

Haven of Hope, Inc.
Annual Spirit of Giving Celebration



Dear Friends:

As we quickly approach the close of yet another wonderful year with our foster youth, we find ourselves overcome with excitement as we anticipate celebrating the holidays with many of our children who have never experienced the joy that many of us associate with the holiday season. We would like to request the help of our community to ensure this holiday season is a memorable one for our children. Since 1998, our non-profit organization, Haven of Hope, has provided 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 youth, ages 12 through 17. Haven of Hope also provides transitional support services and affordable housing to former foster youth, ages 18-21. 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 youth. 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 19, 2017, 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 AR. I am 13 years old. My favorite colors are blue, turquoise, and maroon. My clothing size is XL and my shoe size is 9. I love going to MYO frozen yogurt shop and Starbucks and my favorite stores to shop at are Hollister and Forever 21. I would love gift cards to any of these places. I would also like film for my Fujifilm Instax Mini 8 camera. I also love tiaras and the character Stitch from the movie Lilo and Stitch. Thanks for making my Christmas wish list come true. Happy Holidays!

Hello, my name is BP. I'm 14 years old. I'm a tomboy. I know it is a bit different, but I like different. I know you don't know me so here are some things about me. I have been in the system for three years and am not used to receiving gifts. However, my favorite color is the rainbow. My favorite brand is Apple. I love music and art. I also love sweaters. Thank you for helping make my Christmas wish list come true.

My name is BD. I am almost 16. One thing I would like for Christmas is a purple hover board. I have been wanting one for a year or two. I would also love black and purple Jordan's. I wear a size 8 in men's. My favorite color is purple. My hobbies are playing basketball, dancing, and singing. My favorite brands to wear are Jordan, Nike, and Supreme. I would also like some sweats to wear around the house. I am a size medium. This is just what I would like but I will be grateful for anything I get. Thank you!

Hello. My name is AG. I'm 14 years old. I am looking forward to Christmas because I love getting gifts! I love listening to music. I love clothes fashion!!! And make-up!! For Christmas I would like a laptop to make my own beats for music. I would also like make-up or Air Forces, all black low tops, size 7 1/2-8. I would like a jacket from PINK color black. Also, my fav color is blue. I love taking pictures of flowers and the beach. I would love a camera for that. Thanks for taking the time to read this. Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Hey, Merry Christmas! My name is AH and I'm 16. I'm really excited about Christmas because I love giving and getting gifts. I really like listening to music, dancing and drawing. If you want to make this Christmas amazing, I'd love to get an ipod shuffle or something to listen to music with because music really helps me calm down. I'd also appreciate drawing supplies or gift card to Target, Sephora (I love to do my makeup), Forever 21, or Yogurtland. I also like sleeping, so I'd love cozy socks and a body pillow. Thank you so much and happy holidays!

Hi, my name is EM and I'm 15 years old. Thank you for reading this. The holidays are the best part of the year to spread gratitude! This year, I'm really hoping for a blue iPod touch or a visa gift card. I also love cozy clothes, like onsies (adult large). Blue is my favorite color. I also need a new backpack for school, I like the Jansport ones. It would also be super cool to get a portable phone charger or a lace wig (brown). I hope you have a very happy holiday season and thank you!



Hi, my name is HH and I'm 17 years old. Thank you for taking the time to read this. My favorite colors are glittery gold and black. I love to be cozy and listen to music, to write poetry and do makeup. Some things I'd really like for Christmas are a gift card to Amazon, Target, Sephora, Claire's, Kohl's, Victoria Secret, or Yogurtland (Yum!). I also love sports and being outdoors. Oh, and I really need a pair or two of earbuds and a new journal. I'd also like fuzzy socks (I can never seem to have enough!), a body pillow, or another cozy blanket. Happy Holidays and thank you for caring about us!

Hello, my name is ES and I am 15 years old. My favorite color is tie-dye. I listen to bands like Nirvana, Red Hot Chili Peppers and Linkin Park. I'm really artistic and love music. I listen to music every day at school. I love vintage things and I'm really into makeup. I would like Ulta, Sephora, Target, Kohl's gift certificates, or anywhere you can buy make up. I would like to say thank you so much to the people who are helping me and are donating gifts. This is the first Christmas away from my family and I'm trying to stay healthy and happy, and you are making my Christmas worth it. Thank you!

Top of the mornin' to ya! My name is JT and I am 15 years old and a sophomore. My favorite color is green and my favorite animals are red pandas, koalas, German shepherds, huskies, kittens and wolves. Here is my dream wish list. I would love an iPhone, a green iPod shuffle, a HUGE teddy bear, a video camera, a pair of black boots, a cat ear headband, a Jacksepticeye sweatshirt or a fluffy tail from Amazon. I would love to get some of these things. Thank you and happy holidays!

Hi, my name is CB and I love cheerleading. I like to hang out with my friends, listen to music, and watch movies. This year for Christmas I would love gift cards to some stores like Target, Hot Topic, Kohl's, and art stores. I like to listen to my music as a coping skill so an iTunes gift card would be great so I can pick out new songs. In my free time I do arts and crafts and would love any art supplies or a gift card so I can get stuff for cheerleading. I also like to journal so a new journal and a sketchpad would be awesome. Thanks so much for thinking of us at Christmas and I hope you have a great holiday!

Hello my name is MR. I'm a girly girl and I love make-up and clothes. My favorite stores to shop at are Forever 21, Ulta, and Sephora. My favorite make-up to wear is eyelashes, colorful eye shadows, lipstick, and foundation sponges. I love hot Cheetos, gift cards, and sweaters with Cats on them. Cats are my favorite animals. I also like to decorate my room with tapestries and posters. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Hi, my name is JO. For Christmas, I would be very happy if I were to get gift cards. Some stores I love to go shopping at are: Hollister, Forever 21 and Victoria's Secret. I also very much like shoes, so somewhere like Journeys (gift card) would be greatly appreciated! Thank you so much and Happy 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. Thank you for your generous gift!

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