary killing of cats and dogs and to prevent other cruelty toward them.

Wishes: towels, used ink cartridges, commercial washer/dryer, bleach, dish/laundry soap, distilled water, dog/cat food, stainless steel bowls, gas gift cards, bleach, pet carriers, copy paper, folders

Contact Information:

Chris Winkle
(812) 349-1349
info@petsaliveindiana.org
www.petsaliveindiana.org

Pinnacle School

1503 W. Arlington Rd. Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Gives students with dyslexia the tools to learn and reach their potential through a K-12 full-time school, tutoring, education therapy services, and diagnostic testing.

Wishes: balance balls, light hand-weights, yoga mats, gym mats, bean bags, jump ropes, sports balls, juggling scarves, balls, feathers, iPads, iTouches, Netbooks

Contact Information:

Becky Eisinger
(812) 339-8141
beisinger@pinnacleschool.org
www.pinnacleschool.org

Shalom Community Center

620 S. Walnut St., PO Box 451, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: A day-time resource center for people experiencing homelessness and poverty. Provides basic services such as meals, mail and messages, storage, showers and laundry facilities.

Wishes: hats, gloves, warm coats, long underwear, sleeping bags, tents, tarps, backpacks, socks, rain ponchos, umbrellas, breakfast cereal, sugar, coffee creamer, jelly, jam, Kool-Aid, salad dressing

Contact Information:

Pamela Kinnaman
(812) 334-5734
pam@shalomcommunitycenter.org
www.shalomcommunitycenter.org

South Central Community Action Program

1500 W. 15th St., Bloomington, IN 47421

Mission: Provides opportunities for low-income citizens to move toward personal and economic independence by empowering people to reach their potential.

Wishes: children's winter coats (0-5T), children's hats and gloves, children's winter boots (sizes 8 & up), children's supplies, toys, and books (0 - 5)

Contact Information:

Blakely Clements
(812) 339-3447
blakely@insccap.org
www.insccap.org

Southern Hills Youth for Christ/ Campus Life

PO Box 1854, Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: A non-profit organization teaching Christian principals to youth through Campus Life club, camps, trips, extra curricular and sporting events as well as encouraging community service.

Wishes: gift cards, CDs, DVDs, promotional t-shirts, tickets for local performances, movies, sporting events (to use as prizes) clear plastic storage bins in various sizes, storage shelves

Contact Information:

Cheri Landrey
(812) 331-2366
cheri@southernhillssyfc.org
www.southernhillssyfc.org

Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living

516 N. Hamilton Ct., Bloomington, IN 47408

Mission: A consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential and not-for-profit organization that promotes and practices the philosophy of independent living.

Wishes: 300 first-class postage stamps

Contact Information:

Suzie Rimstidt
(812) 332-1916
suzie@sicilindiana.org
www.sicilindiana.org

Special Olympics Indiana-Monroe County

PO Box 2554, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: Provides year-round sports training for children and adults with intellectual disabilities in preparation for competition in area and state tournaments.

Wishes: red, yellow and purple t-shirts of various sizes, copy paper, gift cards (Kroger, Staples, Office Depot, Marsh), receipt books, used copier, 4x9 in. envelopes

Contact Information:

Denise Brown
(812) 340-0955
soimc.cc@gmail.com
www.specialolympicsmonroecounty.org

Spencer Pride

PO Box 585, Spencer, IN 47868

Mission: A not-for-profit organization committed to proudly and honestly representing, supporting, and promoting the values and diversity of the LGBTQI community and its allies.

Wishes: folding chairs, 6 ft. white fold-in-half plastic tables, exterior extension cords, digital projector, portable speakers, 9x9 ft. pop up canopies, card table, office supplies

Contact Information:

Judi Epp
(812) 829-9611
secretary@spencerpride.org
www.spencerpride.org

St. Vincent De Paul Society

4767 W. St. Rd 46, Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: An all-volunteer organization with a mission to help those in need without regard to race, religion or gender.

Wishes: appliance dolly for warehouse, artificial Christmas trees, working washers and dryers, household furniture for those in need

Contact Information:

Scott Alber
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salber@bloomingtonsvdp.org
www.bloomingtonsvdp.org

Stepping Stones

PO Box 1366, Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: Provides individualized support for youth aged 16-20 experiencing homelessness in a safe, service-enriched setting with the goal of breaking the cycles of poverty and homelessness.

Wishes: alarm clocks, gift cards for stores and restaurants, hand towels, printer paper, pens

Contact Information:

Paula M. Grez
(812) 339-9771
pgrez@steppingstones-inc.org
www.steppingstones-inc.org

Susie's Place Child Advocacy Center

451 S. Park Ridge Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: To provide a neutral, child-friendly center to investigate alleged child abuse and neglect, while keeping the comfort and safety of the child the first priority.

Wishes: 8 conference table chairs, buffet style table, 2 overstuffed, neutral colored arm chairs, flip chart paper, snacks and drinks, cleaning supplies, child-friendly DVD movies

Contact Information:

Emily Perry
(812) 822-1570
emily@susiesplace.org
www.susiesplace.org

Sycamore Land Trust

PO Box 7801, Bloomington, IN 47407

Mission: A land conservation nonprofit working with private landowners to protect over 5,700 acres, provide habitat for wildlife, and offer environmental education for all ages.

Wishes: reliable 4WD pickup truck, cargo/equipment trailer, professional-grade weedwhacker, recent model portable projector and compact PA system, projector screen, display easels, paper-folding machine, filing cabinets, laminator

Contact Information:

Katrina Folsom
(812) 336-5382
info@sycamorelandtrust.org
www.sycamorelandtrust.org

Teachers Warehouse

524 N. Fairview St. Bloomington, IN 47404-3774

Mission: Provides classroom school supplies to grade school teachers, at no charge, from donated materials.

Wishes: paper, notebooks, folders, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, erasers, story books, rulers, other materials useful for classroom instruction and crafts

Contact Information:

Randy Bridges
(812) 333-6478
judgerandy@aol.com
www.teacherswarehouse.org

The Salvation Army

111 N. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Strives to meet basic human needs without discrimination through programs such as child care, tutoring, and social services.

Wishes: new hats and mittens by December 16, personal hygiene items (diapers, wipes, shampoo, soap, laundry soap, oral care, toilet paper), new children's books

Contact Information:

Courtney Grau
(812) 336-4310
Courtney_Grau@usc.salvationarmy.org
www.corps.salvationarmyindiana.org/bloomington

United Way of Monroe County

441 S. College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47403

Mission: Works with member agencies and community partners to bring lasting change and improve people's lives.

Wishes: brochure display rack, carpeting, display units (clear acrylic 8.5 in. x 11 in.), color laser printer, desk chairs, digital camera, laminating machine, office supply gift cards

Contact Information:

Melanie Rieth
(812) 334-8370
melanie@monroeunitedway.org
www.monroeunitedway.org

USA International Harp Competition

PO Box 5008, Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Committed to promoting the harp as a concert instrument, bringing its repertoire to a broader audience, encouraging composers to write new works, and promoting friendship among harpists.

Wishes: desktop computer (with Windows 7), scanner/printer, 2-door file cabinet w/lock, cross cut shredder, colored and manila 1/3 cut file folders, file labels, letter size envelopes

Contact Information:

Megan Landfair

(812) 856-5715
harpcomp@indiana.edu
www.usaihc.org

Villages of Indiana

2405 N. Smith Pk. Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Supports foster families, foster children, and special needs adoption; provides information to support child wellness and development through home visits with families with infants and young children.

Wishes: quilts, board books, soft rattles and toys, diapers (all sizes), board games (all ages), gift cards for teens, personal hygiene products, toilet paper

Contact Information:

Deb Brewer
(812) 332-1245
dbrewer@villages.org
www.villageskids.org

Visually Impaired Preschool Services

2600 S. Henderson St. #154, Bloomington, IN 47401

Mission: To offer appropriate services to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers who are visually impaired. To maximize each child's developmental potential through direct service and advocacy.

Wishes: portable projector and screen, shredder, printer paper, Lexmark printer ribbon 14 + 15, gas cards, gift cards (Michael's, Lowe's, Menard's), binders, cardstock (black), folders (purple)

Contact Information:

Rebecca Davis
(888) 636-8477
vipsbloomington@vips.org
www.vips.org

Volunteers in Medicine of Monroe County

811 W. Second St., Bloomington, IN 47403

Mission: A nonprofit medical clinic which utilizes a volunteer model to provide health care access at no charge for uninsured residents of Owen and Monroe Counties.

Wishes: insulin syringes, pill cutters, righthand wrist splints, blood pressure cuffs, ziplock bags, paper lunch bags, paper, 2-pocket folders, sticky notes, chair mats, black pens, bus passes

Contact Information:

Shelley Sallee
(812) 333-4033
ssallee@vimmonroecounty.org
www.vimmonroecounty.org

WFHB Community Radio

108 W. 4th St., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Exists to provide an open forum for the exchange of ideas and issues and to celebrate and increase the local cultural diversity. We are volunteer-powered and listener-supported!

Wishes: high-capacity paper shredder, flatscreen computer monitor, copy paper, Brother TN-650 toner cartridge, AA and AAA batteries, toilet paper, tri-fold paper hand towels, Scotch tape, duct tape

Contact Information:

Chad Carrothers
(812) 323-1200
manager@wfhb.org
www.wfhb.org

WonderLab Museum

308 W. 4th St., Bloomington, IN 47404

Mission: Provides opportunities for people of all ages, especially children, to experience the wonder and excitement of science through hands-on exhibits that stimulate curiosity, encourage exploration, and foster lifelong learning.

Wishes: racquetballs, pneumatic stapler, digital camera, reams of paper, photo printer, table saw (10 in. or larger), cordless phone, old electronic devices, walkie-talkies, bench vise

Contact Information:

Celeste Wolfinger
(812) 337-1337
schedule@wonderlab.org
www.wonderlab.org

Youth Services Bureau

615 S. Adams St., Bloomington, IN 47403

Mission: Designed to meet the needs of youth (ages 8-17) and families in Monroe County and surrounding communities. Programs include the Emergency Youth Shelter, youth outreach and counseling.

Wishes: aprons, pot holders, dish rags, towels (white cotton hand and full size), woven blankets/comforters, winter clothing (hats, gloves, coats), youth books, school supplies, X box/Kinect games

Contact Information:

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