



## 2021 Hope Alliance Holiday Program

Thank you for your interest in supporting Hope Alliance and our clients!

- **Gift Cards - Let a mom choose a gift for her child by providing gift cards.**

Donating gift cards to local retail super stores (Wal-Mart, Target, HEB) allows mothers to participate in the holiday traditions most of us enjoy. She can pick out a gift for her child, choose wrapping paper the child will like, and wrap the gift while the child is asleep. These gift cards also allow her to practice budgeting skills, purchase her family's favorite holiday foods, and buy gas to get them to appointments. **\*Gift cards in \$10-25 amounts are highly recommended.**

- **Singles Baskets - Women without children should not be forgotten.**

The holiday season is a perfect time to recognize all women who had the strength to leave an abusive home and start over. Gift baskets with personal items such as journals, stationary, stamps, and toiletries are most helpful to individuals. *\*A list of recommended items will be provided and delivery of all items is December 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>.*

- **Meal Basket - Give ingredients for a festive family meal!**

Holiday meals are a significant part of most family celebrations. Assemble a holiday meal kit for a family of four. *\*A list of recommended items will be provided and delivery of all items is November 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thanksgiving) and December 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> (Winter Holiday).*

- **A Year of Supplies - Our emergency shelter houses 350 people per year. We see 1,000 more per year at our office for counseling, legal aid, and case management.**

Hope Alliance's emergency shelter and service programs maintain a wish list of needed items such as cleaning supplies, toiletries, clothes, and shoes. Donating these items helps Hope Alliance provide for individuals' and families' basic needs year-round. *\*The current wish list will be provided and delivery of all items is December 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>.*

- **Adopt a Family - No one should ever have a gift-less holiday.**

Often, our clients have left their homes with only the clothes on their backs. Their favorite stuffed animals, bikes, games, books, and toys had to be left behind. Be Santa Claus by adopting a family for the holidays! With their wish lists in hand, you will shop for the family's holiday gifts.

We ask that you NOT wrap the gifts, but provide the wrapping supplies (paper, ribbon, and tape) so the mother can be a part of the gift-giving process by wrapping the family's gifts herself. *\*You will be matched to a family and we will schedule a delivery date between December 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>.*

- **Unassigned Toys and Gifts**

You can be a part of our clients' holiday cheer by providing toys and gifts or holiday celebration items and décor. Shelter residents who are unable to apply to the regular holiday program can select presents for themselves or their children and the kids can pick out gifts for mom. Extras are used year-round for birthdays and Mother's Day! *\*The current wish list will be provided and delivery of all items is December 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please contact us if you have any questions or would like to be involved with the Holiday Program.*

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