

**Haven of Hope, Inc.**  
*Annual Spirit of Giving Celebration*



Dear Friends:

With the holidays right around the corner, we at Haven of Hope are once again reaching out to those in our community to ensure this holiday season is a memorable one for our children. As a non-profit organization established in 1998, Haven of Hope provides residential care for foster youth who have entered the Social Service system as a result of abuse or neglect. Our team provides a safe, home-like environment for twelve girls, ages 12 through 18. It is our hope that, with your help, we can give our children the Christmas that many of them have only dreamed of.

Please accept our invitation to make a difference this Christmas by participating in our “Adopt a Child for Christmas” program. The following pages are the wish lists for our amazing young ladies. Your help and donations enable us to do so much more for our children at Christmas and throughout the year. You can participate simply by purchasing a gift from our wish list, mailing in a tax-deductible donation or using the PayPal feature on our website. We will gladly provide you with a receipt for your records. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

You are also invited to join us on **Tuesday, December 15, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at 2769 Valencia Road in Aptos**, as we present the children with their gifts from you and thank those who have generously donated.

Happy Holidays,

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Hello, my name is BD and I am 13 years old. One of my favorite things to do is listen to music so for Christmas this year I would really love to get an ipod and an itunes gift card. Listening to music is a coping skill of mine so I would also like a pair of green ear buds and white earmuffs so I can listen to my music without distractions. I also really like shopping and watching movies so I would appreciate a gift card to Target, Ross or the Scotts Valley movie theater. Thank you!

Hello, my name is SM and I am 16 years old. I love reading and would enjoy some new books (Mangas which are Japanese graphic novels!). Something I have always been interested in is learning how to play the guitar and would love a guide on how to play a guitar. I like to play games on my PS Vita and would love some new games (Injustice or Need for Speed). Lastly, I enjoy shopping and some of my favorite stores are Hot Topic, Rue 21, Game Stop, and Zumies. Anything you want to get for me would be greatly appreciated! Thank you so much for reading. ☺

Hi, I am GW! I am 16 years old and a junior at SVHS. I am new to Haven of Hope but like it here so far. Some of my hobbies include rock climbing and music. I would love a gift card to Pacific Edge Climbing gym and to a music store such as Starving Musician or Union Grove. I also really like shopping...I mean, who doesn't? I would like gift cards to Forever 21 or Urban Outfitter. Any gift cards to Logos or Santa Cruz bookshop would be rad too! Thanks! Sincerely, GW.

Hello, my name is JK. I am 16 years old and I have been at Haven of Hope for almost 1 year! I love Marilyn Monroe, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, the San Francisco 49ers, and any stuffed animals! In my spare time, I really enjoy doing hair and make-up and would enjoy any new products to continue this hobby. I enjoy shopping too and would love gift cards to Target, Rue 21, and Sally's beauty supplies. This Christmas I would really love a pair of fuzzy boot slippers, size 6. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. ☺

Hello, My name is MB and I am 13 years old. My favorite things to do are reading and listening to music. One of the books I recently read and enjoyed was "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hilton. I really love books, and would like to get some new books for Christmas. My favorite color is black because it goes with everything, so anything in black would be nice. I would really like an ipod or any device that plays music. Some bands I love to listen to are Linkin Park, Breaking Benjamin, Hollywood Undead, and Melanie Marerz. I would love to receive some converse, and am a women's size 10. I also love hoodies and anything to do with ANIME! I would also like some Manga comics and headphones. Thank you for taking the time to read this. Have a nice day. ☺ MB

Hi, I'm DR and I'm 17 years old. I like to read and be on my phone. I also love sports (cheer, volleyball, boxing), practicing make-up, and no surprise I love to shop. All I'm asking for this Christmas are gift cards. I enjoy shopping at places like Zumiez, Forever 21, Wet Seal, and Papaya. I get my makeup from places like Target and Sephora. Thank you for taking the time to read and fulfill my Christmas wishes. Anything I receive will be greatly appreciated! DR



Hi, my name is KC and I'm 17 years old. I love listening to music; I consider it a great coping skill. I love shopping at stores like Target and Rue 21. I also really like makeup, especially the brand Elf. My favorite animal is an elephant and I love anything with Johnny Depp. I've also always wanted cowboy boots. I'm a size 6.5 in shoes, and small in all clothing. Thanks for reading my letter and I appreciate anything you can do to make this Christmas happen!

Hi, my name is EP and I'm 17 years old. One of my hobbies is drawing, and I've been trying to learn portraits. I like drawing koi fish, roses and skulls. I like drawing with graphite or charcoal pencils. Nicholas Sparks is my favorite author, but I've read all his books. I like to shop at Footlocker and Vans. My favorite colors are red and grey. I'm a size 9.5 in women. I'd also love a digital camera to take pictures of my family and nature. I'd also like a necklace with a cross on it or some cozy black slippers. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I really appreciate it!

Hello, my name is AG and I am 16 years old. I'm very active and focused on a healthy lifestyle. I like stores such as The Girl and The Water, Brandy Melville, Urban Outfitters and Pacsun. I've been working towards becoming independent and am trying to get my drivers license in February. I would appreciate Visa gift cards, or gas cards that would help me when I have reached this goal. Thank you for reading my letter and have a merry Christmas!

Hi my name is DM. I've been living at Haven of Hope for 3 years now. I'd love a digital camera because I like taking pictures of nature. It's a great way to document my life experiences. I'd also like a straightener and a curling wand because mine is broken. I like to shop at stores like Target, Starbucks, Forever 21, Express, and Journeys. I also like makeup and getting my hair done. Thank you for reading my letter and happy holidays!

Hi, my name is JC and I am 16 years old. I love to paint and swim. I would really like an iPod shuffle for Christmas because I love music ☺. I would also like a pair of black short Uggs, (size 7) to keep me warm during the winter, or a pair of Nike Jordan's for the school year! My favorite sports teams are Green Bay Packers and the Raiders. My favorite colors are burgundy and purple. I would also like a Flip camera because I want to be a photographer! Thanks so much for any donations. I really appreciate it!

Hi, my name is AB and I am 15 years old. For Christmas, I would really like a pair of black Uggs (the tall ones!) in size 2! I have always wanted a pair and would greatly appreciate it! I also really like 2Pac and would love a 2Pac blanket if possible. Something else I really like are the perfumes/lotions/body sprays from Victoria Secret and would love a set of products, either the Love Spell scent or Pure Seduction scent, or maybe even both :). Thanks so much for reading; you are very appreciated! Merry Christmas!





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## *Adopt a Child for Christmas*

Yes, Haven of Hope can count on me!!

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Gift Child

I am not able to purchase a gift at this time, please accept my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ toward Haven of Hope's children's needs. Please make checks payable to Haven of Hope. Haven of Hope is a non-profit 501 (C-3) organization, and will provide you with a tax-deductible receipt for your records. You can also donate via PayPal on our website at [www.havenofhopehomes.org](http://www.havenofhopehomes.org). Thank you for your generous gift!

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