

## LAURA'S HOUSE

**MISSION:** Prevent and reduce the incidence of domestic and family violence through shelter and support programs, education and outreach.

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### **WISH LIST:**

**Food Pantry Items:** Canned goods, pancake mix, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, rice and beans, all paper goods.

**New or Barely Used Baby Items:** Sweaters, bottles, diapers, baby wipes

**Housing Items:** Paper towels, gas cards, gardening service, new microwave oven, toaster oven, reams of printer/copier paper.

**Miscellaneous Items for the Residents:** Deodorant, jackets (all sizes), first aid kits, floor rugs, paper napkins, paper towels, toilet tissues.

**Specific Needs:** Gift cards for COSTCO – Laura's House purchases all perishable goods in quantity at COSTCO, Blue pens, black pens, post-it-notes, HP ink for the printers (74, 75, 12A, 93), binder folders.

Note: Andrea McCallister is organizing the holiday party for clients.

### **Holiday Gift Drive**

This year our **Holiday Gift Drive** asks you to share the bounty of your life with donations of toys for our Shelter graduates and their children. We will have our annual Alumni Holiday party on Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008. Graduates and their children will get into the holiday spirit with Santa and his Christmas elves, food, music and arts and crafts. Gifts will be given to all. Gifts will be divided into gender and age ranges. We will need gifts for boys and girls ages (2-4), (5-8), (9-12), (13 and up) and their mothers.\* Please see the list below. The respectful choice of such gift certificates will provide our families with the empowering opportunity to decide for themselves how *they* wish to celebrate the holiday and create new traditions with their families. There is so much joy in shopping for your loved ones, and the donation of gift certificates will enable our families to share in that holiday magic. All donations need to be received by Monday, December 1, 2008. To learn more, contact Andrea McCallister at 949.361.3775 ext. 211 or by e-mail at [amccallister@laurashouse.org](mailto:amccallister@laurashouse.org)

### **Shelter Christmas Day**

We will be celebrating Christmas morning with our Shelter residents and providing them with a warm and special Christmas Day celebration. Gifts will be given to the children and mothers that are currently residing in the Shelter. Gift cards are also wonderful gifts for these families, as mothers can be empowered to make the choices for what their children receive.

### **Gift Card Donations**

You can help our clients regain their dignity and self esteem by providing directly to their individual needs with Gift Cards:

### **Gift Card Wish List**

Barnes & Noble • Costco • CVS Pharmacy • Kohl's • Local Grocery Stores • Gas & Phone Cards • Old Navy • Payless Shoes • Rite Aid • Target • Toys-R-Us • Wal-Mart • Bus Passes

Local eateries: Denny's • Jack in the Box • McDonalds • Taco Bell • TO GO'S • Subway • Bagel Shack Starbucks Coffee

We thank you for your help and support on behalf of Laura's House and all the families who have been affected by domestic violence. Your donations make a difference. If you have any questions or would like information on how your business or other organization can sponsor a drive, please contact Events Manager, Andrea McCallister at (949) 361-3775 ext. 211 or by e-mail at [amccallister@laurashouse.org](mailto:amccallister@laurashouse.org)

### **Popular Gift Items**

#### **Ages 2-4**

**Girls:** books, coloring books & crayons, Leap frog learning games, Disney movies, dress up clothes, dolls, stuffed animals.

**Boys:** books, cars, coloring books & crayons, Leap frog learning games, Disney movies, backpacks.

#### **Ages 5-8**

**Girls:** board games, dolls, dress up clothes, hair accessories

**Boys:** action figures, board games, Legos, toy trucks

#### **Ages 9-12**

**Girls:** board games, hair accessories, purse, watches

**Boys:** action figures, board games, CD player, CDs, sports items.

#### **Ages 13 and up**

**Girls:** backpacks, CD player, CDs, bath and body products, make-up, hair accessories, pajamas, Old Navy, purse, gift cards.

**Boys:** backpacks, CD player, CDs, food gift certificates, watches, gift cards, sports items.

### **Mothers**

Bath products, beauty products, journals, organizers, perfume, robes, pajamas, slippers, Gift Cards to local clothing stores.

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\*Gifts should be able to be easily transportable.

\*\*Please deliver unwrapped gifts (or) wrapped with labels with gender and age groups

**Please coordinate the delivery of your gifts with**  
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