

# Haven of Hope, Inc.

## *Annual Spirit of Giving Celebration 2024*



Dear Friends:

All of us at Haven of Hope are so excited for the upcoming holidays and we are once again reaching out to our community partners and friends to help us ensure this holiday season is a memorable and magical one for those we serve.

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 of dedicated workers provide a safe, home-like environment for (12) youth, ages 12 through 17. Haven of Hope also provides transitional support services and affordable housing to (10) former foster youth, ages 18-21. It is our hope that, with your help, we can provide our children and former foster youth a Christmas that many of them have only dreamed of.

Please accept our invitation to make a difference this holiday season by participating in our annual “Adopt a Child for the Holidays” program. The following pages are the wish lists for our amazing youth. Your contribution enables us to do so much more for our youth during the holidays 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!

Wishing you a joyous and heartwarming holiday season filled with joy, laughter, love, and all the things that make this time of year so special.

Happy Holidays,

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Hello, my name is HK and I'm 14 years old! I love to do nails and would love a nail UV light and gel nail polish. I love mascara and my favorite is colossal. I love to be cozy and love Hello Kitty. I would love pajama pants of Hello Kitty in size XL. I also would like anything else that is Hello Kitty related or Beats headphones to listen to my music on, and Jordan shoes in a women's size 8. I enjoy eating teriyaki ramen and love skin care. I would appreciate anything related to that too! Thank you so much and happy holidays!  
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Hello! My name is DFP and I'm 12 years old. This Christmas, I would like perfume, black eyeliner, tarte lip scent, and any other makeup. A makeup bag to put all my makeup in would be really appreciated too! I would also like jewelry, skin care or nail stuff. In clothes, I wear a size Small in teen's sized clothing. I could use some new warm shoes for winter, and specifically would love to get Uggs (Size 3.5 in Youth sizing). I love Starbucks and would love gift cards to there! My big ask this year is a Nintendo switch to play games on. Thank you so much for donating to us and happy holidays!

Hi, my name is TO and I'm 17. I like perfume and makeup and would also appreciate skin care stuff. My favorite colors are turquoise and purple. This year, I would like a wallet, a laptop, a Camkory digital camera, and a strap for my phone. I wear a size small in clothes and a size women's 8.5 in shoes. I like Spiderman and like things with bows on them! I always appreciate jewelry and fake nails that I can apply. I also would like claw hair clips or stickers. Thank you so much and Merry Christmas!

Hi! My name is JC and I'm 15 years old and love the color pink. For Christmas this year, I would love Coach slides (Women's size 7) or AirPods pro max. I love shopping at Hollister and would appreciate a gift card to there. I would also love to get jewelry, specifically the Kendra Scott necklace in silver or the James Avery cross necklace in silver. Thank you so much and Merry Christmas!

Hi! My name is NKP and I am 17 and a trans boy. My favorite colors are black, grey, dark green, and brown. For Christmas, I would like a pair of Bluetooth headphones, a polaroid camera to take pictures of my family and nature, and Jordan shoes. I wear a size 8 in men's shoes and 9.5 in women's. My favorite stores to shop at are Target, Hot Topic, Zumiez, Old Navy, and Five Below, and I would love gift cards to any of those places. I wear a size XL or 36x34 in pants, and L or XL in shirts. I would prefer masculine clothes if you buy me clothing please. I also have a Nintendo switch and would love a gift card to purchase more games. I'm grateful for anything you buy me and thank you so much!

Hi! My name is SB and I am 17 years old. I would like a new phone or help saving up for an iPhone 14 Pro. I'd also like a pair of AirPods. I wear a size 6 in shoes and like Jordans, Nikes, and Vans. I would love some cozy things, like blankets, fluffy medium pajamas, or baggy sweatpants or sweatshirts in size medium. I also love perfume and lotion from bath and body works. I like accessorizing with gold nose studs or gold earrings and would like fake lash clusters and lash glue. I enjoy candy and snacks like hot Cheetos. I like shopping at places like Target, Matrix, Starbucks, and Sephora or Ulta. Thank you so much for anything you can give and happy holidays!



Hi, I'm EBM! I'm a 13-year-old from Santa Cruz. I really like makeup, fashion and clothes shopping. I love Hello Kitty, Spiderman, playing Mario Kart and roller skating. I'd love a new pair of roller skates and a cute helmet. Thank you and Happy Holidays! ☺

Hi, I'm MT. I'm 15 years old. I love alternative fashion and am very into makeup. Some of my favorite colors are black and purple. I would love a sewing machine to be able to work on my fashion designs. I would love a gift card to purchase a lace front wig + wig installation materials. I can also use more lanyards. In terms of clothing, I would like a size medium Dystopia hoodie (band merch). I'm a size 9 in shoes. Thank you so much and Happy Holidays!

Hello! I'm HH and thank you for taking the time to read this for the holidays. For Christmas, I would love gift cards because I love shopping at Kohl's, Amazon, Target, Forever 21, and Hollister. I also love makeup and arts and crafts. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

Hi, I'm MC. I'm 17 years old and I love art and I'm really good at it! I like the color black. I'm size large in shorts and sweatpants, and a size 8 in shoes. For Christmas, I would love High top Nike Jordans (Black and White; Size 8), Victoria Secret Perfume (I like fruity scents), Makeup (eyeshadow, lip gloss, contour, mascara), cozy Fall clothes, art supplies (Posca paint pens, canvases, watercolor paint, nice drawing pencils and a sketchbook). Thank you so much for your generosity and Merry Christmas!

Hello, I'm NBM and I'm 15 years old from Santa Cruz. My favorite colors are pink and red. I love to listen to music. My favorite music artist is Lil Peep. For Christmas, I would love a Pink Stanley Cup (32oz), clothing (Mahalia light blue striped linen pants from Beginning Boutique, low rise baggy jeans. I really like the stores: PacSun, Motel Rocks, and Edikted. I wear a size XS in shirts and about a size 2 in pants. I would also like the grey Adidas Campus 00s shoes (women's size 6). I want to say thank you so much for getting us presents. This means a lot to me. Thank you so much and happy holidays! XOXO.

Hi! I'm DW. I'm 13 years old and originally from Oakland, CA. My family has lived there for most of their lives, but I've only lived there for 8 years. The other years of my life have been spent in foster care. Thank you for choosing to help foster youth and for making me smile. Your generosity is much appreciated! I'm interested in true crime and want to become a detective in the future. I would really like detective-related games and true crime books. I would also love dog and cat stuffies. I enjoy doing art and could always use more art supplies, like markers, good drawing pencils and erasers, sketchbooks, watercolor paints. For Christmas, I would also be appreciative to receive Ugg boots, a scooter, a MacBook for school, or zip up black or gray hoodies. (I like the brand ProClub & True Religion rhinestone zip up hoodie). I also love making bracelets and would really like some nice glass beads to use. Thank you very much and Merry Christmas!





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### **Adopt a Child for the Holidays**



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 youth'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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