

SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS (AMERICAN FAMILY HOUSING)

Mission: To provide emergency, transitional, and permanent affordable housing, as well as counseling and life skills training, to equip homeless and low-income individuals and families to improve their lives and become self-supporting members of society.

Contact: Volunteer/Donation
Coordinator

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Holiday Donations

Thanksgiving – need donated turkeys. Contact Judy at 714.897.3221

Christmas – need unwrapped gifts for “60 children”. The goal is three presents per child. To make the families’ Christmas special each child will receive their gifts wrapped by their parents with a tag that says “*Love, Mom & Dad*”. We need your help to reach this goal. Please drop off unwrapped presents by December 15, 2009 at American Family Housing. Questions: Call Judy at 714.897.3221

Young and middle age children:

- toys
- board games

Teens:

- watches
- clock radios
- wallets
- scarves
- gloves
- department store gift cards

Wish List

Food Pantry Items:

- canned meats
- canned soups and chili
- small canned juices
- cracker lunch packs
- canned ravioli and spaghetti
- small manual can opener

Children/Infants:

- diapers (sizes 4 and 5)
- educational toys (all ages)
- activity books (all ages)

Housing Items:

- alarm clocks
- NEW blankets
- NEW twin size bed sheets
- NEW bath and wash towels
- kitchen towels
- radios
- NEW plastic glasses
- silverware
- dishes
- coffee mugs

Miscellaneous Items for Residents:

- youth games (cards, puzzles, etc.)
- small tool kits
- movie tickets
- journals for men and women
- working vacuum cleaners
- used jewelry

Specific Needs:

- stencils
- art supplies
- disposable cameras
- white copy paper
- colored paper
- easels (2)

Volunteer Opportunities**Children's Activities:**

Child care for parents attending workshops. Help children with homework and participate in art activities, reading and games.

Office Support (assist with basic office tasks):

- typing
- filing and organizing files
- month mailers
- stuffing envelopes
- data entry

Holidays and Special Events:

- make Valentine cards for clients
- new items for a Mother's Day and Father's Day treats
- help hide Easter eggs and serve lunch at annual Easter Egg Hunt picnic
- help with annual community Thanksgiving dinner
- help coordinate Back to School Fair
- help collect and wrap Christmas gifts for the children.

Call : 714-897-3221—Ask for Children's Program Coordinator