



PRO SE SERVICES

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Our 3rd Annual Holiday Drive for Children in Emergency Shelters

Last year, our holiday drive was a great success! With your help, we were able to provide more than 400 underserved and foster children with gifts of basic necessities, educational tools, outerwear, toys, and food.

This year's efforts will be to provide joy during the holiday season to children in emergency shelters in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). These children are removed from their homes of abuse and neglect, and placed in to emergency shelters as they await a safe home, loving family, or, in some cases, to return home to their parents/guardians. Often times, these children are forgotten during the holiday season, as they're in transition.

My urgent appeal to you is for your help to make these children's holiday season joyful and they're transition less painful, by helping us meet our goal. Our goal is to provide more than 70 children (infants to 18 years of age) with gifts of toys, basic necessities, etc-a complete wish list is below. And, on December 20, 2009, our organization with the help of our friends at DCFS will host a holiday party for these children and will deliver the gifts directly to the children.

Wish List

- Gift Cards (most requested item)
- Toys/Dolls
- Clothes (Infant - 6yrs.)
- Outerwear (Infant - 6yrs)
- Toiletries/Gift Baskets
- Video Games (Wii, Playstation, etc)
- Computers (14 yrs. - 18yrs.)
- IPODs
- Personal CD Players
- Luggage (small)



Cash Donations

- Can be made in person at the drop-off locations
- Through our website using PayPal
- By mail at Pro Se Services, Post Office Box 363, Riverside, IL 60546

*For more information, please contact Ms. Knox at
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DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Riverside Public Library
1 Burling Road
Riverside, IL 60546

Lyons Public Library
4209 Joliet Avenue
Lyons, IL 60534

Berwyn Public Library
2701 S. Harlem Avenue
Berwyn, IL 60402

