

Essential Needs List

CLOTHING

- + **New** sweatpants, crew neck and hooded sweatshirts (S-XXL)
- + **New** underwear (boy boxers/briefs, 14-38; women, 5-9 or girl, S-XL)
- + **New** slippers (boy/girl, S-XXL)
- + **New** or gently used coats (boy/girl)
- + **New** Winter hats, gloves, mittens, scarves
- + **New** tennis shoes (male/female)
- + **New** socks (male/female)
- + **New** sports bras
- + **New** t-shirts, PLAIN (all sizes)
- + Snow boots (men/women, S-XXL)

GIFT CARDS/CERTIFICATES

- + Theatre passes, museum passes, NIACC performing arts series tickets/ passes, YMCA passes, video rentals, pre-paid phone cards, local restaurant certificates, bowling passes, salon (haircut) gift certificates, gas cards, oil change certificates
- + Gift card ideas: Amazon.com, MC Sports, Decker Sports, Shopko, Target, Wal-Mart, Best Buy, Staples, Southbridge Mall, Bath & Body Works, Hobby Lobby, Diamond Vogel

GENERAL AGENCY

- + **New** personal hygiene items (towels, liquid soap, body lotion, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, shampoo and conditioner)
- + **New** combs and brushes (packaged), hair dryers, non-aerosol hair spray
- + **New** toothbrushes, toothpaste
- + Paper towels, napkins, facial tissue, toilet paper
- + Cleaning supplies (buckets, sponges, cleansers, mops, brooms)
- + Laundry supplies (laundry baskets, liquid laundry detergent, stain remover, dryer sheets)
- + 1 oz. travel size containers for shampoo/conditioner/soap
- + Blue ink pens
- + Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D)
- + Clipboards
- + Masking tape
- + Copy paper (8.5 x 11)
- + Snow shovels
- + Oversized chairs
- + Cars and/or vans for transporting children

RECREATIONAL

- + Stationery, envelopes, postage stamps
- + Drawing pads/pencils, acrylic paint, poster board/paper, highlighters, Sharpies, dry erase markers and other arts and craft supplies (ages 13+)
- + Legos, Matchbox cars, doodle pads
- + Activity books, crossword puzzles, Sudoku, Jenga, jigsaw puzzles, etc.
- + Therapeutic / Coping games
- + Board games (i.e. Life, Sorry, Connect Four, Monopoly)
- + Sleds / Snowboards
- + Backpacks / Suitcases (rolling)

MISCELLANEOUS

- + **New** extra-long, twin-size sheets
- + Plastic storage totes/bins
- + Garbage bags (13 gal and 33 gal)
- + **New** pillows and pillow cases
- + Holiday / Birthday presents for boys and girls (ages 12-17), unwrapped
- + Forks and spoons
- + **New** water bottles (re-usable for individual use)

There are many essential items children and youth in our programs use almost every day. We call these "Little Wishes." Your gift will make an immediate difference in the life of a child. We appreciate your in-kind contributions.

Drop off dates for these essential items are:

December 1st – 22nd // Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

FRANCIS LAUER YOUTH SERVICES

50 N. EISENHOWER AVENUE

MASON CITY, IA 50401

(Feel free to call us with questions: 641.423.7362)



Help us "Shelter a Child" and make this Holiday Season brighter for all the children we serve.

Yes, I want to financially assist Francis Lauer Youth Services:

Amount: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other amount: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



Please return to:

Francis Lauer
Youth Services, Inc.
50 N. Eisenhower Ave.,
Mason City, IA 50401

Questions? Please Call:
641-423-7362