



# *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 community's service, cultural, environmental and animal welfare organizations. Take the time and make the effort to purchase a few items for local nonprofit organizations – or organize a collection drive or house party for the organizations you're most passionate about!

*Wishes are updated online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/volunteer) or contact the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network at 349-3433 or [volunteer@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:volunteer@bloomington.in.gov).*

## **American Red Cross Monroe County Chapter**

411 E. 7th St., Bloomington IN 47408

**Mission:** Provides disaster relief, services to Armed Forces, emergency preparedness and lifesaving programs to Bloomington and surrounding communities

**Wishes:** 26' box truck, 5,000 sq.ft. storage facility, carpeting, 800 MHz radio, exterior lighting, heavy folding tables, generator, power washer, child size mannequins, pet mannequins, vacuums

**Contact Information:**

June Taylor  
(812) 332-7292  
[jtaylor@monroe-redcross.org](mailto:jtaylor@monroe-redcross.org)  
[www.monroe-redcross.org](http://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  
(812) 336-2666  
[acheek@bloomington.in.us](mailto:acheek@bloomington.in.us)  
[amethysthouse.org](http://amethysthouse.org)

## **Area 10 Agency on Aging**

630 W. Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville, IN 47429

**Mission:** Improves the quality of life and celebrates the independence, health, and dignity of all senior citizens

**Wishes:** senior gifts, easel pads, cordless drill and driver, portable file folders, bus tickets, resumé paper, envelopes, personal care products, grocery carts, cloth shopping bags, cabinet, folding tables

**Contact Information:**

Christine McKenna  
(812) 876-3383  
[cmckenna@area10agency.org](mailto:cmckenna@area10agency.org)  
[www.area10agency.org](http://www.area10agency.org)

## **Backstreet Missions**

*PO Box 3297 Bloomington, IN 47402*

**Mission:** Dedicated to helping the homeless and hurting

**Wishes:** men's pajamas (variety of sizes), white twin-sized sheets for 28 beds

**Contact Information:**

Linda Kelley  
(812) 333-6360  
linda@backstreet.org  
www.backstreet.org

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana**

*418 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN and 6 W. Market St. Spencer. Mail to: PO Box 2534 Bloomington, IN 47402*

**Mission:** Helps children reach their potential through professionally supported one to one relationships with measurable impact

**Wishes:** Play dough, coloring books, washable markers, other art supplies, card games, board games, garden hose, vacuum, digital camera, #9 business envelopes, copy paper, laminator, laptop computer

**Contact Information:**

Kathy Delaney Willett  
(812) 334-2828 ext. 224  
katdw@bigsindiana.org  
www.bigsindiana.org

## **Bloomington Area Arts Council**

*513 S. College Av. Bloomington IN 47401*

**Mission:** Brings the arts into the community

**Wishes:** computers

**Contact Information:**

Birdena Oakley  
(812) 334-3100  
birdenab@aol.com  
artlives.org

## **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:** digital camera, digital video recorder

**Contact Information:**

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

## **Bloomington Beacon**

*PO Box 2363 Bloomington, IN 47402*

**Mission:** Provides information, organizes events, advocates for GLBTQI people and allies in South-Central Indiana; aspires to open a GLBTQI community center in Bloomington

**Wishes:** donated space for community center (downtown, near bus line, handicap-accessible, two room minimum)

**Contact Information:**

John Clower  
(812) 336-2533  
info@bloomingtonbeacon.org

www.bloomingtonbeacon.org

## **Bloomington Housing Authority**

1007 N. Summit St. Bloomington IN 47404

**Mission:** Provides public housing assistance for approximately 1600 Monroe County households; operates a newly-renovated Community Center and supports the Resident Council

**Wishes:** public address system, Wii and Wii Fit, PC games, gas cards, bean bag chairs, set of cookware

**Contact Information:**

Danielle Sorden  
(812) 339-3491 ext. 132  
dsorden@blha.net  
www.bhaindiana.net

## **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:** laptop, lobby furniture (contemporary), microphones (wired or wireless), screw guns, laminating machine sheets, gaffers tape, foam board, office supplies (tape, envelopes, labels, card stock)

**Contact Information:**

Chad Rabinovitz  
(812) 334-1188  
artisticdirector@newplays.org  
www.newplays.org

## **Bloomington Symphony Orchestra**

718 N. Walnut St., Bloomington, IN 47404

**Mission:** Promotes a lifelong appreciation of, and enthusiasm for, music through its performances of classical literature, as well as outreach and educational work throughout the community

**Wishes:** two four-drawer, legal size, or adaptable lateral files; small, two drawer locking file cabinet (tan if possible), computer (newer than Windows 2007 operating system)

**Contact Information:**

Kathy Barton  
(812) 331-2320  
bso@bloomington.in.us  
www.bloomingtonsymphony.us

## **Boxcar Books**

408 E. 6th St. Bloomington, IN 47408

**Mission:** A volunteer-powered non-profit that exists to provide books and media on social justice, independent media and fiction; sends free books to prisoners in the midwest; provides a meeting space for community groups

**Wishes:** gardening tools, toolbox, electric drill, stereo receiver, office supplies, all-in-one printer, bird seed, bird bath, coffee maker, large compost bin, bike rack water purifier

**Contact Information:**

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

## **Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington**

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

**Mission:** Enables all young people, especially those who need them most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens

**Wishes:** For Camp Rock: trash cans with lids, gardening supplies, refrigerator thermometers, hand tools. For Ellettsville Club: board games, holiday decorations (all holidays), laminator. For Lincoln St. Club: Legos, ping pong balls and paddles, postal scale, digital projector; For Crestmont Club: L-shape office desk (new), inside wooden benches, child/teen magazine subscriptions (Disney Family Fun, Seventeen, Sports Illustrated Kids, National Geographic Kids)

### **Contact Information:**

Britt Linville  
(812) 332-5311  
britt@bgcbloomington.org  
www.bgcbloomington.org

## **Boys and Girls Club Auxiliary**

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

**Mission:** Raises funds and provides programs for the Club; hosts three major fundraisers: the Holiday Auction, the Strawberry Festival, and the Fall Fashion Preview

**Wishes:** holiday-themed napkins, plates, and cups; six 8-foot tables; 20x20 open-sided party tent, Avery white adhesive laser/inkjet nametags (8-10 per sheet), gift cards to Staples or Kinko's

### **Contact Information:**

Kathleen Plucker  
(812) 334-1495  
kplucker@earthlink.net  
www.bgcbloomington.org

## **Brown County Humane Society**

*128 SR 135 South Nashville, IN 47448*

**Mission:** Provides temporary shelter to pets in need and promotes adoption into permanent, loving homes. Supports and promotes spaying and neutering to eliminate pet overpopulation. Advocates compassionate care and respect for animals through public education

**Wishes:** animal crates (any size), Frontline Flea Prevention, Purina dry kitten/cat/dog/puppy food, cat litter, Kleenex, bleach, Dawn dish soap, hand sanitizer, hand soap, office supplies

### **Contact Information:**

Jaime Robbins  
(812) 988-7362  
bchumane@gmail.com  
www.bchumane.org

## **Buskirk-Chumley Theater**

*114 E. Kirkwood Av. Bloomington, IN 47408*

**Mission:** Provides a high quality and widely accessible community resource and performance venue

**Wishes:** full size refrigerator, dishwasher

### **Contact Information:**

Penni Sims  
(812) 323-3021  
event@buskirkchumley.org  
www.buskirkchumley.org

## **Camp Kesem**

*PO Box 852 Bloomington, IN 47408*

**Mission:** Builds a supportive community for central and southern Indiana families coping with cancer by creating the "Week of Camp Kesem" and camp reunions

**Wishes:** Forever stamps, manila envelopes, #10 envelopes, reusable water bottles, batteries (A, AA, C, D), non-perishable individually packaged snacks, solid color bandannas, sidewalk chalk

**Contact Information:**

Anne McLaren  
(317) 691-3314  
campkesemindiana@gmail.com  
www.campkesem.org/indiana

## **CanINE Express Transport Project**

*Bloomington, IN 47401*

**Mission:** Humanely transports shelter dogs from South Central Indiana – areas with pet overpopulation and high euthanasia rates due to kennel overcrowding – to shelters in areas in the country where there is a need for well-socialized, healthy dogs

**Wishes:** paper towels, AA batteries, trash bags (kitchen and large), cable ties, used aluminum cans to sell to salvage yard

**Contact Information:**

Cathi Eagan  
(812) 720-0005  
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:** photocopier, laser printer, washer/dryer, coat racks, 12 to 16 ft. truck with lift, power tools, conference table and chairs, cordless phones, answering machine, electric piano, digital picture frames

**Contact Information:**

Marc Tschida  
(812) 336-7110  
marc@cardinalstage.org  
www.cardinalstage.org

## **Center for Women's Ministries, International Headquarters**

*1531 S. Rogers St. Bloomington IN 47403*

**Mission:** A non-denominational ministry for women promoting emotional and spiritual healing through Bible study, prayer, support groups, and free peer counseling. Equips volunteers in the U.S. and abroad to establish and sustain centers providing crisis intervention

**Wishes:** player/recorder converting VHS to DVD, Integrity i-worship DVDs, CD player, digital postal scale, 1st-class stamps, 8 1/2 x 11 reams of paper, office desk, desk chair

**Contact Information:**

Sharyl Welsh  
(812) 333-1555  
inatlcwm@centerforwomensministries.org  
www.centerforwomensministries.org

## **Christole**

*Admin. Ofc.: 200 Hawthorne Nashville, IN 47448*

**Mission:** Serves children and adults by enhancing the quality of life for individuals with disabilities by offering individualized community opportunities

**Wishes:** vacuum cleaner, Disney or g-rated DVDs, books, bath towels, twin sheets and blankets, pots and pans, kitchenware, kitchen towels, stuffed animals, children's puzzles

**Contact Information:**

Marianne Stemm  
(812) 988-1257 ext. 215

mstemm@christole.org  
www.christole.org

### **Citizen Advocacy of South-Central Indiana**

*PO Box 1732 Bloomington, IN 47401*

**Mission:** Facilitates and supports one-to-one matches between citizens with disabilities and other members of the community for friendship and advocacy

**Wishes:** city bus tickets, gift cards to office supply store, gift tickets to the movies, envelopes, office paper

**Contact Information:**

Diana Reynolds  
(812) 325-8969  
casci.inc@gmail.com  
www.casciweb.org

### **City of Bloomington Animal Care and Control**

*3410 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN 47401*

**Mission:** Addresses and responds 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:** dog and cat toys, cat litter (unscented, non-clumping), canned cat and dog food, towels, blankets, sheets, liquid laundry detergent, paper towels, Rubbermaid storage containers

**Contact Information:**

Virgil Sauder  
(812) 349-3871  
sauderv@bloomington.in.gov  
bloomington.in.gov/animalshelter

### **City of Bloomington Latino Programs & El Centro**

*401 N. Morton St., Suite 260 Bloomington, IN 47401*

**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:** Spanish language or bilingual videos and books for children ages 1-15, grocery gift cards, clothing (new), toys (new). Please call for specific holiday gift information.

**Contact Information:**

Melissa Britton  
(812) 349-3860  
brittonm@bloomington.in.gov  
www.bloomington.in.gov/latino

### **Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County**

*101 W. Kirkwood Av., Suite 321 Bloomington, IN 47404*

**Mission:** Enhances the local quality of life through permanent charitable funds, effective grants, and inclusive leadership

**Wishes:** refrigerator (preferably with working ice maker)

**Contact Information:**

Renee Chambers  
(812) 333-9016  
renee@cfbmc.org  
www.cfbmc.org

### **Community Kitchen of Monroe County**

*917 S. Rogers St. Bloomington, IN 47403*

**Mission:** Provides warm, nutritious meals to anyone in need; about 60% of these meals go to children and 16% to senior citizens

**Wishes:** corded drill, food processor, cotton mop heads, copy paper, canned vegetables, canned fruit, butter, coffee, pouch packets of chicken or tuna

**Contact Information:**

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

**Crisis Pregnancy Center**

808 N. College Av. Bloomington, IN 47404

**Mission:** A Christian organization providing spiritual, emotional and physical support to meet needs during pregnancy and early parenting challenges

**Wishes:** video camera, digital camera, new Christmas gifts for moms and children, baby wipes, diapers (size 4, 5, 6), pullups, restaurant or pizza gift cards

**Contact Information:**

Roberta Ford  
(812) 334-0104  
roberta@cpcbloomington.org  
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:** 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

**Contact Information:**

Arthur Stein  
(317) 726-5587  
astein52@yahoo.com  
www.bloomington.in.us/~amistad

**Deep Roots Animal Sanctuary**

1214 Rattlesnake Rd. Spencer, IN 47460

**Mission:** A grassroots organization dedicated to improving the lives of all animals

**Wishes:** cat food, cat litter, cat toys, chicken feed, straw bales, construction materials

**Contact Information:**

Chris Lynch

(812) 929-9647  
chris@deeprootssanctuary.org  
www.deeprootssanctuary.org

### **District 10 Pro Bono Project**

*PO Box 8382 Bloomington, IN 47407*

**Mission:** Provides free legal services to low income people to preserve shelter, income, family integrity, safety and access to justice

**Wishes:** computer (tower only), four extension phone system, vertical file cabinets, office supplies, copy paper, postage, hand-held scanner, cleaning services

**Contact Information:**

Diane Walker  
(812) 339-3610  
dist10probono@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/District10ProBonoProject

### **Down Syndrome Family Connection**

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

**Mission:** Promotes greater acceptance and understanding of Down syndrome; provides education and support for communities, families and individuals living, learning, and growing with Down syndrome

**Wishes:** storage bins, easy-up square canopies, plastic folding tables, printer/copier, blank tote bags, shelving, bouncy house, bookstore giftcards (for Down syndrome books)

**Contact Information:**

Nola Bloemendaal  
(812) 720-9603  
kajcyndij@hotmail.com  
www.downsyndromefamilyconnection.org

### **Ellettsville Main Street**

*PO Box 143, Ellettsville, IN 47429*

**Mission:** Works together to revitalize the community of Ellettsville while preserving its heritage

**Wishes:** historic Ellettsville photos of festivals, buildings, limestone industry; water/snacks for Heritage Hike; pocket file folders; fireproof file cabinets; limestone benches & planters

**Contact Information:**

Jean Kapczynski  
(812) 876-7350  
jkappy@bluemarble.net  
<http://bit.ly/EllettsvilleMainstreet>

### **Fair Trade Bloomington**

*Bloomington, IN 47401*

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

**Wishes:** donated space for merchandise

**Contact Information:**

Mary Embry  
(812) 333-6871  
mcembry@indiana.edu  
www.fairtradebloomington.org

### **Girls Incorporated of Monroe County**

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

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

**Wishes:** folding tables (white plastic), digital camera & memory card, laminator, LCD projector, tempera paint, paint brushes, pony beads, scissors, playground balls, snow blower, AED (child/adult)

**Contact Information:**

Erin Policinski  
(812) 336-7313  
epolicinski@monroe.girls-inc.org  
www.girlsinc-monroe.org

## **Global Gifts**

*122 N. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN 47404*

**Mission:** A fair trade store working to promote fair trade and fair wages, gender equity, environmental sustainability, and alternative consumer choices

**Wishes:** greeting card display spinners, earring display spinners, floor display stands, clean wooden boxes for display, cash drawer, small step stool, folding table

**Contact Information:**

Dave Debikey  
(812) 336-7402  
dave@globalgiftsindy.com  
www.globalgiftsindy.com

## **Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County**

*213 E. Kirkwood Av. Bloomington, IN 47408*

**Mission:** Promotes home ownership by building houses in partnership with families in need of adequate housing. Builds simple, decent homes using the economics of Jesus: no interest, no profit

**Wishes:** hammers, shovels, pliers, circular saws, levels, nail pullers, space heater, scaffolding, air-pot thermos, clipboards, pricing guns, work gloves, packaged snacks, hot cocoa mix

**Contact Information:**

Meagan Niese  
(812) 331-4069  
niese@monroecountyhabitat.org  
www.monroecountyhabitat.org

## **Hannah House Maternity Home**

*808 N. College Av. Bloomington, IN 47404*

**Mission:** A program for women who are pregnant, providing housing, counseling, case management, medical needs, educational support and spiritual support

**Wishes:** baby clothing and items (new), robes, slippers, journals, gifts for expecting mommies, restaurant gift cards, pizza gift cards, movie gift cards, ice cream gift cards

**Contact Information:**

Erin Moore  
(812) 334-2662  
erin@cpcbloomington.org  
www.cpcbloomington.org

## **Harmony School**

*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:** microphones, stands & cords, audio speakers, CD player, guitar amps, kill-a-watt meters, glass labware, CPR dummies, waders, table-top air hockey

**Contact Information:**

Leslie Cracraft

(812) 334-8349  
lcracraft@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 vegetables, fruit and meat; other non-perishables; fresh produce; turkeys and hams for the holidays

**Contact Information:**

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

### **Indiana Army National Guard 2-150 FA Family Readiness Group**

*3380 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN 47401*

**Mission:** An organization of family members, soldiers, volunteers, and interested individuals associated with a unit. Establishes a network that enables family members to gather information, resolve problems, and maintain mutual support, thereby reducing stress associated with military separations

**Wishes:** gas cards for travel to holiday party, drinks for holiday party (Dec 11)

**Contact Information:**

Jenny Tracy  
(812) 339-5618  
jtracy@bluemarble.net

### **Indiana Holistic Health Network**

*PO Box 8172 Bloomington, IN 47407*

**Mission:** A project of the Green Dove Network, along with Local Food Bloomington. Both are under the umbrella of the Center for Sustainable Living

**Wishes:** laptop computer, cell phone and service, printer ink for Canon Pixma, electric radiator

**Contact Information:**

Patricia C. Coleman  
(812) 331-0886  
mail.ihhn@gmail.com  
www.indianaholistichealth.net

### **Indiana Sheltie Rescue**

*Bloomington, IN 47404*

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

**Wishes:** loving & permanent homes for Shelties, Forever postage stamps, rope toys, No. 10 business envelopes, gift certificates to T&T Pet Supply, Petco or PetsMart

**Contact Information:**

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

### **Interfaith Winter Shelter**

*Locations at: 205 E. Kirkwood Av. 47408; 111 S. Grant St. 47408; 219 E. Fourth St. 47408; 2420 E. Third St. 47401*

**Mission:** Provides a warm, safe place to sleep from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. from Nov. 31 to March 31

**Wishes:** pre-wrapped healthy snack foods (nutrition bars, cheese and cracker packets, granola bars, cereal bars, hot chocolate packets)

**Contact Information:**

Ken Rogers  
(812) 335-0115  
interfaithwintershelter@gmail.org  
interfaithwintershelter.org

## **IU - Hilltop Garden and Nature Center**

2367 E. 10th St. Bloomington, IN 47408

**Mission:** Serves the Bloomington community, as well as Indiana University students; offers classes and workshops to enhance gardening skills; offers a place to find peace and solace among the flowers and life within their gates

**Wishes:** hoses and sprinklers (new or lightly used, heavy duty), garden tools, clay pots for orchids, clay pots any size, broken clay pots

**Contact Information:**

Charlotte Griffin  
(812) 339-8471  
cgrif@attglobal.net  
www.indiana.edu/~hilltop

## **Jill's House**

751 E. Tamarack Trail Bloomington, IN 47408

**Mission:** Provides a comfortable, affordable home-like residence for patients undergoing outpatient treatment at the Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute in Bloomington

**Wishes:** paper towels, toilet paper, trash bags (33 gal., 13 gal.); filterpac coffee, DVD players, white towels (bath, hand), bathroom floor mat, laundry detergent, disinfecting wipes

**Contact Information:**

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

## **Kilimanjaro Education Outreach**

Bloomington, IN 47401

**Mission:** A Bloomington organization which sends shipments of books, builds libraries and community education co-op centers, and helps young adults learn skills they can apply in the workforce in rural areas of Tanzania, East Africa

**Wishes:** gift certificates from local businesses for silent auction

**Contact Information:**

Shawn Miya  
(812) 767-0940  
simplycircle@yahoo.com  
www.kileo.org

## **Martha's House**

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

**Mission:** Provides safe shelter to individuals in crisis and experiencing homelessness

**Wishes:** socks (new), pocket calendars, gloves, bus tickets, toiletry items (shaving cream, tooth brushes, small bottles of shampoo)

**Contact Information:**

Bobbie Summers  
(812) 355-6841  
bsummers409@hotmail.com  
www.perrytownship.monroe.in.us

## **MCCSC - Adult Education at Broadview Learning Center**

705 W. Coolidge Dr. Bloomington IN 47403

**Mission:** Offers individualized instruction and guidance for teen and adult learners who seek to improve basic skills or learn new ones to create better opportunities for themselves and their families

**Wishes:** computer privacy filter, calculators, USB drives, CDs, headphones, headsets, timers, digital camera, boombox, lined paper, pencils/erasers, binders, pocket folders, photo paper, certificate paper, Learning Treasures gift certificates

### **Contact Information:**

Melanie Hunter  
(812) 330-7731 ext. 52137  
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  
(812) 330-7708  
chollowa@mccsc.edu  
mccsc.edu

## **MCCSC - PACE Tutoring at Bloomington South**

1965 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN 47401

**Mission:** PACE (Panthers Achieving Credits and Enrichment) provides an increased emphasis on taking personal responsibility for achieving academic expectations; tutors (teachers, IU students, peer tutors, and community volunteers) help students with their studies after school

**Wishes:** graphing calculators, flash drives, pencils, pens, notebook paper

### **Contact Information:**

Nancy Voskuil  
(812) 330-7714 ext. 51099  
nvoskuil@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, hooks & needles, laminator, construction paper, markers, digital cameras, Ziplock bags, foil, traditional board games, irons, weather radios, foam sheets, Legos, puzzles, Band-aids

### **Contact Information:**

Wendy Perry  
(812) 330-7702  
wperry@mccsc.edu  
mccsc.edu

## **Middle Way House**

PO Box 95, Bloomington, IN 47402

**Mission:** Provides shelter, support services, prevention programs, training, and public education to end violence against women and their children

**Wishes:** twin/full blankets, cleaning & laundry supplies, gift cards, art/craft supplies, globe (new), Wii with teen sports/fitness games, postage stamps, computers & flat monitors (new)

### **Contact Information:**

Clara Wilson  
(812) 333-7404  
pungomax@comcast.net  
www.middlewayhouse.org

### **Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute**

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

**Mission:** An out-patient cancer treatment facility located in Bloomington; adult and pediatric patients generally receive treatment over a 6 to 9 week period; pediatric patients enjoy a trip to the toy shelf at the end of each week

**Wishes:** gift cards, I-tunes cards, new small toys (maximum of \$10 per item)

**Contact Information:**

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

### **Monroe County Court Appointed Special Advocates**

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

**Mission:** Recruits, trains and supervises court appointed volunteers to advocate for children who are involved in juvenile court due to abuse or neglect

**Wishes:** 8 1/2 by 11 paper (brightly colored), gift cards to office supply stores, restaurants, Sam's Club (for training supplies), gas cards for volunteers, postage stamps

**Contact Information:**

Amanda Wyatt  
(812) 333-2275  
amanda.wyatt@monroecountycasa.org  
www.monroecountycasa.org

### **Monroe County Healthy Families**

4625 E. Morningside Dr. Bloomington, IN 47408

**Mission:** A free and voluntary prevention program that targets new mothers, fathers and their newborns, from birth until their 5th birthday

**Wishes:** baby dolls, children's books (birth to 3 years old), craft supplies, drawing paper, diapers, baby rattles, baby wipes, child proofing items, cultural literature, toys

**Contact Information:**

Rhonda Greene  
(812) 332-1245  
rgreene@villages.org  
www.villages.org/h\_families.php

### **Monroe County History Center**

202 E. 6th St. Bloomington, IN 47408

**Mission:** A museum and local history library which fosters a deeper understanding and appreciation of Monroe County's history, culture, and natural environment

**Wishes:** Indiana fossils, wool carders, drop spindles, Indiana Native American pottery (shards ok), corn grinding stones, matboard

**Contact Information:**

Lisa Simmons  
(812) 332-2517  
education@monroehistory.org  
www.monroehistory.org

### **Monroe County Humane Association**

3410 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN 47401

**Mission:** Leads, advocates and educates for animal welfare

**Wishes:** small animal bedding (no pine or cedar), rat/mouse/hamster food, fleece material, gift cards for pet/office supplies, gas gift cards, portable projector, cargo van, storage shed

**Contact Information:**

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

## **Monroe County Public Library**

303 E. Kirkwood Av. Bloomington, IN 47408-3534

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

**Wishes:** For Collection: recent best-sellers; for Friends of the Library: books (gently used); For Children's Dept.: construction paper, glue sticks, washable markers, crayons, colored tissue/crepe paper; For VITAL: disposable table service

**Contact Information:**

Sue Sater  
(812) 349-3051 ext. 4031  
ssater@mcpl.info  
mcpl.info

## **Monroe County Solid Waste Recycle and Reuse Center**

3400 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN 47401

**Mission:** Secures a healthier environment; offers services that promote reuse and recycling and offers related education

**Wishes:** shelving, bookcase, collection bins (large and small), snow blower, snow shovels and supplies, metal ramps

**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 quality, affordable, full-time childcare for children ages 2-6, summer care for ages 6-12, and basic needs assistance (food, clothing, etc.) to those in financial crisis

**Wishes:** microwave with carousel (large), plastic totes with lids, hygiene products, cleaning supplies, construction paper, art supplies, copy paper (all sizes/colors), bubbles, turkeys, hams, non-perishable food

**Contact Information:**

Rebecca Stanze  
(812) 339-3429  
mcumfund@bloomington.in.us  
www.mcum.org

## **Mother Hubbard's Cupboard**

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

**Mission:** A food pantry providing healthful, wholesome food to people in need, as well as nutrition and gardening education

**Wishes:** garden trowels, pruning shears, straw bales, paint, pipe cleaners, crayons, glitter, paper, blank wooden plant labels, mulcher, child-sized garden tools, worm castings, organic soil amendments

**Contact Information:**

Amanda Nickey  
(812) 355-6843

mhc@mhcfoodpantry.org  
www.mhcfoodpantry.org

### **My Sister's Closet of Monroe County**

1010 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN 47403

**Mission:** Supports low income and at-risk persons by providing free and low-cost workforce attire and free support services, such as interview skills training, through their Success Institute

**Wishes:** Forever stamps, 8' folding table, tent canopy, 30 gal. trash bags, pink copy paper, wall shelving, store signs, wheeled collapsible hand dolly (light weight)

**Contact Information:**

Sandy Keller  
(812) 355-6842  
info@sisterscloset.org  
www.sisterscloset.org

### **Native American Community Center of Bloomington**

1101 N. Dunn St. Bloomington, IN 47408

**Mission:** Serves the needs of the Southern Indiana Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian community. Educates the general public about the many contemporary indigenous cultures of the western hemisphere

**Wishes:** Mac-compatible printer, handmade items for fundraiser sales, contemporary, accurate books about or by Native people (please contact for book wishlist), book stands

**Contact Information:**

Becca Riall  
(812) 391-3457  
volunteer@naccbloomington.org  
www.naccbloomington.org

### **Opportunity House**

907 W. 11th St. Bloomington, IN 47404

**Mission:** A resale shop that raises funds to support Monroe County United Ministries; specializes in clothing, books, small appliances, household items and antiques

**Wishes:** used items for resale store (clothing, books, small appliances, household items, antiques), table and chairs to seat eight, sink unit with storage to fit 65" x 25" space, double sink with center faucet (32" x 22")

**Contact Information:**

Janet Donham  
(812) 339-3429  
opportunityhouse@yahoo.com  
www.freewebs.com/opportunityhouse

### **Options**

200 E. Winslow Rd. Bloomington, IN 47402

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

**Wishes:** computers (laptops and desktops); multiple I-Pod Touches and applications for assistive and instructional use by customers; digital still/video camera

**Contact Information:**

Karen Scherer  
(812) 332-9615  
kscherer@optionsfb.com  
www.optionsfbl.com

### **Paper Crane Gallery and Studio**

401 W. 6th St., Suite J Bloomington, IN 47401

**Mission:** A volunteer-run emerging artists' gallery, handmade shop, art space, and soon-to-be printmaking co-op

**Wishes:** mini-fridge, computer, microsecure cardreader, coffee maker, bike rack, windowless AC, video projector, printmaking supplies, art supplies, retail displays, letterpress type

**Contact Information:**

Sally Harless  
(941) 350-2843  
papercranegallery@gmail.com  
www.papercranegallery.org

## **People & Animal Learning Services (PALS)**

*Mailing: PO Box 1033 Bloomington, IN 47402; barn: 680 W. That Rd. Bloomington, IN 47403*

**Mission:** Dedicated to providing high-quality, safe, educational, fun and therapeutic animal-assisted activities such as therapeutic horseback riding, hippotherapy, animal care and pet encounter therapy to children and adults with physical, learning, cognitive or emotional disabilities

**Wishes:** 20+ acres of land, copy machine, computers, truck and trailer, printer paper, ASTM-SEI riding helmets, equine Cosequin/equine Arthroglucosamine, English tack, calm horses, leather halters, lead ropes, daily horse wormer, square bales of grass hay, horse grooming supplies, Rainbow reins

**Contact Information:**

Fern Bonchek  
(812) 325-5102  
pals@indiana.edu  
www.palstherapy.org

## **Pets Alive Nonprofit Spay/Neuter Clinic**

*6522 S. Empire Rd. Bloomington IN 47401*

**Mission:** Works to end the unnecessary destruction of cats and dogs that results from pet overpopulation, and prevents other cruelty toward them

**Wishes:** laundry soap, bleach, fabric softener, dryer sheets, dish detergent, paper towels, bath tissue, liquid hand soap, distilled water (one gallon), cat chow (dry food), dog chow (dry food, small bites), newspapers, peroxide, alcohol, Karo syrup, corn oil, copy paper (letter & legal), manila file folders, pet carriers

**Contact Information:**

Melissa Kusturin  
(812) 824-1349  
melissa@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:** digital cameras, AV equipment, Smartboard, Mac Mini, computer speakers, athletic equipment, soccer goals, garden tiller

**Contact Information:**

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

## **Salvation Army**

*Shipping: PO Box 2117 Bloomington, IN 47402; facility location: 111 N. Rogers St. Bloomington, IN 47404*

**Mission:** Preaches the gospel of Jesus Christ and meets human needs in His name without discrimination

**Wishes:** nonperishable food items, toys (new), gifts for teens, wrapping paper, mittens (new), gloves (new), socks (new), blankets (new), personal hygiene items, diapers, board games (new)

**Contact Information:**

Courtney Grau  
(812) 336-4310  
courtney\_grau@usc.salvationarmy.com  
<http://corps.salvationarmyindiana.org/bloomington/>

## **Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum**

6764 N. Tree Farm Rd. Solsberry, IN 47459

**Mission:** Brings outdoor sculpture and art education to the community through hands-on sculpture workshops, services and programs

**Wishes:** steel entrance gate, landscaping equipment, cast iron scrap to cast sculpture, aluminum scrap (not cans) to cast sculpture, wildlife cameras (for security)

**Contact Information:**

Gerard Masse  
(859) 619-8891  
gerry@sculpturetrails.com  
www.sculpturetrails.com

## **Shalom Community Center**

620 S. Walnut St. Bloomington, IN 47401

**Mission:** A daytime shelter and resource center for people experiencing poverty and homelessness; provides most basic needs such as mail and message service, showers, laundry and meals

**Wishes:** gloves, hats, sleeping bags, backpacks, toiletries, feminine hygiene products, Calamine lotion, cold medication capsules, diapers, bus tickets, laundry detergent, bleach, copy paper, stamps, pens, sugar, creamer

**Contact Information:**

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

## **South Central Community Action Program**

1500 W. 15th St. Bloomington, IN 47404

**Mission:** Provides opportunities for low-income citizens to move toward personal and economic independence

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

**Contact Information:**

Beth Pankoski  
(812) 339-3447  
beth@insccap.org  
www.insccap.org

## **Special Olympics Indiana-Monroe County**

PO Box 2554 Bloomington IN 47402

**Mission:** Offers year-round sports training and athletic competition for children 8 years and over and adults with intellectual, cognitive or learning disabilities

**Wishes:** bowling ramps, color copy paper, working copier, #9 or #10 envelopes, receipt books

**Contact Information:**

Denise Brown  
(812) 325-1548  
soimc.cc@gmail.com  
www.specialolympicsmonroecounty.org

## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

4607 W. SR 46 Bloomington, IN 47404

**Mission:** An all-volunteer society committed to helping those in need; offers emergency financial assistance and distributes donated furniture and appliances to local low income households

**Wishes:** artificial Christmas trees, washers and dryers (used), appliance dolly, light duty box truck

**Contact Information:**

Scott Alber  
(812) 335-1280  
salber@bloomingtonsvdp.org  
www.bloomingtonsvdp.org

## **Stepping Stones**

2615 E. 2nd St. #4 Bloomington, IN 47401

**Mission:** Provides individualized support for youth aged 16-20 experiencing homelessness

**Wishes:** office paper, laminator, gift cards to restaurants, grocery stores, and local businesses

**Contact Information:**

Anyah Land  
(812) 339-9771  
anyah.williams@gmail.com  
www.steppingstones-inc.org

## **Stone Belt**

2815 E. 10th St. Bloomington, IN 47408

**Mission:** Believes in the right to self determination of all people; prepares, empowers and supports individuals with developmental disabilities to fully participate in the life of the community

**Wishes:** television (flat panel mountable 36-42 inch), subscriptions to youth magazines, consumable artist supplies such as fabrics, yarns, paints

**Contact Information:**

Yolanda Toschlog  
(812) 332-2168 ext. 269  
ytoschlog@stonebelt.org  
www.stonebelt.org

## **Sycamore Land Trust**

4898 E. Heritage Woods Rd. Bloomington, IN 47407

**Mission:** Preserves our disappearing landscape and connects people with nature in southern Indiana

**Wishes:** 4WD pick-up truck, laptop computer, digital camera, hedge trimmer, wheel barrow, fine china, baking pans, serving trays, cloth napkins

**Contact Information:**

Erin Hollinden  
(812) 336-5382 ext. 104  
erin@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  
teacherswarehouse.org

## **United Way of Monroe County**

441 S. College Av. Bloomington IN 47403

**Mission:** Improves people's lives by addressing critical needs today and working to reduce those needs tomorrow

**Wishes:** digital camera

**Contact Information:**

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

## **USA International Harp Competition**

PO Box 5008 Bloomington, IN 47407

**Mission:** Strives to conduct a world class harp competition in Bloomington, bringing the harp and its repertoire to new audiences; promotes the careers of young harpists and promotes friendships worldwide

**Wishes:** video camera, digital camera, tri-fold presentation board, Quark software, file cabinet(s), office furniture

**Contact Information:**

Andrew Bratton  
(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:** receiving blankets and quilts, board books, soft rattles and toys, diapers (all sizes), board games (all ages), gift cards for teens, gas cards

**Contact Information:**

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

## **Volunteers in Medicine**

811 W. 2nd St. Bloomington, IN 47403

**Mission:** In cooperation with others, provides services without cost to the medically underserved in Monroe and Owen counties, including primary and preventive health care, treatment for acute and chronic conditions, and health education

**Wishes:** pill cutters, two pocket folders, wrist splints (med. & lrg), blood pressure cuffs, Ziplock sandwich bags, paper lunch bags, copy paper, staples, laptop computer, sticky notes, chair mats, 1 ½" white presentation binders, 2011 pocket calendars, pen needle

**Contact Information:**

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

## **Waycross Camp and Conference Center**

7363 Bear Creek Rd. Morgantown, IN 46160

**Mission:** The source of many inspirational gatherings, including women's retreats, youth conferences, summer camps, board meetings, conventions and art workshops; 400 acres located in Brown County

**Wishes:** acoustic guitar, kayaks, sturdy outdoor benches, portable soccer goals, nature identification books, binoculars, fishing rods, flat bottom row boat (12-16'), mountain bikes, recycling containers

### **Contact Information:**

Scott Rudd  
(812) 597-4241  
scott@waycrosscenter.org  
www.waycrosscenter.org

## **WFHB Bloomington Community Radio**

PO Box 1973 Bloomington, IN 47402

**Mission:** A volunteer-powered, listener-supported, nonprofit radio station in South Central Indiana

**Wishes:** office furniture (especially decent chairs)

### **Contact Information:**

Will Murphy  
(812) 323-1200  
manager@wfhb.org  
www.wfhb.org

## **WildCare**

198 N. Hartstrait Rd. Bloomington IN 47401

**Mission:** Provides professional care to sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife; promotes living in harmony with our wild neighbors through outreach education with live wild ambassadors

**Wishes:** pet taxis, sweatshirts, large flat sheets, 2X4 lumber, gift certificates to Lowe's or Menard's.

### **Contact Information:**

Jennifer Cunningham  
(812) 323-1313  
info@wildcareinc.org  
www.wildcareinc.org

## **Windfall Dancers**

1101 N. Dunn St. Bloomington, IN 47408

**Mission:** Provides quality instruction, engaging performances, innovative programming and outreach, and a nurturing environment for creative expression, to ignite a passion for dance

**Wishes:** portable risers, light trees, blackout curtains, chair carts, paint, security system, digital video recorder, copier, toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, first aid kit, bulletin boards

### **Contact Information:**

Amy Morwick  
(812) 334-0506  
windfall@windfalldancers.org  
www.windfalldancers.org

## **WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology**

308 W. 4th St. Bloomington IN 47404

**Mission:** Supports lifelong learning by providing exciting hands-on science experiences for children and their families

**Wishes:** lidded plastic storage containers, Sit-N-Spin, used racquetballs, bench vise, pneumatic stapler, digital cameras, professional website design services, toaster oven, paper trimmer, walkie-talkies

**Contact Information:**

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[www.wonderlab.org](http://www.wonderlab.org)