

Holiday Giving Opportunities 2016

A Just Harvest

7649 N. Paulina St.

Chicago, IL 60626

773-262-2297

Contact: David Crawford - david@ajustharvest.org

www.ajustharvest.org

Needs:

- Home depot gift cards
- Office depot gift cards (ink, toner, paper)
- Napkins
- Heavy duty plastic forks
- Laundry soap
- Liquid hand soap for bathroom
- Bleach
- Paper towels
- Canned vegetables (any kind)
- Canned soup (any kind)
- On-line donations
(www.ajustharvest.org)

Alternatives, Inc.

4730 North Sheridan

Chicago, IL 60640

(773) 506-7474

Contact: Kirsten Rokke - Krokke@alternativesyouth.org; info@alternativesyouth.org

www.alternativesyouth.org

Donations accepted Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the front desk of the center. Alternatives, Inc. accepts donated goods to enhance and support the delivery of high-quality programs and services to youth.

Needs:

- Gift cards to Target, Walgreens, CVS or other large chains. Preferably in \$10 and \$20 denominations.
- Gift cards to restaurants or clothing stores
- Easel White board
- Post-it Easel Pads
- Printing and laminating services
- Ventra transit cards
- Drum sticks
- Spiral Notebooks
- Up to 80 gender neutral journals
- Up to 80 stress balls
- 2 iPads

Care For Real

5339 N. Sheridan Road

Chicago, IL 60640

773-769-6182

Email: info@careforreal.org, development@careforreal.org

www.careforreal.org

Donations accepted Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3:45p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Needs:

- Non-perishable food items
- Unwrapped new toys for children and teens (teens needed most)
- New or gently used winter clothing including coats, hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for men, women and children
- Personal care products including toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, shaving cream and razor blades
- Gas cards
- Diapers

City of Evanston Holiday Food and Toy Drive

2100 Ridge Ave.

Evanston, IL 60201

847-448-8255

Contact: Melissa Parker - mparker@cityofevanston.org

www.cityofevanston.org

Please bring new unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items to the lobby of one of our drop-off sites between Nov. 3 and Dec. 9. Please be sure to check the expiration date of all food donations. We are also collecting donations for staple food items for holiday meals. If you prefer to make a donation, please send a contribution made payable to "City of Evanston Holiday Giving" to the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, 2100 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201. Drop off sites are located at:

- **Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center**, 2100 Ridge Ave. Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Main Library**, 1703 Orrington Ave. Sunday, 12 p.m.-6 p.m.; Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **North Branch Library**, 2026 Central St. Monday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Chicago Ave./Main Street Branch Library**, 900 Chicago Ave., Suite 102, Monday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.;
- **Robert Crown Center**, 1701 Main St. Monday, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

- **Chandler-Newberger Center**, 1028 Central St. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Evanston Ecology Center**, 2024 McCormick Blvd. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- **Fleetwood-Jourdain Center**, 1655 Foster St. Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Levy Senior Center**, 300 Dodge Ave. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Noyes Cultural Arts Center**, 927 Noyes St. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Gibbs-Morrison Cultural Center**, 1823 Church St. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Evanston Police Station**, 1454 Elmwood Ave

Needs:

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| • Toys | • Yams |
| • Non-perishable food items | • Macaroni and cheese |
| • Stuffing | • Corn |
| • Green beans | • Corn bread mix |

Centro Romero

6216 N Clark St
 Chicago, IL 60660
 773-508-5300
 Email: griffin@centroromero.org
www.centroromero.org

Donations accepted Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Needs:

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| • File cabinets | • Photo and video cameras (high demand) |
| • Printer | |
| • Printer paper | |

Chicago Uptown Ministries

4720 N. Sheridan Rd
 Chicago IL 60640
 (773) 271-3760
 Contact: Michelle Simmons - michelle_simmons@lcfs.org
www.lcfs.org

Donations accepted Monday and Tuesday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Needs:

- Meats
- Canned goods and non-perishable food items

Community Counseling Centers of Chicago, Children's Services

2542 W. North Ave.

Chicago, IL 60647

773-365-7277

Contact: Katherine Bartholomew - katherine.bartholomew@c4chicago.org

www.c4chicago.org

Donations accepted Monday- Friday 9 a.m.- to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Needs:

- Art supplies for children ages 0-17
- Games
- Books

Cornerstone Outreach Pantry

4628 N Clifton Ave

Chicago IL 60640

(773) 506 6396 x16

www.ccolife.org

Donations accepted Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Clothing Needs:

- Warm quality winter wear (used items in great condition are fine)
- Warm gloves (especially large men size) NOT magic gloves
- Warm winter hats
- Scarves
- Mittens
- Smartwool socks or other sturdy extra warm socks (of all sizes)
- Long johns or long underwear (especially in larger adult sizes)

Toiletry Needs (new only):

- Shampoo and conditioner (full and trial sizes)
- Toothbrushes (adult and children)
- Toothbrush covers
- Toothpaste (adult and children)
- Lotion

- Deodorant (men and women)
- Bars of soap
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Diaper rash cream
- Disposable razors
- Chapstick
- Laundry soap
- Cleaning supplies

Household Item Needs (can be used as long as in good condition):

- Towels
- Wash clothes
- Warm blankets
- Twin size sheets
- Silverware (spoons, forks, knives)
- Reusable shopping bags

Ethiopian Community Association

1730 West Greenleaf Ave

Chicago, IL 60626

(773) 508-0303 x116

Contact: Michael Krepps - mkrepps@eachicago.org

www.eachicago.org

Needs:

- Notebooks
- Loose-leaf paper
- Folders
- Pencils, sharpeners and erasers
- Pens (black or blue)
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Scissors
- Pencil Cases
- Rulers
- Backpacks
- Art supplies
- Winter Jackets
- Winter Hats
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Socks
- Towels
- Bedding: Sheets, Blankets, Pillows and pillow cases
- Cooking Pots and Pans
- Soaps, Shampoo, Lotion
- Deodorant
- Diapers
- Sanitary Pads/Tampons
- Projector
- Projector Screen
- Display Cases
- Shelving

Housing Opportunities for Women

1607 W. Howard

Chicago, IL 60626

773-465-5770

Contact: Sheila Quinn - squinn@how-inc.org
www.how-inc.org

Please bring the following items to create home starter kits in new or good condition. We are also looking for gently used clothing items which we will accept on a case by case basis. Due to our limited storage, please pre-arrange large donations. If you have clothing items you'd like to donate that are not on this list, we encourage you to contact the Bottomless Closet. Office equipment will be accepted on a case by case basis.

Needs:

- Coffee makers
- Toasters
- Kitchenware (excluding Tupperware and other storage containers)
- Table settings for four
- Towel sets
- Linens
- Lamps
- Microwaves
- Laundry detergent
- Toiletries
- Small electronics (alarm clocks, stereos, microwaves, etc.)
- Beds in bags (comforter, sheet, pillowcases) for single and double beds (most are single)
- Gift cards for grocery stores – Jewel, Aldi and Food for Less
- Professional and interview clothing for women, especially sizes 10 and up
- Coats and outerwear for women, men and children ages birth to 18, especially sizes 10 and up
- Clothing for children, ages birth-12 (new only)
- Pencils-primary and #2
- Crayons-large and regular
- Washable markers
- Scissors-primary and intermediate
- Glue sticks
- Kleenex
- Paper towels
- Pocket folders
- Notebooks
- Pencil top erasers
- Rulers
- Supply boxes
- Watercolor paints
- Sketchpads
- Colored pencils
- Spiral notebooks
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Dictionary
- Calculator
- Assignment notebook
- Office shredder
- Office equipment (copiers, printers, fax machines and computers)
- Office supplies (paper and binders)

Howard Area Community Center

7648 N. Paulina St.

Chicago, IL 60660

Contact: Donna Legacy, 773-262-6622

Email: volunteers@howardarea.org

www.howardarea.org

Donations accepted Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Needs:

- Warm sweaters and sweatshirts
- Sweatpants
- Socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Scarves for all ages
- Transportation cards
- Toys for children 6 months-11 years old

Inspiration Corporation

4554 N. Broadway

Chicago, IL 60640

773-878-0981 ext. 222

Contact: Jennifer Boroucki

info@inspirationcorp.org

www.inspirationcorp.org

Needs:

- \$20 gift cards to Jewel or other grocery stores, CVS, Target and Walgreens
- Food pantry items including non-perishable foods, canned goods especially high protein foods such as peanut butter, tuna and beans
- Travel sized toiletries
- Personal care products.

Neon Street Dorms

4411 N. Ravenswood Ave.

Chicago, IL 60640

Phone: 773-336-6740

Contact: Core Darling, 773-336-6069, cdarling@heartlandalliance.org

www.heartlandalliance.org

Needs:

- Gift Cards: Jewel Osco, Aldi, Payless and Target.
- Warm Winter Adult Clothing: underwear, socks, gloves, hats, coats
- Backpacks
- Boots/insulated shoes
- Personal hygiene products, especially deodorant
- Towels, wash cloths, hand towels
- Backpacks
- Start-up kits for when a youth moves to a new apartment – bed linens, blankets, cleaning supplies, kitchen items (plates, glasses, silverware etc.)

The Night Ministry

4711 N. Ravenswood

Chicago, IL 60640

Contact: Megan Hoxhalli - megan@thenightministry.org

Phone 773-506-6004

www.thenightministry.org

Drop off hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Please call ahead to inquire about donating items other than those listed below.

Needs:

- Gift Cards:
 - \$5 cards: Subway, McDonalds, Burger King and Dunkin Donuts
 - \$10 cards: Jewel, CVS, Walgreens and Mariano's
 - \$25 cards: Marshalls, Walmart and Target
- Sanitary napkins (no tampons please)
- Deodorant (any size)
- Travel sized toiletries
- Diapers sizes 4-5
- New white athletic socks (adult sizes)
- Underwear and undershirts (all genders, larger sizes preferred)
- Warm, sturdy winter gear for teens & adults—dark colors preferred

Neumann Family Services

5547 N. Ravenswood

Phone: 773-769-4313

Contact: Becca Brown - BBrown@neumannfamilyservices.org

www.neumannfamilyservices.org

A leader in providing quality innovative care for individuals with developmental disabilities and mental illness, Neumann Family Services works to integrate these individuals into our

community and enrich their lives with choice and independence. Their array of services includes: 30 community group homes, day-training programs, employment training, placement programs and clinical services, including on-site medical clinic.

Needs:

- Men's running shoes: Size 10 (2 pairs), Size 11 or 11.5 (2 pairs), Size 13 (1 pair)
- Women's running shoes: Sizes 7.5 – 12
- Sports bras: Sizes M, L, XL
- Socks: all sizes
- Shorts, tops and other running gear
- Gift certificates to grocery stores, restaurants, bowling alleys and gas stations
- Event Tickets to local events, like the Auto Show and Taste of Chicago, museums, sports games, the zoo, events at Navy Pier, plays, movies and amusement parks
- Small household items such as twin sheet sets and towels
- Large household items such as refrigerators, dressers, washers/dryers, and stoves
- Landscaping Items such as Lawn Mowers, Work Boots, Vacuums, and Tools
- Exercise equipment such as dumbbells, exercise bike, yoga mats and work out DVDs
- Instruments (key board, guitar, maracas, bells, etc.)
- CD player and music CDs
- DVD player
- Art and craft supplies such as beads and other items to make jewelry; yarn for knitting or crocheting (and needles); paint and paint brushes; art paper
- Office supplies such as pens, notebooks, calculators

Northside Community Resources

1530 W. Morse Ave.

Phone: 773-338-7722 (x6) then (x22)

Contact: Irelis Contreras - icontreras@onenorthside.org

www.northsidecommunityresources.org

Needs:

- Canned and nonperishable food to be distributed to clients.

North Side Housing and Supportive Services

Homeless services, shelter

4410 N Ravenswood, Suite 101

Chicago, IL 60640

Contact: Jennifer Kopman, 773-244-6401 ext. 103, jkopman@northsidehousing.org

<http://www.lakeviewshelter.org>

Donations accepted Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Needs:

- Winter coats for adult men
- Men's underwear
- Socks
- Coats
- Hats
- Condiments
- Dish soap
- Small furniture items and appliances such as: microwaves, toaster ovens, tables, television stands and coffee makers
- Quilts and comforters
- Bed linens
- Blankets
- Dishes
- Pots and pans
- Laundry baskets
- Household supplies
- Face and bath towels
- Cleaning supplies (sponges, rags, soap, Lysol wipes, dusting spray, etc.)

Our Lady of Lourdes

4641 N Ashland Ave.

Chicago IL 60640

(773) 561-2141

Contact: Father Michael Shanahan - ol-lourdes-ashland@archchicago.org

<http://www.ololchicago.org/>

Please drop off donations at the Rectory, located at 4640 N. Ashland Ave. Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Needs:

- Gift Cards for Walgreens, McDonalds, Burger King, CVS, Target, Jewel and Dominick's

Sarah's Circle

4838 N Sheridan Road

Chicago, IL 60640

773 -728-1014

Contact: Anna Withers - awithers@sarajs-circle.org

www.sarajs-circle.org

All donation drop-offs can be made to our 4838 N. Sheridan Road location Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Calling ahead of time to 773-728-1014 ext. 314 to notify us of your drop-off is greatly appreciated.

Needs:

- New underwear (especially larger sizes) – currently in very high demand
- Adult diapers for women (sizes L and XL)
- Winter coats
- Toothpaste (travel size)
- Lotion (travel size)
- Folding personal use shopping carts with wheels
- Ventra cards (single use or 1, 3 or 7 day passes)
- Deodorant
- Shampoo and conditioner (travel size)
- Shower gel
- Disposable razors
- Stretch/yoga pants (sizes XL, XXL and 3XL)
- Ear plugs
- Headphones
- Athletic shoes (no high heels)
- New shocks (larger sizes needed)
- Nail clippers and files
- Flash drives
- Hand sanitizer (travel size)
- Cough drops and cold medicine
- Ibuprofen, acetaminophen or aspirin

St. Ignatius Church

6559 N. Glenwood

773-764-5936

Contact: Kathy Morris ext. 14

Email: is@stignatiuschurch.org

www.stignatiuschurch.org

We are seeking items for our food pantry as well as personal items. Please drop off donations at the following times: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Sunday 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Needs:

- Soups
- Tuna
- Tomato sauce
- Tomato paste
- 1-2 pounds of rice
- 1 pound of pasta
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Hot cocoa
- Granola
- Coffee
- Tea
- Juice
- Syrup
- Cookies
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Tooth brushes

- Kleenex

- Toilet paper

St. Thomas of Canterbury

Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry

4827 N. Kenmore

Chicago, IL 60640

773-878-5507

Contact: Christine Pal - stcuptown@yahoo.com

www.stcuptown.com

Drop off donations Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Rectory next door to the church.
Please ring the bell.

Needs:

- Hats (for men and women)
- Gloves (for men and women)
- Socks (for men and women)
- Children's warm winter clothes
- Small toiletries
- Children's toys (ages 0-15)
- Diapers (all sizes)

Thresholds

4101 N. Ravenswood

Chicago, IL 60625

(773) 572-5500

thresholds@thresholds.org

www.thresholds.org

Donations can be dropped off Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Needs:

- Winter clothing
- Larger sized clothes
- Men's socks
- Personal care products
- Non-perishable food items
- Feminine care products

Trilogy

1400 W Greenleaf

Chicago, IL 60626

773-382-4048

Contact: Sarah - Development@trilogyinc.org

www.trilogyinc.org

Serve to assist people in their recovery from serious mental illness by helping them discover and reclaim their own capabilities and life direction.

Needs:

- Adult coats
- Hats
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Gift cards for: Jewel, Dominick's, CVS, Walgreen's and Target
- CTA passes

United Church of Rogers Park, Soup Kitchen

1545 W Morse Ave

Chicago IL 60626

773-761-2500

Contact: Deacon Dorr or Church Administrator, ext. 17, deaconwes@gmail.com

www.ucrogerspark.org

Accepting donations Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Please have all donations in by Monday, December 12 and call ahead to drop off donations

Needs:

- Toys \$10-15 dollars each (age: newborn to 18 years old), no toy guns
- Gift cards to grocery stores for Holiday Cheer Program
- All donations must be made by Dec. 16th

Uptown Baptist Church

1011 W. Wilson Ave.

Chicago, IL 60640

773-784-2922

Contact: Ian Forsyth

Email: info@ubcreal.org

www.uptownbaptistchurch.org

Donations accepted Mondays 12 p.m.-7 p.m.

Needs:

- Non-perishable food items
- Blankets
- Styrofoam cups and plates
- Coats

Vital Bridges

5543 N. Broadway

Chicago, IL 60640

773-271-5117

www.heartlandalliance.org/vital

In the forefront of helping men, women, and children impacted by HIV and AIDS build healthier lives. Please call for drop off times.

Needs:

- Canned soups and stews
- Canned meats
- Tuna
- Salmon
- Chili
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Hot and cold cereal
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Personal toiletry item