



Gift-In-Kind Needs 2003

"Gift-in-Kind" donations are the contribution of goods or services that would otherwise cost the agency money. The precious dollars we save in not having to purchase these items are directly applied to support the important programs and services we provide in our community.

★ Indicates items that are especially needed

Residential Treatment Center

- ★ Batteries – AA, C, D and 9-volt
- ★ Disposable Cameras

Entertainment & Learning

- ★ Electronic hand held games
- Children's books on tape or CD
- Card games - Uno, Skip Bo, etc...
- Gameboys & Gameboy games
- Sponge/Nerf balls
- Children's videos (rated G or PG)
- Journals & scrapbooks
- Art supplies -
 - Construction paper
 - Markers & Crayons
 - Sketch paper
 - Tempra paint
 - Paint brushes
 - Art kits

Household

- Twin-sized comforters and sheets (preferred colors: green & blue)
- Durable plastic laundry baskets
- Large plastic storage containers
- Liquid body & hand soap
- Sunblock – (PABA-free)

Clothing

- White socks –
 - Adult size 5-8 and 9-11
 - Children's size Large
- Underwear (assorted sizes)
- ★ Bathing Suits
 - Boy's: 10-12, 14-16
 - Girl's: 12, 14, 16
 - Men's: small, medium
 - Women's: small, medium

Birthday Needs

- Birthday wrapping paper
- Streamers for parties
- Balloons (all colors)

Child Welfare Services

- Stuffed Animals
- Growth Charts
- Scrap-booking materials
- Any clothing ages prenatal – 18 yrs.
- VCR's for training

Books from Tapestry Catalog

- ★ Dear Birthmother,
Thank You For Our Baby
- Adoption is Okay
- Never Never Will She Stop Loving You
- One Wonderful You
- The Day We Met You
- The Best Single Mom in the World
- Brown Like Me
- Adoption is a Family Affair
- With Eyes Wide Open
- Beginnings: How Families Come to Be
- WISE UP power book

(all above books can be purchased for \$10 - \$25)

★★ Gift Certificates

Gift Certificates are needed by all of our departments at The Baby Fold. They are used to challenge and encourage our children & families to achieve the goals mutually set between The Baby Fold and themselves. These needs include:

- ★ Wal-Mart
- ★ K-Mart
- ★ Eastland Mall
- ★ Target
- ★ Farm-n-Fleet
- ★ Fast food places
- ★ GKC movie passes
- ★ Toy stores

Family Support Services

- ★ Disposable Cameras
- ★ Photo Albums & 5x7 frames
- ★ Batteries – all sizes

Infant Needs

- Infant clothing – onesies, socks, etc...
- ★ Diapers & Pull-Ups – all sizes
- ★ Diaper wipes
- ★ Baby toys through age 3
- Cribs
- Swings & bouncer seats
- High chairs
- Activity gyms & saucers
- Car seats – please call for sizes
- Bassinets
- Infant bath items
- Baby keepsake books & calendars
- Lullaby tapes
- Blank video & audio tapes for recording

Children

- Safety gates
- Outlet plugs
- Disney videos
- Art Supplies:
 - Crayola Color Wonder paper
 - markers & crayons
 - washable paint pens
- Any safe children's toys
- Passes to zoo
- Passes to the Discovery Museum

Household

- Pots & Pans
- Feeding utensils & bowls
- Sippy cups & bottles
- Table & floor lamps
- Any furniture items
- Kitchen & bath towels
- Televisions & VCR's
- Lotions & Bath gels
- Laundry baskets & detergents

Hammitt School

Math

- ★ Solar calculators - large pad
- ★ Plastic 6" protractors
- Hand magnifying lenses
- Plastic 12" & 6" rulers
- Geometric shape templates
- Stopwatches
- Compasses
- Cloth measuring tapes
- Measuring cups & spoons

Physical Education

- Nerf soccer & footballs
- Soccer shin guards (velcro straps)
- Basketballs
- Kick balls
- Movable rubber plates for baseball
- Ping pong balls
- 20"-24" bicycles
- Men's tennis shoes – size 7-10

Rewards & Incentives

- Small photo albums
- Individually wrapped candy
- Football, Baseball & Basketball cards
- Watches & jewelry
- Matchbox cars & trucks
- Picture frames
- Lisa Frank stationary & accessories
- Key chains
- Finger puppets
- Magna Doodles
- Nail Polish
- Journals

Art Supplies

- Gel pens
- Colored paper
- Drawing pads
- Pencil grips
- Tracing paper
- Clay art kits
- Stampers
- Play Dough & accessories
- Markers & crayons
- Coloring books
- Assorted sticker sets
- Scissors
- Colored pencils

General Supplies

- ★ Batteries – AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt
- ★ CD & cassette walkmans
- Liquid face & body soaps
- Blank cassette tapes
- Blank video tapes
- Dry Erase markers & erasers
- Shoestrings – 50" or longer, white
- Novelty pencils
- Pull-Ups – large
- 19" televisions
- Small boxes of lego's
- Etch-a-Sketches
- Animated & Non-animated movies
- Flashlights
- Mechanical pencils
- School supply boxes
- Trapper Keepers
- Globes

- 35mm film & cameras
- Photo books for memory books
- Male Barbies
- Disney sing-a-long videos
- Remote control cars
- Cologne & Perfume
- Chicken Soup for the Soul books

Classroom games

- ★ Uno Attack
- ★ Electronic hand held games
- Travel games
- Disney Trivial Pursuit
- Clue Junior
- Yahtzee
- Checkers
- Pay Day
- Domino's
- Life
- Star Wars Monopoly
- Sorry
- Mancala game set
- Memory games
- Puzzles
- Decks of cards

Health Supplies

- Band-aids/Ace bandages
- Cough syrup & Cough drops
- Gauze squares & first aid tape
- Peroxide & rubbing alcohol
- Antibiotic ointment
- Complete first aid kits
- Feminine napkins
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes

Special In-Kind Projects



Touch of Home Gifts: Bake cookies and/or cakes for children's birthdays and special occasions!



Santa's Helper: Each year at Christmas time, The Baby Fold collects Christmas gifts for the children and families served by our agency. Many of these children would not receive gifts for Christmas if it were not for the generosity of our donors. In the year 2002 we collected gifts for 561 clients!

For more information about these projects and others please contact Nichole Appel in the Development & Public Relations office at nappel@thebabyfold.org or (309) 452-1170 ext. 280.

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