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ABBY'S HOUSE

Jean Anger | 508-756-5486 | jean@abbyshouse.org

Providing shelter and affordable housing, as well as advocacy and support services, to homeless, battered, and low-income women, with or without children. **Donations:** Walmart, Dollar Tree, Price Chopper, Visa/Mastercard & Price Rite gift cards & any size bathrobe & slippers.

ANIMAL SHELTER, INC.

Kendel Burdeaux | 978-422-8585 | kendel@sterlingshelter.org

Providing humane sheltering and high-quality medical care for stray, unwanted, abused and neglected animals to find loving, lifelong homes for orphaned pets. The staff is dedicated to finding good homes for adoptable pets and we continue to promote responsible pet ownership and to improve the quality of life for the animals and people in our community. The Shelter is supported entirely by donations from private individuals and through surrender and adoption fees. **Donations:** Cat Litter, EXTRA LARGE heavy duty contractor trash bags, bleach/sponges, HE (high energy) liquid laundry detergent, Liquid dish detergent & cleaning supplies (no Lysol products as it's toxic to animals), Hand soap and liquid hand sanitizer (Purell), paper towels, paper plates and toilet paper, newspaper, old towels and blankets. Kuranda beds for both DOGS and CATS, Firewood – cut, split and seasoned, canned dog and cat food). Dog and cat treats, dog and cat toys (Kongs & treats), pens, paper clips, post-its, printer paper, sharpies, highlighters, scotch tape, staples, white out, stamps. Medium and large dog crates in good condition.

ANSAAR OF WORCESTER, INC.

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Distributing food, hygiene products and winter clothing to immigrants & refugee families locally in the Worcester area. **Volunteer:** seeking volunteer tutors for high school-level academic subjects and ESL, along with transportation assistance. Please call or email to inquire about availability for specific dates/times. **Donations:** donate new or lightly used winter coats, gloves, hats (all sizes/genders) and blankets for families in need this winter season; also non-perishable food items and hygiene products to help stock our emergency food pantry and food drives.

ASCENTRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES

Winnie Spillers | 860-835-3853 | wspillers@ascentria.org

Helping unaccompanied refugee minors meet their challenges and their needs - which currently includes staying safe and healthy during this pandemic. **Donations:** Gift Cards for food/groceries for youth in independent living situations.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

Katie Roy | 508-868-4941 | katie.roy@bbbscm.org

During the holidays BBBS seeks to help individual families on a case by case basis who are struggling to provide holiday "extras". **Donations:** a variety of grocery store gift cards, arts & crafts supplies, board games and small toys for our families struggling during the Holiday Season.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WORCESTER

Kathy Odgren | 508-754-2686 x202 | kodgren@bgcworcester.org

Helping youth, especially those who need us most, develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and community leaders. We have provided over 2000 youth and 200 Club families with holiday gifts annually. We have stayed open throughout the pandemic serving the needs of the community and the need for the holidays is greater than ever. **Volunteer:** due to restrictions because of the pandemic we cannot have volunteers in our building this Holiday Season. Volunteers could video themselves reading a holiday story and send it to us to share with our kids, or a video of a do-it-yourself holiday craft and send holiday craft kits for our kids to do. Those would need to be packaged as individual kits and can be dropped off at our building. Volunteers could also host a toy drive at their office. **Donations:** can include the following: adopting a family (providing gifts for the children and support such as gift cards, dinner, etc... to the parents), \$25.00 gift cards for our teen members, providing unwrapped gifts for kids ages 8-18, donating non-perishable items for our food pantry, unopened wrapping paper, tape, ribbon and scissors.



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CASA PROJECT, INC.

Robb Zarges | 508-757-9877 | rzarges@thecasaproject.org

Recruiting and training volunteers to be court appointed advocates for abused and neglected children in foster care in Worcester County.

Donations: we have a Gift List on Amazon for holiday and Covid response needs of foster families. [To visit the Gift List click here.](#)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WORCESTER COUNTY

Madelyn Sirois | 508-798-0191 | msirois@ccworc.org or

Maritza Delacruz | 508-860-2253 | mdelacruz@ccworc.org

Each year, we distribute and serve over 4,000 warm holiday meals on Thanksgiving and Christmas days to homebound elders, individuals with disabilities, and those who may otherwise go without a holiday meal. During the Holiday Season we provide over 300 kids with toys, crayons and coloring books and even winter clothing. We also provide the entire family with turkeys and fixings for a Thanksgiving basket.

Volunteer: volunteers needed to deliver meals throughout the greater Worcester area on Thanksgiving and Christmas morning around 9am. In order to protect our volunteers, staff, and meal recipients, we will be following all COVID-19 safety guidelines. Volunteers will pick up their delivery route and packaged meals drive-through style from St. Peter's Catholic Elementary School, no need to exit their vehicle. This year, we are encouraging all of our volunteers to register online at www.ccworc.org/volunteer-registration-bhd/. Any questions can be sent to volunteers@ccworc.org. The volunteers would be helping to stock the food pantry and help fill thanksgiving baskets and help distribute to families. **Donations:** toys for kids ages 3-13 years, winter hats, gloves, coats, scarfs, gifts cards, and canned goods.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

HOUSING ALLIANCE INC./ CMHA SCATTERED SITES

Lynn Millette | 508-791-1512 | lmillette@cmhaonline.org

Within our shelters, we try to assist with everyday items as well as providing small holiday gifts for all children. **Donations:** We are looking for assistance with some hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, combs/brushes, Deodorant, razors, & soap). We are also in need of diapers size 5 and 6. We are also in need of winter boots and ski pants for children of all sizes and genders. As far as gift giving, we are looking for assistance for our teens in a donation of gifts cards in increments of under \$25.

DISMAS HOUSE

Dave McMahan | 508-579-9249 | davemcmahan@dismasisfamily.org

Providing housing and support for homeless former prisoners and their families over the holidays. **Volunteer:** make and deliver meals for groups of 6-10 individuals, hold a blanket drive, sweatshirt, face mask, cleaning supplies drive. **Donations:** gift cards for residents to pick out items for themselves & kids, twin size blankets, sheets, comforters, pillows. Cleaning & paper goods, surgical or KN95 level masks unopened.



ELDER SERVICES OF WORCESTER AREA, INC.

Jenn Knight | 508-756-1545 | jknight@eswa.org

Providing eligible clients with a range of services which will enhance their quality of life and allow them to live as independently as possible in dignity and respect. Any services which can further these ends may be provided directly, by contract or by referrals. **Volunteer:** Holiday Cheer for Isolated Older Adults: A Holiday Season letter & card writing campaign to benefit isolated, home-bound Worcester area older adults. Letters/cards must be handwritten in large print. Please keep your holiday message non-denominational, message should easily resonate with anyone. Letters/cards must be received by January 31, 2021. Reach out for more details!

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF WORCESTER, INC.

Lindsay MacPhail | 508-860-7951 | lindsay.macphail@fhcw.org

Improving the health and well-being of all residents in the Greater Worcester area, especially culturally diverse populations, by providing access to affordable, high quality, integrated, comprehensive, and respectful primary health care and social services, regardless of patients' ability to pay. Family Health Center is on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic, testing patients for COVID, treating patients who are ill, and providing education and resources to help people quarantine and stop the spread of illness in the community. **Donations:** new items such as gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, blankets, socks, and undergarments; disposable or cloth face masks; grocery store gift cards; newborn and pregnancy items; home first aid kits; toiletries; and cleaning supplies. Donated items are provided to patients in need including low-income families, refugees, asylum seekers, newborns and their mothers, and students who receive care at our school-based health centers.

FRIENDLY HOUSE, INC.

Susan Daly | 508-755-4362 | sdaly@friendlyhousema.org

Ensures that all of our shelter residents and participants of our Youth and Teen programs receive gifts. We have also supplied thousands of toys to the Worcester Community. **Donations:** in need of new toys for all ages, but primarily for ages 5-12. We are also in need of gift cards for our Teens and winter coats for our shelter clients - children and adults.



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GIRLS INC.

Jennifer Madson | 508-755-6455 | jmadson@girlsincworchester.org

Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Our in-person, virtual, and hybrid programs provide girls with the skills and experiences they need to live healthy, educated, and independent lives. During this time, we seek to provide our girls and their families with the resources they need to have a happy and healthy Holiday Season. **Volunteer:** virtual volunteer opportunities available to support a variety of programs, call for more information. **Donations:** Girls Inc. of Worcester is collecting books, winter gear, and gift cards to popular food markets for our annual Stocking Up on Books holiday party. Brand new donations of books as well as winter gear (coats, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, snow gear, and boots) for youth ages 5-18 are appreciated. Call for specifically requested sizes and wishes. Donations will be accepted until December 15th. Visit our Wish List online for more ideas: www.girlsincworchester.org/wish-list

GREENDALE FAMILY YMCA

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Strengthening our communities to develop the spirit, mind and body of all persons, regardless of means, through activities guided by and based upon our core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. We believe that all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. **Donations:** we are currently serving 120 children daily for Remote Learning. Many families, already stretched, have been pushed further into financial stress as a result of the current circumstances. We would love prepare care packages for all families in need with essential items: toiletries, food, gift cards for essentials.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NORTH CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Diana Sinkus | 978-348-2749 | diana@ncmhabitat.org

Bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Providing a hand up, not a hand out to families in need. Critical Home Repairs are done with people, not for people. Together we can have a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Volunteering is a great way to support Habitat's mission, meet interesting people and learn new skills! Join with us to end poverty housing in our communities and create a world in which everyone has a decent place to live. **Volunteer:** we especially need volunteers able to support us with a regular commitment of their time and skills, weekly or bi-weekly, on our construction sites, in the ReStore or in the office. All Covid-19

protocol are in place, masks required and social distancing. All skill levels needed. **Donations:** Monetary donations of any size are always put to use in the current homes we are building or used for Critical Home Repairs.

HEART OF NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Nick Thornton | 978-534-3532 | nick.thornton@scoutig.org

Helping young people make moral and ethical choices over the course of their lives by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. We try to help our Scouting families by donating food and gifts during the Holiday Season. **Donations:** every year during the Holiday Season the BSA implements a giving tree. We encourage our families that need help to fill out a wish card and we try to fulfill as many as we possible can. We would gladly except any gift card and certificates to help us buy presents, and meals for our at need families.

HMEA

Douglas MacPherson | 508-298-1105 | dmacpherson@hmea.org

HMEA provides services and supports to 5000 children and adults from 1 to 101 with autism & developmental disabilities in 110 Massachusetts communities. **Volunteer:** virtual volunteering classes through zoom platforms such as music therapy, Thai chi, pet therapy. **Donations:** donations of department store gift cards, grocery gift cards, gas cards and gift certificates to local business.

JEREMIAH'S INN

Alyssa Dancause at | 508-755-6403 | info@jeremiahsinn.com

At Jeremiah's Inn we house two programs. Our Nutrition Center and Food Pantry provide emergency food assistance year-round demand has doubled since COVID hit. In addition, we expect to see a marked increase in demand over the Holiday Season. Our Residential Recovery Program houses 29 men in early recovery. Many come here with the clothes on their backs and are not yet in a position to buy gifts for their children. When you donate to the Holiday Wish Program you are helping us spread some Holiday cheer during an otherwise gloomy time for the child of a parent battling Substance Use Disorder. **Volunteer:** Facebook Fundraisers and other Peer to Peer campaigns are welcome! **Donations:** Walmart "Turkey Gift Cards", Price Chopper, Shaw's, Hannaford Gift Cards. Winter Coats, Winter Hats, Gloves. Non-perishable food: Canned meats, beans, rice, pasta, canned fruit, cereal. Vegan, gluten/soy/nut- free items, cooking oils, spices, baby items, feminine products, detergents, and paper goods.

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LGBT ASYLUM TASK FORCE

Al Green | 508-371-0463 | algreen@lgbtasylum.org

Providing housing and connection to pro bono legal, medical, and mental health resources for LGBTQ people fleeing persecution in their home countries. **Donations:** gift cards are needed to enable folks to have the flexibility to take care of their varied holiday needs.

LIVING IN FREEDOM TOGETHER (LIFT)

Courtney Escobar | 774-243-6025 | courtney@liftworcester.org

Providing resources, advocacy, and support to empower individuals to exit and recover from the impacts of being prostituted, and to end the sex trade. During the winter months, the women we serve remain vulnerable to the cold weather and are often unprepared for being out in the elements in freezing temperatures and snow. LIFT provides warm, weather protecting clothing along with toiletries to women experiencing homelessness so that they can remain warm and dry in our coldest times of the year. LIFT also provides gift cards so that the women we serve can shop for basic needs items and groceries, and can patron fast food restaurants where they are able to spend time indoors, have access to clean bathrooms, and can access free wireless Internet connections. **Donations:** donations of goods that will help sustain the health, nourishment, and safety of the women we serve during the winter months- clothing: women's winter coats, gloves, scarves, hats, sweatshirts, women's leggings, women's winter boots, warm pajama sets. Personal Items: backpacks, purses, chapstick, hair ties, hair brushes, travel-sized moisturizer, travel-sized lotion, travel-sized body sprays, travel-sized dry shampoo. Gift Cards: WalMart, Target, Dunkin Donuts, McDonald's, Burger King, Grocery Store gift cards.

MAIN IDEA YOUTH & ARTS

Joy Murrieta | 508-202-1292 | joy@mainidea.org

Empowering youth by providing quality, accessible arts programs to under-resourced communities. Main IDEA hosts year-round arts programs FREE OF COST to youth in Worcester, ages 6-17, including visual art, dance, music, drama, and creative writing workshops. **Donations:** Art Kits, Art Supplies, and/or Gift Cards from C.C. Lowell Art Store; donate in-person at C.C. Lowell or online at <https://cclowell.com/collections/donate-to-main-idea>

MASS AUDUBON'S BROAD MEADOW BROOK

Martha Gach | 508-753-6087 x5022 | mgach@massaudubon.org

Protecting the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Connecting everyone to nature, providing the opportunity to spend time outside enjoying open space. **Donations:** Bird seed and suet cakes, gift cards especially for hardware stores; art supplies such as markers, glue sticks, easels and easel-size paper; narrow weeding rakes, hand-held pruners, grabbing tools for picking up litter, wheelbarrows, garden cart.

NATIVITY SCHOOL OF WORCESTER

Cindy Schofield | 508-799-0100 | cschofield@nativityworcester.org

Nativity Worcester's commitment to students goes beyond helping them achieve academic success, but we have also enhanced wrap



around services in order to best support our Nativity Men and their families. We seek to support our families during the Holiday Season by providing holiday food bags and clothing items. **Donations:** we are seeking community support for the following items: food pantry items- rice, pasta, canned vegetables, oil, oatmeal, canned fruit, pasta sauce, granola bars. Gift cards to grocery stores, winter coats sizes youth large through adult large. Youth size hats and gloves, socks and undershirts.

NEADS WORLD CLASS SERVICE DOGS

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NEADS World Class Service Dogs change lives. Our dogs provide independence when matched with people who are deaf or have physical disabilities, and also veterans who have PTSD; promote confidence and socialization when matched with children who have autism or other developmental disabilities; and provide integrated therapeutic assistance when matched with caring professionals in settings like classrooms, hospitals, courthouses, mental health practices, and the ministry. **Donations:** NEADS appreciates donations of items for our Service Dogs in Training, including high quality dog treats (Blue Buffalo, Best Bully Sticks, Zuke's, Pet Botanics, True Chews, Natural Balance), creamy peanut butter (cannot contain xylitol) and treats in which salmon is the only protein source. Every month, we use 40-50 pouches of high value treats, and 20-30 jars of peanut butter. Interactive food games, mind games for dogs. Nylabone DuraChew bones, sizes wolf, giant, or souper, and Kongs, size XL or XXL. Other items from our Wish List <https://neads.org/get-involved/wishlist>

NORTH STAR FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

Jon Hogue | 978-466-1704 ext 13 | jhogue@northstarfs.org

Providing stable housing, comprehensive services and advocacy for families in need of support. **Donations:** gift cards for client holiday gifts and client needs through the Holiday Season- Walmart gift cards in \$50 denominations, Target gift cards in \$50 denominations.

OPEN SKY COMMUNITY SERVICES

Amanda Gibbons | 508-479-3395 | amanda.gibbons@openskycs.org

Donations to our gift card drive will help ensure that every person we serve will have something to celebrate this Holiday Season. **Volunteer:** we are looking for local businesses, community partners, friends and neighbors to consider organizing a gift card drive or adopting one of our programs for the holidays. **Donations:** this year for the Open Sky Holiday Gift Card Drive we are collecting \$20 gift cards to Walmart and Target. With your help, we can make sure that all of the individuals we serve feel acknowledged-especially those who won't otherwise receive any gifts during this season.

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

Judith Nest-Pasierb | 978-345-2256 | jpasierb@ofshelter.com

Providing shelter, sober houses and rental assistance to the homeless in Worcester County. **Donations:** supermarket gift cards, adult winter hats & gloves/mittens are greatly appreciated for homeless individuals.

PERNET FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE

Yildiz Laza | 508-755-1228 | ylaza@pernetfamilyhealth.org

Pernet Family Health Service is a Worcester based home health and social service non-profit agency that continues to support and strengthen families in the Worcester community after its founding over sixty-five years ago. Pernet's Holiday Program is a collaborative effort on the part of staff, donors, and volunteers who bring our mission of strengthening families to light during the holiday time. Our program provides full Thanksgiving meals for families and individualized holiday gifts for children. **Donations:** holiday gifts for teenagers such as sweat-shirts, wireless headphones or speakers, and gift cards; coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for children ages 0-18; grocery store gift cards; children and young adult books.

RAINBOW CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Nancy Thibault | 508-791-6849 | nthibault@rainbowcdc.com

Transforming the lives of at-risk children and their families by providing quality educational and therapeutic programs and services.

Donations: children's clothing, especially hats, mittens, socks, jackets and water repellent boots for children ages 6 weeks up to 13 years as well as new children's backpacks; gift cards to discount stores and grocery stores.

SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL SERVICES

Lindsay Doray | 508-867-5525

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Second Chance is a nonprofit 501c3 tax exempt organization that began in 1999 in East Brookfield and relies solely on donations from grants to operate. The organization operates an adoption center in East Brookfield, Community Veterinary Hospitals in North Brookfield, Springfield, and Worcester. Second Chance helps over 40,000 pets a year through adoption, spay/neuter, veterinary care, community outreach, educational outreach programs, training, and a pet food pantry. **Donations:** Second Chance always needs donations of food for the pet food pantry and to help care for the pets taken into the shelter. Gift cards to Walmart or pet supply stores, cat and dog toys, training treats, towels, leashes, and collars.

STAND UP FOR KIDS

Donna Katsoudas | 508-963-5576 | donnakat@standupforkids.org

At our Outreach Center, volunteers provide a holiday meal. We distribute donated holiday gifts, gift cards, food bags and new socks, gloves and hats, jackets. **Volunteer:** volunteers can donate food for the holiday meal potluck. **Donations:** gently used coats and winter boots; new socks, underwear, hats and gloves, long underwear, sweat pants, and hoodies; \$10 - \$25 gift cards to Walmart, Target, and Price Rite; Tooth-paste, deodorant, shaving cream, and shower gel, and small bottles of lotion; XL men's clothing (dark colors); small - med women's clothing.

THE COMMUNITY BUILDERS, INC.

Robin Hooper | 508-770-0508 | rhooper@tcbinc.org

Building and sustaining strong communities where all people can thrive. **Donations:** Backpacks, school supplies, art supplies, indoor games, grocery gift cards, Walmart gift cards.



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THE GUILD OF ST. AGNES

Sharon Woodbury | 508-326-1159 | swoodbury@guildofstagnes.org

Enrolls 1,800 children for our early education and care program. Of those enrolled, 45% of them have open cases with the Department of Children and Families. The Guild would like to provide gift certificates for food and clothing at any Central MA location. **Donations:** any donation would be extremely wonderful. We have children ages 2 years to 12 years. Often the older children do not receive holiday gifts. The Guild is suggesting gift certificates to places where families can purchase holiday gifts and food.

TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

Ali Kane | 508-869-6111 | akane@towerhillbc.org

Creating experiences with plants that inspire people and improve the world. **Donations:** art supplies such as small paint brushes, watercolor paper, wool roving, artwork mats, tapestry needles, canvas board, card stock (white or color), glue sticks, erasers, and handheld pencil sharpeners, yarn, lidded glass jars of all sizes, plastic tubs for organizing supplies, gift cards to Michael's or Joanne Fabric, hardware store gift cards, Best Buy gift cards, pruning ladder, garden cart, loppers, hand pruners and hand saws, and mobile microphones.

WHY, ME, INC./SHERRY'S HOUSE

Ginette Trolsen | 508-757-7734 | gtrolsen@whyme.org

Helping families whose children have been diagnosed with cancer, supporting financially and any other support they need. **Donations:** gift cards to grocery stores; Shaws, Big Y, Price Chopper, Stop and Shop also Gas and to help our families go to Boston for treatment.

WORCESTER HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS AT FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF WORCESTER, INC.

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Providing a comprehensive array of services to families and individuals experiencing homelessness including medical screenings and primary care medical services, behavioral health counseling, substance use disorder treatment, health benefits advising, and navigation & linkage to other support services. Worcester Health Care for the Homeless is on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic, testing patients for COVID, treating patients who are ill, and providing education and resources to help people quarantine and stop the spread of illness in the community. **Donations:** new items such as gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, socks, winter coats, and undergarments; disposable or cloth face masks; grocery & discount store gift cards; toiletries; and hand and foot warmers.

WORCESTER HOUSING AUTHORITY

Erin Wilson | 508-635-3306 | wilson@worcesterha.org

Providing referrals to community resources resident support services and self-sufficiency programming. During the holidays we provide meals and gift giving necessities for residents. **Volunteer:** WHA Family and Resident Services (FRS) serves Holiday meals to residents at 15 sites throughout Worcester & Holden. These holiday meals are provided starting just after Thanksgiving and continue until Christmas. Volunteers are needed between 2-3 hours to assist with serving individually packaged meals in a socially distant manner to residents. Meals are served daily. Interested volunteers should contact Resident Services to determine dates and times. **Donations:** The FRS Department works with a variety of families, individuals with disabilities and elderly. Services are provided year round, but are particularly in need during the Holiday Season. Coats, boots, gloves and hats of all sizes are most helpful for those on a limited income. Gift cards of \$25 amounts, Visa and MasterCard gift cards are particularly helpful when donations do not fit specific needs of residents.

WORCESTER REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT (WRAP)

Lesa McWalters | 774-276-1602 | lesa@worcesterrefugees.org

Assisting refugees from Burma who have resettled in Worcester. **Donations:** gift cards to grocery stores and discount department stores; diapers (all sizes including pull-ups) and baby wipes; cleaning supplies and sanitizer, toilet paper and paper towels; new bath towels, hand towels, and facecloths; hand soap, bar soap.

YOU, INC.

Kate Pesa | 508-461-9503 | pesak@youinc.org

Providing youth and families with opportunities to fulfill their potential, and build a brighter future. We have been providing gifts for the children, youth, & families we serve for over 15 years through our "Adopt A Child" Gift Giving Program. We appreciate the generosity of local sponsors to help us provide these gifts. **Volunteer:** the "Adopt a Child" Program provides gifts/food to children, youth & families for the Holiday Season. We reach out to local sponsors between October & November and then distribute in December. **Donations:** gift cards/certificates for families to purchase groceries for the Holiday Season. Hygiene Products- body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, body spray (pump spray, no aerosols). New items-sock, gloves, scarves/hats - for kids and teens, new blankets - children and teen appropriate, Hooded Sweatshirts - all adult sizes.

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For questions or for more information about our Holiday Wish List, contact United Way of Central Massachusetts:
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In the glitter and buzz of the busy Holiday Season, there still are many families and children in our community who struggle every day with homelessness, hunger, or financial insecurity. Our 2020 Holiday Wish List offers many ways you can make a meaningful difference in their lives—through a charitable donation of much-needed items, or by volunteering your time at a community agency. Share what you have, what you know, or what you can. Thank you for choosing to LIVE UNITED!

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