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We are making the Holidays brighter for women in need!

Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped gift or two from the lists below to our WBOM Breakfast on December 7.

Unable to attend the breakfast? Arrange to drop off your gifts at the YWCA-- Contact Peggy King at 574-233-9491 ext 307; OR St. Margaret's House-- Contact Kathryn Schneider at 574-234-7795.



YWCA Holiday Wish List

Below is a list of items that would be wonderful gifts for the many women & children that will call the YWCA home this holiday season. Note: It is most appreciated if all gifts are *non-violent* in nature.

Adult Women: Robes, slippers, pajamas, throws, alarm clocks, MP3 players, portable cd players, CDs-variety of music, cameras, watches, costume jewelry, calendars, organizers/day planners, book bags, hoodies, perfume, bath/body lotions, hair accessories, hat/gloves and scarves.

Teenagers: CD players, MP3 players, watches for male and female, hand held videogames, Music CD's, DVD's (G, PG, PG-13 only), young women's toiletry items, young men's toiletry items, hats and scarves, hair accessories, age appropriate art supplies, gift cards, books, make-up footballs/basketballs/soccer balls

Children Ages 4 - 12: Legos and other building sets, dolls and accessories, books, trucks, cars, educational games, craft projects, hats, mittens, socks, transformers, zu-zu pets, hand held games, play sets (such as farms, schools, houses for preschool age), Nerf balls, batteries for toys

Infants and young toddlers: Baby action toys, educational toys, stuffed animals, books, hats, mittens, socks, teething toys, rattles/small hand held toys, Baby wipes, lotion, powder, baby wash/shampoo, and baby monitors



St. Margaret's House Holiday Wish List

Every December, St. Margaret's House opens a Christmas "store" and invites women to choose gifts at no cost for themselves and their children. With your help, we will be able to continue this joyful tradition.

Adult Women: Lotion/Bath sets, plus size robes and slipper sets, comforters, small household appliances (coffee maker, toaster oven, irons, toaster, blender, etc.), towel sets, dishes, watches, pots & pans, perfume, flat irons, curling irons, jewelry.

Teenagers: small MP3 players, hoodies (men's sizes), basketballs, cologne, perfume, jewelry, gift cards to Best Buy or Walmart, watches, skate boards, sleeping bags, flat irons & curling irons.

Children: learning games, dolls (ethnic), toys, pajama sets, Legos,

Infants: car seats, baby blankets, bottles, clothing, board books

Toiletries: At this time, shampoo, lotion, and bar soap are needed the most. Conditioner, toothpaste, and deodorant are also needed.

Hat, gloves and scarves & large sized coats

Always needed:

- Socks; Underwear; Large sized bras
- Plus sized clothing; Feminine products
- Paper goods (paper plates, napkins, cups, toilet paper, paper towels)



More ways to give this season!

Staff the Store! St. Margaret's House needs volunteers to help in their store from Dec 4 -22 from 10am to 4pm to assist women in picking out gifts for themselves and their children. Contact: Kathryn A. Schneider, St. Margaret's House, 117 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, In 46601, 574-234-7795

Wrap it up! The YWCA is organizing a gift wrapping session Sat. Dec. 18, 9 am to noon. Any wrapping paper, tape, scissors, ribbons etc. that volunteers can bring is greatly appreciated. The YW will provide muffins and coffee in the morning for volunteers. Contact: Amanda Ceravolo, ywca north central Indiana, 1102 S. Fellows Street, South Bend, IN 46601. 574.233.9491. ext 324