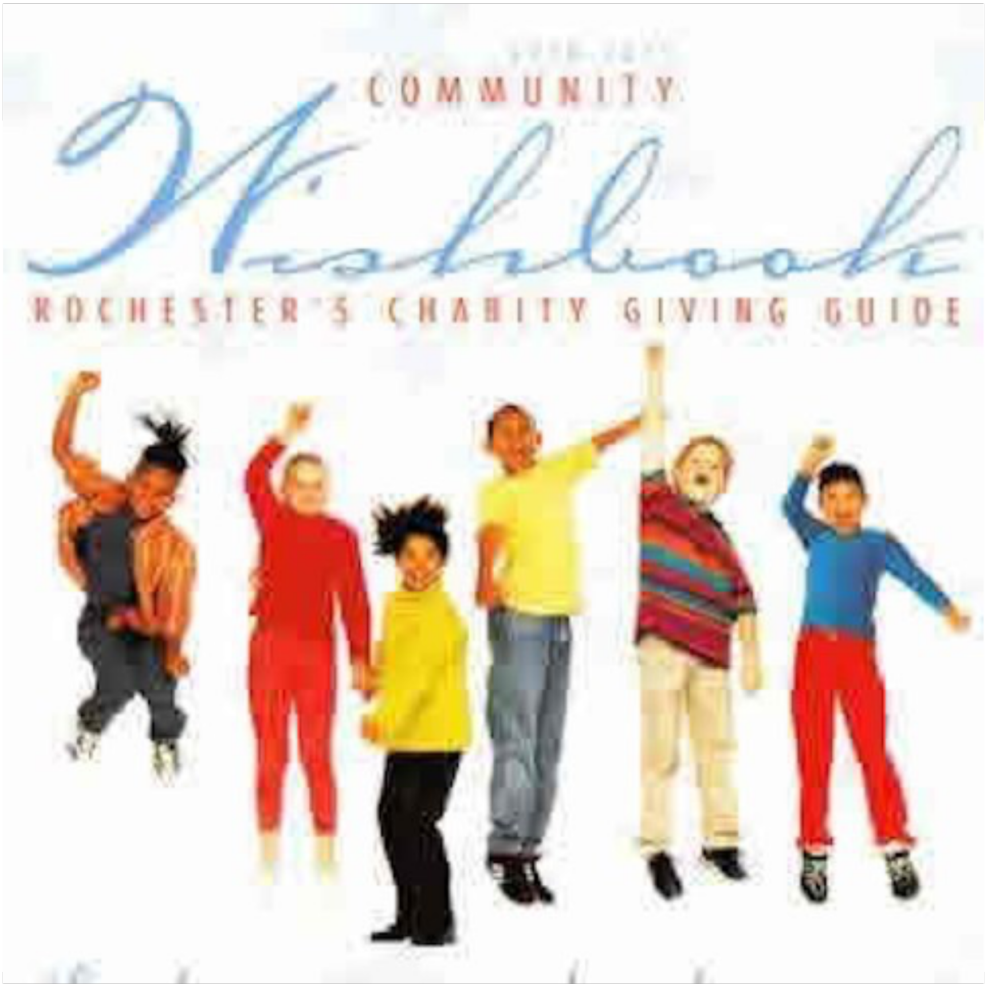
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Community Wishbook

CHARITY GIVING GUIDE



Cover from 2010 Wishbook

Wish Lists and Volunteer Needs

of 150 local charities

Your donations can make wishes come true.

www.communitywishbook.org

Rochester's Charity Giving Guide

The Community Wishbook is a guide to the needs of more than 150 charities in and around Rochester, NY. It includes each charity's contact information, purpose, items needed and volunteer opportunities.

Individuals, groups, and businesses can use the Wishbook to find charities that need their donated items or volunteer help. For updates throughout the year, see the website at communitywishbook.org.

THANKS to everyone who has donated still-useful ITEMS,
and to VOLUNTEERS who help local agencies.

The Community Wishbook was established in Rochester, NY, in 1966 by the Volunteer Forum and the American Red Cross. It was maintained as an annual publication through the years until 1996 by the Junior league of Rochester, and by The Greater Rochester Section of the National Council of Jewish Women.

In 1999, local volunteers formed Helping Community Charities, for the purpose of collecting, indexing and publishing information from local charities on the website (communitywishbook.org), and in printed form. If you have questions, please contact Nona Maurer at wishbook.roc@gmail.com.

Thanks to our Wishbook website support organization, awndrewage@gmail.com, for developing custom software that extracts information from the website to make this printed version possible.

A Meal and More, Inc.
25 Broadway
Rochester, NY 14607
585-454-3878
use email address
volunteers@amealandmore.org
www.amealandmore.org

A community kitchen that serves free, hot, nutritious midday meals to people in need every Wednesday and Sunday at Christ Church Rochester, 141 East Avenue. Serving times: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Wednesdays; 1:00 to 2:30 pm Sundays.
wish list
• Personal hygiene items: soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, shampoo
• Deli meat: turkey, ham, bologna, etc.
• Juice boxes, water bottles, or other individual drink containers for bagged lunches
• Fruit juices (gallon or 1/2 gallon bottles of apple, orange, cranberry-apple)
• Ketchup, mayonnaise, and mustard - bottles/jars and individual packets
• Ranch or Italian salad dressings
• Fresh produce: lettuce, celery, carrot sticks, cucumber, tomatoes, clementines, grapes, bananas, apples
• Beef and chicken broth, chicken noodle soup, vegetable soup
• Frozen or canned vegetables such as green beans, corn, peas, mixed vegetables
• Canned fruit: applesauce, mixed fruit, peaches
• Pasta sauce, tomato and marinara sauce, diced tomatoes
• Spaghetti noodles, and pasta (short noodle pasta, e.g. penne, elbows, rigatoni)
• Grocery store gift cards are always accepted and appreciated!
volunteers needed
• Setting tables, assisting with meal preparation, serving food, helping with cleanup.
• Teen volunteers ages 16-17 are welcome with an adult and a signed permission slip.

Agape Haven of Abundance
289 Driving Park Avenue
Rochester, New York 14613
585-434-0109
Julia Oakley
info@agapehavenofabundance.org
www.agapehavenofabundance.org

Provides hunger relief, crisis intervention and workforce development for low to moderate income households, those living in poverty neighborhoods.
wish list
• For our current list of items needed, see https://www.agapehavenofabundance.org/donation
volunteers needed
• For current information on volunteer opportunities, see https://www.agapehavenofabundance.org/volunteer

Al Sigl Community of Agencies
1000 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 300
Rochester, NY 14620
585-442-4102 x8929
Hailey Cole
hcole@alsigl.org
www.alsigl.org

A collaborative community network that provides high-quality, cost-effective real estate and business services, while fostering community awareness and philanthropic support to a growing array of nonprofit organizations that serve children and adults with special needs.
wish list
• Donations for event silent auctions such as gift cards, event tickets, gift baskets
volunteers needed
• Committee members for a wide range of committees.
• Opportunities include work on special events.

AmeriCorps Seniors at Lifespan Monroe and Livingston County
1900 S. Clinton Avenue
Rochester, New York 14618
585-244-8400 x128
Julie Cunningham
jcunningham@lifespan-roch.org
www.lifespanrochester.org

Volunteer mobilizing and linking program for people age 55 and older to opportunities that will use their experience and skills to meet critical needs in their local community. Volunteers choose where they want to serve, how much time, and when they are able to volunteer.
wish list
• Coupons, tickets, gift cards, etc. for volunteers
• Sponsorship of special programs, volunteer recognition luncheon, newsletter, and volunteer awards
volunteers needed
• Drivers: drive older adults to medical appointments and crucial errands.
• Ombudsman: advocates for residents of long-term care facilities.
• Leaders/Coaches: conduct health education and wellness classes in Matter Balance, Chronic Disease Self-Management, and more.
• Financial management advisors.
• Insurance counselors.
• Respite volunteers: give caregivers of people with early Alzheimers-dementia a short break from responsibilities.
• Friendly callers: make weekly, friendly phone calls to isolated older adults.

Angel Care Ministry of St. Marianne Cope Parish
2061 East Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14623
585-334-3518 x1107
Noreen Mancini
nemancini@rochester.rr.com
SMCRCC@dor.org/outreach ministries

Assists referred new mothers by

providing new portable baby beds for their newborn babies. Provides new and gently-used baby items upon request. Referrals are made by social workers, case workers, and other contacts from various social agencies and hospitals that work with women during their pregnancy, and with new mothers in need.

wish list

- Baby clothes (new or gently used, sizes 0 - 9 months, all seasons), onesies, sleepers, socks, seasonal outerwear (especially snowsuits, Pack n Play size sheets - 39 x 27 x5 inches)
- Baby wipes
- Bibs
- Blankets: receiving and crib types
- Baby books
- Diaper bags
- Diaper cream, shampoo, baby wash, baby powder (NO TALC)
- Disposable diapers (sizes 1 and 2 only)
- Hooded towels, washcloths
- Monetary donations to help purchase new portable baby beds can be sent to St. Marianne Cope Parish, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester, NY 14623. Angel Care must appear on the memo line on check.

volunteers needed

- Shop garage sales, etc. for gently-used baby clothing for use in layettes (items donated to Angel Care by shopper).
- Knit/crochet baby sweaters, hats, crib blankets for layettes.
- Call a remote phone number, take information from the phone messages, return call as soon as possible, assemble items requested at Angel Care site and have them ready for pickup (as a sub for regular person).
- To be present at Angel Care site (Thursday mornings) from 11 am to 1 pm to give out requested orders (as a sub for regular person).

The Arc of Monroe
2060 Brighton-Henrietta Townline Road
Rochester, NY 14623
585-672-2202
Kim Hall
khall2@arcmonroe.org
www.arcmonroe.org

Supports people with intellectual or developmental disabilities by providing a variety of programs and services.

wish list

- Arts and crafts supplies, new, unopened
- Gift cards, gas cards, Lyft/Uber cards
- Money donations, sponsorships
- Gift baskets
- Merchandise for silent auctions
- RTS bus passes

volunteers needed

- Host a third party event, anything from a wear jeans day at work to hosting a dinner party or event. Proceeds to benefit the Arc of Monroe.

Aurora House
of Western Monroe County
2495 S. Union Street
Spencerport, NY 14559
585-617-4863
Kasey Perkins
director@aurorahousewmc.com
www.aurorahousewmc.com

A 2-bed comfort care home for the dying. Compassionate care is given to residents in the final weeks of their lives as well as support to their loved ones. There is no charge for these services.

wish list

- Liquid hand soap
- Medical grade gloves
- Bleach based cleaners
- Gift cards: Tops, Wegmans, Amazon
- Amazon Prime subscription
- HE liquid detergent (fragrance free)
- Dishwasher soap (liquid or pods)
- Paper products: paper towels, toilet paper
- Postage stamps (USPS Forever first class, postcard stamps)
- Toner cartridge: HP Laserjet CM1415fnw (CE320A-CE323A)
- Netflix and Hulu subscription
- 13-gallon garbage bags
- Video gaming system, current
- Nintendo Wii games

volunteers needed

- Provide care for residents.
- Housekeeping.
- Gardening.
- Meal preparation/grocery shopping.
- Fundraising.
- Special Events.
- Other. See https://aurorahousewmc.com

AutismUp
50 Science Parkway
Rochester, NY 14620
585-248-9011 x116
Amber Rodemerk
contact@autismup.org
www.Autismup.org

Provides free education, support and community outreach. Also provides programs from socialization to fitness for individual needs. Includes Full Life Academy for our participants who have aged out of traditional schooling to continue their education in independence.

wish list

- Small appliances: toaster, microwave, blender, etc.
- Gift cards to purchase ingredients for cooking classes and materials for programming
- Art supplies: fabrics, paints, tape, scissors, crafts
- Clear totes
- Kitchen utensils

volunteers needed

- Various events. Please contact Amber Rodemerk at 585-248-1194 x116,

Baden Street Settlement
152 Baden Street
Rochester, New York 14605
585-325-4910 x1199
Gaynelle Wethers
gwethers@badenstreet.org
www.badenstreet.org

Provides a full range of services and facilities to improve the quality of life of adults, children, and families. The long-range plan focuses on Family, Education, Health, and Crime/Violence.

wish list

- Adding machine
- Office furniture: office chairs, desks, file cabinets
- Community Youth & Adult Development: school age youth chairs (2), bulletin board paper, circular youth tables (4), two-shelve utility cart, portable foldable desk top shields (3), youth height bookshelves (3), large cork message hanging board (1)
- Day Care Center: school age: board games, baby dolls, Barbies, cars (matchbox); infants/toddlers: 6-seater baby strollers, baby bottles, baby bibs, sensor balls; preschool: Pull-Ups sizes 4, 5, and 6
- Emergency & Family Assistance: copy paper (white and colored), food items: canned vegetables (non-perishable, not expired), gift cards, personal care items (including dental and feminine), event tickets, passes and tokens, toys, games, puzzles; monetary contributions; portable scanners
- MARC (Senior Program): board and card games, prizes for Bingo, event tickets/passes, puzzles, throw blankets, scarves
- Metro Council for Teen Potential (MCTP): card games, board games and outdoor games, painting supplies and canvas, coloring books (youth and adult), pre-packaged snacks for groups of youth 10-18 years old, Visa gift cards, gift cards, Strong Museum of Play tickets for youth and adult membership

volunteers needed

- Receptionist.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Rochester
1 South Washington Street,
Suite 405
Suite 405
Rochester, NY 14614
585-442-2250
Vanity Fagan
vfagan@bbbsr.org
www.BeABig.org

One-to-one mentoring agency serving children ages 8 to 14 in Ontario, Monroe, Yates, and Wayne counties. As a "Big," you can develop an impactful, lasting, one-to-one mentoring relationship with your "Little." Mentoring helps to close both the achievement and opportunity gaps that exist for so many under-served youth.

wish list

- Silent auction items: gift cards, event tickets, gift baskets, etc.
- Gloves, scarves, socks, knit hats, slippers, sweatshirts
- Adopt a family for the holidays
- Cleaning supplies
- Personal care items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, soap, deodorant, feminine pads, tampons, shaving cream, shampoo, hair conditioner, lotions, Vaseline
- Board games, educational games
- Books
- Journals, diaries
- Puzzles
- Coloring books, crayons
- Play-Doh
- LEGO setsFood and Grocery Items
- Bottled water, juice boxes, individually wrapped snacks
- Tuna fish (Albacore preferred), salmon
- Kraft macaroni & cheese, garlic powder, onion powder, black pepper, Cayenne pepper, chili powder, sea salt
- Peanut butter, and/or alternate butters, jams & jelliessyrup, Granola bars, energy bars, trail mix, brown rice, seasoned box rices
- Chicken, Vienna sausages, Ramen noodles, grated Parmesan cheese, dried fruit, pasta, spaghetti, macaroni, sauces (Marinara & Alfredo), potato chips (baked, less salt versions preferred), popcorn, dehydrated veggie chips, pretzels
- Canned tomatoes, Hamburger & Tuna Helper, relish, jarred jalapenos, string beans
- Creamed corn, mashed potatoes, powdered milk (shelf stable), pickles, boxed cakes with frosting, ravioli, canned chili, instant oatmeal cinnamon, mayonnaise, salad dressings, mustard, ketchup, barbecue sauce, salsa, applesauce and/or fruit cups, baked beans, rice bowls, honey, cookies, corned beef, SPAM, complete pancake mix, gravy packages (those that you add water to), olive oil, canola oil, nuts, sunflower seeds
- Hearty soups/stews, Italian seasoning, cereals (healthier options preferred)

volunteers needed

- Mentors age 21 and over to be matched with youth 8 to 14 awaiting friendship.As a "Big," you can develop an impactful, lasting one-to-one mentoring relationship with your "Little." Mentoring helps to close both the achievement and opportunity gaps that exist for so many under-served youth. It take Little to be BiG.

Birthright of Rochester, Inc.
320 North Washington Street
Suite 116
Rochester, NY 14625
585-385-2100
Joan K. Rohr
Birthrightroc@yahoo.com
BIrthrightroc@yahoo.com
www.birthrightroc.org

Offers free and confidential pregnancy support to women regardless of age, income or ethnicity. Provides support and advocacy through our follow-up program. Provides maternity clothes, layettes for newborns and infant clothing along with

our on-going friendship.
wish list
• Breastfeeding aids: books, pillows, etc.
• Clothing (new or gently used): maternity clothing, infant clothes up to size 2T
• Crib sheets, towels, etc.
• Diaper wipes, disposable diapers (esp. sizes 4, 5, 6)
• Formula
• Pajamas, sizes birth to 24 months
• Snowsuits/pram suits for newborns
• Sweaters, booties (handmade), yarn is available for those on a fixed income
volunteers needed
• Mentors. Training is provided.
• Office, clerical.
• Fundraising.
• Publicity: including social media and newsletter.
• We Have an All-Volunteer Staff. A few hours per month is all we ask.
• Email or call us for our volunteer packet.

Braddock Bay Raptor Research
185 Pond Road
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472
Daena Ford
information@bbrr.org
www.bbrr.org

Dedicated to the conservation of birds of prey and the local environment through research and education programs conducted in and around the Braddock Bay area.
wish list
• Binoculars
• Birdseed: millet, cracked corn, pigeon food
• Copier paper
• Empty Pringle's cans or similar
• Paper towels
• Gift cards: OfficeMax, Staples, Home Depot, Lowe's, BJ's Wholesale Club, Wegmans or other grocery stores, Country Max, Michaels, JOANN stores
• IPad or tablet
• Outdoor carpeting: "Astroturf" style - clean scraps are fine
• Outdoor stain or paint, neutral colors: e.g., brown or tan
• Postage stamps
• Printing/copying services
• Scrub brushes
• Sisal rope
• Solar lighting
• Spotting scope for bird watching
• Trail camera
• Hand-held counters
• Landscaping stone
• Folding tables
• Kitten food
• Dried mealworms
• Suet cakes
volunteers needed
• Education: nature interpretation, leading walks outdoors, public programming.
• Maintenance/construction: for trails and banding stations.

Breast Cancer Coalition
1048 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607
585-473-8177
Helana Shumway
helana@bccr.org
www.breastcancercoalition.org

Mission: to cultivate community among those touched by breast or gynecologic cancer to empower informed decision-making through education, support, and advocacy and to advance research in our region with the goal of eradicating breast cancer.
wish list
• Items can be dropped off at the Coalition's offices M - F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Items needed
for PALS Pak program:

Dr.
Susan Love's Breast Book
• "The Cancer Fighting Kitchen" cookbook
• Writing journal, blank (no composition books or guided journals, please)
• 12-pack of colored pencils
• Box of herbal tea (10 to 20 bags)
• Pocket tissues
• Ginger sparkling water, 12 oz cans
• Pair of warm, fuzzy socks with grippy bottoms
• Sleep masks, adjustable, padded
• Wegmans gift cards ($25 value)
• Adult coloring books (pocket or travel size preferred)
• Burt's Bees Lip Balm (sealed, no mint or grapefruit)
• Lotion: Cetaphil Moisturizing Lotion, Dry to Normal, 4 oz size
• Gin Gins candies
• Thank you cards with envelopes (blank inside)

Bridges for Brain Injury, Inc.
5760 Duke of Gloucester Way
Farmington, NY 14425
585-396-0070 x312
Laura Donaldson
ldonaldson@bridgesforbraininjury.org
www.bridgesforbraininjury.org

Provides rehabilitation and support services to individuals with brain injuries and disabilities by integrating wildlife education with therapeutic activities.
wish list
• Animal related: gift cards to pet stores, Country Max
• Bedding, old towels, pine shavings
• Horse mats, kitty litter, feeding and water bowls
• Fresh or slightly wilted fruits and vegetables, plain cereal (e,g., Kix, Chex, Cheerios, etc.), Nature Valley hard granola bars (honey), plain graham crackers, raisins, cranberries, canned cat and dog food, rabbit food pellets
• Cat litter
• Dog/cat/bird/bunny toys
• Outdoor gloves, work boots, coats, jackets
• Outdoor buckets, food bowls, animal igloos, huts, bales of clean hay and straw
• Cleaning supplies: paper towels, new or used hand/bath

towels, bleach, laundry detergent, gloves, garbage bags, shampooer, vacuum, brooms/dustpans, buckets, mop, sponges, hand sanitizer, dish soap, hand soap, etc.
• Office supplies: dividers, pens, dry erase markers, manila folders, copy paper, writing pads, etc.
• Office furniture: matching chairs with and without arm rests, tables, cabinets
• Arts and craft items: new or gently used art and craft kits and supplies of all types and all craft supplies.
• Social/recreational: gift certificates to movies, sporting events, restaurants, museums, zoo, amusement parks, yard games, footballs, basketballs, board games, puzzles, Wii and Playstation games for our day program members.
• Other: paper plates, coffee, sugar, sandwich and storage bags, plastic wrap, tinfoil, napkins
• Postage stamps
• Gift cards: Walmart, Michaels, Lowe's, Home Depot, Target, Tops, Wegmans, dollar stores, gas stations, etc.
• Monetary donations: for veterinary care, emergency funding and program activities

volunteers needed

• Board members interested in sharing skills and expertise in achieving our mission.
• Student interns and volunteers in the area of human services and social work, psychology, marketing, public relations, music therapy, art therapy, pet therapy, speech therapy, occupational and physical therapy, and fundraising.
• Assistance with planning and implementing special events.
• Volunteers to share their skills with day program members: either in occasional classes (such as woodworking, computers, cooking, horticulture, animals, jewelry making, scrapbooking, cake decorating, etc.); or in regular mentoring assistance with community outings and classroom activities.

Brighton Food Cupboard at JFS Rochester
2131 Elmwood Avenue, Door A
(Temple B'rith Kodesh)
Rochester, NY 14618
585-736-4526
Jacquie Platt
dschwartz@jfsrochester.org
jplatt@lfsrochester.org
www.jfsrochester.org

Committed to the prevention and reduction of food insecurity for people in four zip codes spanning Brighton, Henrietta, and the East side of the City of Rochester. Provides weekly food deliveries, including Kosher, vegetarian, and gluten-free options. Each client interacts with a JFS social worker to receive care management services. Supplies snacks to Brighton schools for kids whose families cannot provide them. Offers support to help individuals and families connect with other JFS and other resources.

wish list

• To donate food or to organize a food drive, please email to Ruthie Seablom rseablom@jfsrochester.org.
• Food donations: beans (pinto, navy, black); cereal; canned or boxed fruit; healthy snacks; canned or boxed juice; pasta and pasta sauce; peanut butter, rice; soups; canned or boxed tomatoes; tuna; canned or boxed vegetables
• Baby items: formula, diapers, baby food, wipes
• Paper products: facial tissues, toilet paper, paper towels
• Household items: laundry and dish detergent, sponges
• Personal care items: soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene

volunteers needed

• To volunteer at the Brighton Food Cupboard, please contact Jacquie Platt at jplatt@@jfsrochester.org.

Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf
14 State Street
Brockport, New York 14420
585-331-2295
Theresa Lehman
theresabrockportfoodshelf@gmail.com
brockportfoodshelf.org

Reduce hunger by providing food relief to eligible residents.

wish list

• Proteins: canned tuna, chicken, salmon, peanut butter, dried beans
• Starches: bropwn rice, cereal, pasta, oatmeal, pancake mix, Ramen Noodles
• Vegetables and fruit: green beans, peas, canned tomatoes, tomato paste, beets, carrots, peaches, mandarin oranges, pears, canned juice, etc.
• Meals: healthy soups, chicken/ beef broth, canned pasta, chili, Hamburger Helper, Mac and Cheese
• Personal care items: toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, soap
• Household items: laundry soap, dish soap
• Other: condiments, spices, evaporated milk, flour, tomato sauce, jelly, can openers

volunteers needed

• Unloading sorting, packing food for shoppers.
• Home deliveries.
• Special projects.
• Teens can volunteer.
• Capital Campaign/ Fundraising: Help develop a Canister Partners campaign.

C.U.R.E. Childhood Cancer Association
103 White Spruce Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14623
585-473-0180
Holly Dutcher
holly.dutcher@curekidscancer.com
www.curekidscancer.com

Works to improve the lives of families coping with childhood cancer or a chronic blood disorder by providing emotional, educational, and financial assistance.

wish list

- NOTE: All items must be NEW and recently purchased.
- Crafts for young adults and children
- Essential oils
- Facial cleansing wipes and body wash
- Gift cards: McDonalds, Wendy's, Taco Bell, Burger King, Arby's, Dunkin', and Starbucks
- Gift cards: Wegmans, Tops, Walmart, Target and gas cards
- Heating pads
- Items for teens or young adults
- Legos
- Mini diffusers
- Paper towels, toilet paper
- Weighted blankets
- Word searches, adult coloring books, crosswords
- Toys for ages 6 through older teens

Cameron Community Ministries
48 Cameron Street
Rochester, NY 14606-1743
585-254-2697 x101
Madeline Martinez
madeline.martinez@cameronministries.org
www.cameronministries.org

Offers daily meals, clothing and personal care supplies, youth after-school and summer programs in the Lyell-Otis neighborhood.

wish list

- Diapers, wipes
- Bread, bottled water, granola bars, individually wrapped snacks, peanut butter, jelly, canned and boxed goods, tuna, produce
- Personal care items: shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, body wash, body lotion, deodorant
- Cleaning supplies
- Laundry detergent
- Kitchen items
- Brown paper bags, sandwich bags, garbage bags
- School supplies
- Copy paper
- Plant markers, 3-inch stakes
- Perennials, annuals
- Trowels, shovel, weeder
- Gift cards: Home Depot
- Pro-mix
- Compost starter
- Garden items

volunteers needed

- Older adults to tutor in our youth program: Mondays-Fridays 4 to 6 pm.
- Assist in the kitchen with meal prep and clean-up 9 am to 2 pm. Interested adults can contact madeline.martinez@cameronministries.org.

Camp Good Days & Special Times, Inc.
1332 Pittsford Mendon Road
Mendon, NY 14506
585-624-5555
Tamara Federico
tfederico@campgooddays.org
www.campgooddays.org

Mission: to enrich the lives of children, adults, and families who have been impacted by cancer through summer recreational camping experiences and year-round support services, provided free of charge.

wish list

- See www.campgooddays.org/wish-list.
- Gallons of acrylic paint, all colors
- Paint brushes for arts and crafts
- Card games: Uno, Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza

volunteers needed

- Summer volunteers for week-long program.

Camp Haccamo
PO Box 25177
Rochester, NY 14625
585-381-5710
Dolly Kujawa
dollykujawa.camphaccamo@gmail.com
www.camphaccamo.org

Provides a free, safe and most importantly fun social camping opportunity for children and young adults with special needs. Each week of camp includes an overnight camping experience, with a ratio of one counselor per two campers.

wish list

- Postage stamps
- Construction paper, markers, crayons
- Copier paper
- Gift cards: Wegmans, Tops, Staples, Dollar General, Amazon, Visa, Target, Walmart
- Vinyl gloves (medium and large)
- Door alarms: Lowe's, Home Depot
- Servicing of two-way radios
- Lanyards
- Carnival items: dunk tank, games, prizes, popcorn machine, cotton candy machine, etc.
- Donations toward staff shirts: we provide two shirts per staff, one short sleeve and one tank top
- Food for staff training weekend
- Nursing supplies: gallon Ziploc bags, antibacterial soap, Oximeter, wound wash spray

Camp Heartstrings/Camp Dreams
2180 Empire Boulevard
Webster, NY 14580
585-274-4069
Michele Allman
Michele_Allman@urmc.rochester.edu
www.urmc.rochester.edu/home-care/hospice-care/camp-heartstrings

A three-day camp for children who are adjusting to the death of a loved one. Promotes understanding, acceptance, healing and hope through a comprehensive program of activities.

wish list

- Gift cards: Wegmans, Dollar Store, Walmart, Michaels, Amazon
- Paint pens
- Sharpie markers, new packages
- Pint-size Mason jars (new)

• Votive-size battery operated candles

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Canandaigua
120 North Main Street, Suite 28
Canandaigua, NY 14424
585-393-0437
Dan Hatch
manager@carenetcan.org
www.carenetcan.org

Provides free pregnancy tests, pregnancy options, peer counseling, referrals for medical, food, and housing, emergency diapers and formula, post-abortive healing peer counseling and parenting classes. All of our services are free and confidential.
wish list
• Baby clothes, size preemie to 5T
• Bouncy seats, activity centers
• Cans of formula, unopened
• Diapers, Pull-Ups, unopened, all sizes (esp. sizes 6, 8)
• High chairs, strollers
• Pack-and-Play, toys
• Hygiene products
• Wipes
volunteers needed
• Virtual and In-Person peer counseling for parenting classes.
• Office help for cleaning and sorting.
• Boutique help for sorting and organizing.

Caring Choices Pregnancy Help Community
35 Curtice Park
Webster, New York 14580
585-280-8098
Barbara Little
blittle@caringchoicesphc.com
www.caringchoicesphc.org

wish list
• Donations can be dropped off at either of our locations. The contact person for donations is Jackie: info@caringchoicesphc.com.To donate: Please call the center nearest to you to schedule a drop off.

|baby/toddler clothes: girls 12 mos,18mos., 24mos., 2T-4T; boys 24mos., 2T
• Baby gear: highchairs, strollers, Pack n Plays (no cribs or car seats, Please!)
• Baby items: child safety items, baby blankets, bottles with nipples, etc.
• Baby lotion, shampoo, and wash
• Children’s books
• Small toysa
• Diapers: Sizes: 4-7
• Diaper wipes
• Diaper cream
• Formula: Enfamil Gentlease (purple can), Enfamil Neuropro (yellow can)

Catholic Charities Family and Community Services (CCFCS)
1099 Jay Street, Building J
Rochester, NY 14611
585-339-9800 x258
Allison Ewing
development@fcscharities.org
www.fcscharities.org

Mission: advocates for those in need throughout all stages of life, and works in partnership with faith communities of all denominations and all who are committed to addressing local needs.
wish list
• Winter hats, gloves, boots, coats (new)
• Adult diapers/Depends (pull-up type)
• New personal care items for men and women: e.g., shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene products
• Gift cards: Walmart, Target, Aldi, Price Rite
• Backpacks (new)
• Bed pillows, blankets, sheets (new)
• Card games and board games (new)
• Bus passes
• Cleaning supplies: laundry and dish soap, etc.
• Diapers, Pull-Ups (all sizes)
• Hammers, tool belts, levels, tape measures (like new)
• Paper products: paper towels, toilet paper
• Socks and underwear (new)
• Sweat pants and sweatshirts (new)
• Towels, all sizes (new)
• Vacuum cleaners (new)
• No furniture, clothing, or appliances, please.
volunteers needed
• For up-to-date volunteer opportunities, visit www.fcscharities.org/volunteer.

Center for Disability Rights, Inc.
497 State Street
Rochester, NY 14608
585-546-7510
Cathrine Lumba
clumba@cdrnys.org
www.cdrnys.org

Strives towards a goal of independence, integration and civil rights, while maintaining a unique fusion of strong advocacy efforts and the provision of supportive services for people with disabilities in the community.
wish list
• Candy and Halloween decorations for CDR's annual Accessible Halloween event
• Monetary contributions
volunteers needed
• Help decorate, run games, pass out candy at our annual Accessible Halloween event.

Center for Youth
905 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
585-473-2464
Luis Zarate
kvosburgh@centerforyouth.net
www.centerforyouth.net

Services to youth ages 12 to 21 include counseling intervention, street outreach, transitional living program, emergency shelter services for runaway and homeless youth, student support services, job readiness programs for in- and out-of-school youth, an after-school program, prevention education workshops, youth development, and volunteer opportunities.

wish list
• Backpacks, cinch bags (especially needed)
• Bus passes
• Food items, non perishable, not expired
• Gift cards: Tops, Wegmans, Walmart, Target, Rite Aid
• Gloves, hats, scarves (new)
• Hair care products
• Household kitchen items, plates, glasses, pots, pans
• Hygiene items (full-size) for male and female youth (deodorant especially needed)
• Liquid laundry soap
• Pillows (new)
• Quarters for laundromat
• School supplies: composition books, notebooks, pencils, pens
• Sleeping bags (new)
• Twin-size sheets, blankets
• Socks and underwear (new) for teens, all sizes
volunteers needed
• Phone Counselor: provide counseling, information, and referrals Mondays through Fridays from 6 to 9 pm. Volunteer twice a month. On-site training and supervision provided by CYS counselor.
• Teen Court: teen volunteers needed (ages 14-19) to assist with Teen Court responsibilities (jurors, youth lawyers: prosecution and defense counsel). All training provided.
• Child care at Crisis Nursery and Owen's House: separate listing under Agencies on the Wishbook website.
• Training and background check required prior to all volunteering.
• Please check our website or call for additional volunteer opportunities.

Charles Settlement House, Inc.
71 Parkway
Rochester, NY 14608
585-277-0810
Rachel Mahar
Rachel.Mahar@communityplace.org
www.charlessettlementhouse.org

Serves families and individuals with programs and services to help stabilize families, support basic needs, and provide development opportunities.
wish list
• Arts and craft supplies for youth programs and senior center
• Baby items: onesies (sizes birth to 24 mo.), baby wipes, baby bottles, pacifiers, baby shampoo, lotion, baby wash, Ivory soap, bibs, small baby blankets, baby books
• Blankets
• Clothing for baby to adult sizes, men and women
• Diapers
• Digital cameras
• Expanded Internet access
• Gift cards and gift certificates
• Personal care items: shampoo, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.
• School supplies
• School uniforms for kindergarten through 8th grade (boys: navy blue pants, light blue or white shirts; girls: navy blue skirts, light blue or white tops)
• Subscriptions to cable or satellite TV for senior center and youth department
• Tickets, passes, tokens
• Toys and games
• Monetary contributions to support/sustain programs: - for youth: alternatives to being on the street - for seniors: to remain independent - for families: to assist with basic needs
• Yarn, crochet hooks and knitting needles
volunteers needed
• Fundraising.
• Special events.
• Handyman to help with building and grounds.
• Board and committee members.
• Receptionist.
• Program assistants in the senior center, family services, and youth programs.
• Van driver.

Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society
70 Lighthouse Street
Rochester, NY 14612
585-621-6179
John Kemp, President
info@geneseelighthouse.org
www.geneseelighthouse.org

Established to repair, restore, secure, and educate the public regarding the historical lighthouse, the Village of Charlotte, and the marine history in the area, and our International Peace Garden.
wish list
• Printer, color laser, two sided printing
• Storage boxes, acid-free, for archival materials (assorted sizes)
volunteers needed
• To keep the facilities and organization running. Please contact us at our email address: info@geneseelighthouse.org,
• Guides to give tours of our Museum and Tower.
• Cashier willing to learn the operation of the cash register and credit card machine.
• Help plan and maintain the grounds.
• Gardeners needed regularly.
• Maintenance in the Keeper's House, Tower, and other structures on the property.
• Experience with MS Word, Excel, and Quickbooks.
• Short jobs often require experience in plumbing and electrical work.
• Training provided where needed.

The Child Advocacy Center of Greater Rochester (CACGROC)
One Mount Hope Avenue
The Skalny Building
Rochester, NY 14620
585-935-7800
Carrie Dengler
cdengler@cacgroc.org
www.cacgroc.org

A safe, welcoming place where children who have been sexually

or physically abused can begin their journey of healing. The staff facilitates a one-site collaboration of social and legal agencies to protect, treat and counsel child victims and their families, and to investigate and prosecute the abusers.

wish list

• For our up-to-date needs, please go to our Amazon Wish List at https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/294DEDSHDD7UX/ref=cm_wl_search_bin_1.

volunteers needed

• Volunteers play a critical role at the CACGROC. They help with almost every aspect of our operation. We are regularly in need of volunteers at our front desk reception/family waiting room and at our special events. For more information, please visit www.cacgroc.org. We ask you to fill out a Volunteer Application; and because of the sensitive nature of our work with children, agree to a criminal background check.

Children's Center at the Hall of Justice
Hall of Justice, 3rd Floor
99 Exchange Boulevard
Rochester, NY 14614
585-371-3540
Madeline Brown
skiesmonroe@gmail.com

Mission: to provide a physical and emotional safe haven for the child while their parents are in court, provide a model for early learning, and provide a setting in which children and families can be linked to needed services.

wish list

• Books (especially picture books and early readers)
• Cleaning supplies

volunteers needed

• Work with staff to provide child-care services for children while families are in court. Requirements are a happy smile and a big heart!

Children's Institute
205 St. Paul Street
Suite D103
Rochester, NY 14604
585-295-1000 x229
Lauri Strano
lstrano@childrensinstitute.net
www.childrensinstitute.net

Improves children's chances for success in school and in life and helps to build healthy families and communities by partnering with agencies and schools to strengthen the social and emotional health of children. Develops and promotes effective prevention and early intervention programs, materials and best practices for children, families, schools, and communities.

wish list

• Blocks (wooden or foam), Legos, Lincoln Logs, Bristle Blocks, nesting objects, foam shapes
• Play kitchen accessories
• Construction paper, crayons
• Doll families (with sensitivity to different ethnicities)
• Doll house, wooden (gender neutral)
• Puppets (animals and human)
• Kitchen center, neutral (plain wood, not gender specific)
• Matchbox cars and trucks (all sizes)
• Play-Doh, moon sand
• Sand tray and/or sand table
• Items used in a sand table: e.g. pails, funnel, sieve, large spoon, etc.
• Tubes of animals, insects, etc.
• Stickers for ages 3-5
• Markers (new): thick tip, bright colors
• Chart paper (Post-it or other self-stick brand)
• Table tents for name tags
• Dot stickers
• Picture books (new, like new) with diverse characters such as ones on this list: imaginationsoup.net/childrens-picture-books-diverse-characters/
• Picture books (new, like new) featuring topics related to social emotional development such as the ones on this list: www.childrensinstitute.net/sites/default/files/documents/books-that-support-sel.pdf
• Pop-up canopy tent for use at community events
• Bottled water
• Gift cards for parents: Wegmans, Tops, Target, Walmart, Amazon
• Folding tables, portable, waterproof
• Small giveaways for kids and adults: pens, pencils, candy, fidget toys, etc.

Cobblestone Arts Center for Persons with Disabilities
1622 Route 332
Farmington, NY 14425
585-398-0220
Sarah Andreacchi
sarah.cobblestonearts@gmail.com
www.CobblestoneArtsCenter.com

Dedicated to bringing the performing and visual arts to students with disabilities.

wish list

• Art books
• Art supplies: construction paper, drawing paper, poster board, acrylic paint, poster paint, oil pastels, paint brushes (all sizes and shapes), watercolor markers, drawing pencils, yarn, ribbon, twine, markers, glue, etc.
• Card tables
• Cleaning products: toilet bowl cleaner, multi-surface disinfectant spray, laundry detergent, window cleaner
• Easels
• Garbage bags, plastic
• GPS navigation systems in working order
• Laptop computer, iPad
• Musical instruments
• Office supplies: copy paper, sturdy 1-inch binders, office envelopes
• Paper products: paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates, napkins
• PPE: gowns, surgical face masks, vinyl gloves
• Smartboard

• Tall shelving
• Work tables, 6 feet long

volunteers needed

• Fundraising committee members.
• Teacher's aide for persons with disabilities.
• Musicians.
• Vocalists.
• Dance and art assistants.
• Stage hands.
• Box office volunteer.

Community Food Cupboard of Rochester
11 Nester Street
Rochester, NY 14621
585-325-4990
Maribeth Weed
foodcupboard@frontier.com
www.rochesterfoodcupboard.org

Seeks to provide monthly food service to qualified seniors and emergency provisions to families in need. Serving ZIP codes 14604, 14605, 14609, 14617, 14621, 14622.

wish list

• Baked beans
• Canned fruit: regular and low-sugar
• Canned meats, hash, and stew
• Canned puddings
• Cereal: hot or cold
• Chunky soup
• Gelatin: regular and sugar-free
• Jams and jellies
• Mac and cheese
• Milk: canned or dried
• Pasta, potatoes, rice
• Peanut butter
• Soap powder
• Soup: canned
• Toilet paper
• Tuna fish
• Vegetables, canned: regular and low-sodium
• Cash donations for purchase of food and for operating expenses
• Personal care items including dental and feminine

volunteers needed

• We could always use volunteers.

The Community Place of Greater Rochester
57 Central Park
Rochester, NY 14605
585-327-7200 x103
Rich Redding
development@communityplace.org
www.communityplace.org

A community center promoting health, wellness, and education enhancing personal and social development, improving literacy, and building community.

wish list

• Donors: Please call or email to schedule a drop-off before bringing in donations.
• Toilet paper
• Masks
• Soap/body wash
• Art supplies
• Coloring books
• Diapers
• Facial tissues
• Feminine hygiene products
• Grocery items
• Laundry detergent
• Monetary donations, sponsorships
• Personal care items: shampoo, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste
• Puzzles

CompassionNet-Rochester Regional Health Home Care
330 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607
585-214-1068
Christie Shaw
Christine.Shaw@RochesterRegional.org
www.rochesterregional.org/services/home-health-care/our-services

Assists seriously ill children to live as normally as possible, alleviating suffering and keeping them at home during the course of their disease. Services include developmentally appropriate play, diagnostic and medical teaching/play, support for invasive procedures, supportive conversation, end-of-life legacy, and bereavement support.

wish list

• For our up-to-date needs, please go to our Amazon Wish List at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1ONTSCL0JRTX5?ref_=wl_share.

Compeer of Livingston County
PO Box 335
Avon, NY 14414
585-226-8220
Barb Mestler
compeerliv@juno.com
www.compeer.org

Uses the power of friendship to improve the quality of life and assist in the rehabilitation and support of referred adults receiving mental health care. Offers monthly social events for matched and waiting-list individuals.

wish list

• Board and card games
• Craft supplies
• Gift cards for restaurants, grocery stores, malls
• Gifts (small) for men and women for game-day prizes
• Party supplies, miscellaneous

volunteers needed

• Provide mentoring, companionship, and peer support to adults who are receiving mental health care. Previous experience with mental illness not needed; volunteers are fully trained. One-on-one matched friends get together for about 4 hours each month for at least a year.
• Keep in contact by phone or email weekly with clients on the waiting list.
• Provide interaction with a group of clients in a staff-supervised setting.

CP Rochester
3399 Winton Road S.
Rochester, NY 14623
585-334-6000 x1321
Erin Greenfield
Egreenfield@cprochester.org
www.cprochester.org

Mission: to support people with

physical and developmental disabilities in choosing and accomplishing individual life goals.

wish list

- Brown paper lunch bags
- Ziploc bags - all sizes
- Liquid food coloring packs
- Corn starch, flour
- Paper plates: 6- and 9-inch, uncoated
- Paper bowls, 8-ounce
- Plastic silverware: knives, spoons, forks
- Paper towels, waxed paper
- Shaving cream
- Clear tape, 3/4-inch x 1000 feet (20 rolls)
- Pots, pans
- Christmas tree
- Water bottles to put in a lunch
- Mattress protectors
- Full size: shampoo, conditioner, body wash
- Cleaning products
- Tissues, disinfecting wipes
- Floam products, bubbles, foil, stickers
- Velcro Discs
- Cotton balls, Q-tips
- Mixing bowls and spoons
- Vegetable oil, baking soda
- Packing tape
- Staples
- Masking tape, duct tape
- Cupcake papers
- Coffee filters
- Baby wipes
- Gardening soil
- Perennials
- Gardening supplies

volunteers needed

- Adaptive sports.
- Special events.
- Integrated preschool program.
- Fall yard cleanup, weeding.

The Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester / Owen's House
905 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
585-473-2464
Luis Zarate
lzarate@centerforyouth.net
www.Centerforyouth.net

Provides temporary care to babies and children during family crises, and referrals to parents and caregivers that help them resolve and move beyond difficult situations.

wish list

- Baby formula: all kinds
- Diapers
- Food (kid-friendly)
- Gift cards: grocery stores, Walmart
- Household supplies: including dish detergent, garbage bags, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue
- Socks, underwear (new)

volunteers needed

- Child care. Training and background check required prior to all volunteering.

Crossroads of Caring, Inc.
1245 Culver Road
Rochester, New York 14609
585-310-2513
Mary Ann Brody
crossroadsofcaring@gmail.com
www.crossroadsofcaring.org

Committed to providing spiritual care education and support for individuals and communities through our educational programming, volunteer listening, and consultation services. Our vision is to be a community partner contributing to holistic health in the greater Rochester region.

volunteers needed

- Fundraising and grant writing assistance.
- Social Media analysis and outreach.
- Database and form creation for inquiries and alumni.
- Human Resource policy.

Daystar Kids
700 Lac De Ville Boulevard
Rochester, NY 14618
585-385-6287 x1000
Kim Condon
development@daystarkids.org
www.daystarkids.org

A pediatric day respite center helping families successfully transition their infant or young child with special health care needs from the hospital to home while supporting their healthy development until they enroll in kindergarten.

wish list

- Baby wipes, unscented
- Clorox disinfecting bleach
- Clorox wipes
- Clorox 4 in ONE Disinfectant and Sanitizer
- Dishwasher detergent pods
- Gloves: size M and L
- Laundry detergent all free and clear
- Purell Advanced Hand Sanitizer, 12 oz liquid pump
- Purell hand sanitizing wipes
- Swffer dry refill pads
- Swiffer Wet Jet liquid refill cartridges
- Swifffer Wet Jet pads
- Copy paper
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Hand soap
- Paint, washable
- Batteries: D, C, AA, AAA
- Face masks: K95
- Garbage bags: tall kitchen
- Garbage bags: small, 8 gallon
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Gift cards: Amazon, Target, Wegmans, Walmart
- Clothing: pants, onesies, shirts (long sleeve and short sleeve), sweatshirts, seasonally appropriate
- Holiday decor
- Baby food: (Puree) Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3
- For more information or to schedule a delivery of items, please see our website or contact info@daystarkids.org

DePaul
1931 Buffalo Road
Rochester, NY 14624
585-426-8000
Justine Smith
communications@depaul.org
www.depaul.org

Provides assisted living services for seniors, residential and support services to persons with mental illness in recovery, some of whom have a history of homelessness, addiction

prevention and support services, vocational programs and affordable housing.

wish list

- Please email DePaul prior to making a donation.
- Craft supplies (unused): yarn, silk flowers, fabric, material, etc.
- Latch hook rug kits (new)
- Cross stitch supplies (new)
- Knitting or crochet supplies (new)
- Paint, brushes, canvas (new)
- Gift certificates to malls and restaurants
- New gloves, scarves, socks, knit hats, slippers
- Outdoor recreation equipment (new or like-new): badminton, croquet, etc.
- Personal care items: e.g., shampoo, soap, deodorant (NEW and UNOPENED, please)
- Tickets/passes to movies, sporting events, museums, etc.

volunteers needed

- Please call if you or your group has a special talent you'd like to share.

Dimitri House
102 N. Union Street
Rochester, NY 14607
585-325-1796
Laurie Prizel
Ljprizel@dimitri-house.org
www.dimitri-house.org

An outreach to the poor and homeless in the Rochester community, with an emphasis on the belief that ALL persons deserve dignity, respect along with food, clothing and shelter.

wish list

- Monetary donations for operating costs OR contribute to Dimitri's Affordable Safe House project (DASH)
- Non-perishable food items: such as tuna, jelly, peanut butter, cereal, rice, potatoes, canned fruits and vegetables
- Personal care items: deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, razors, shaving cream
- Winter apparel: hats, coats, gloves, and boots

volunteers needed

- We need YOUR TIME and TALENT!

Simply view our website for available positions.

Disciples Community Outreach, Inc.
71 Rockview Terrace
Rochester, NY 14606
585-705-9831
Priscilla A. Young
disciplescommunityoutreach@yahoo.com
disciplescommunity.wixsite.com/mysite

Offers employment services for individuals and people with disabilities, helps with food, clothing and shelter, document preparation services, youth programs for troubled inner-city youth and cleaning services for the elderly.

wish list

- Appliances
- Bleach or household cleaning items
- Clothing (next to new)
- Computers and laptops
- Dishes
- Fishing poles for youth programs
- Food
- Furniture, next to new
- Gift cards to assist families
- Hygiene products
- Kitchen supplies
- Lawn mower
- Monetary gifts
- Outdoor tools
- School supplies
- Vans, cars

Downtown ROCs
175 Queensland Drive
Spencerport, New York 14559
585-370-5919
Michael Gilbert
mike@downtownrocs.org
https://www.downtownrocs.org

Our mission is to help build a stronger, healthier center city by facilitating projects that eliminate blight, create beautiful spaces, and provide economic and artistic opportunities that empower residents and stakeholders. We conceive, collaborate on, and commission projects that beautify, energize and activate downtown Rochester.

wish list

- Flowers, seeds
- Large flower planters
- Litter pickers
- Watering buckets, large
- Rain capture bins
- Gloves
- Rakes
- Solar lighting
- Yarn
- Paint
- Paint brushes

volunteers needed

- Help with litter pickup.
- Help plant and water flowers.
- Musicians and artists for special events and programming at downtown parks.
- Teen Opportunities: Our litter and flower planting initiatives are suitable for teens and groups.

Dream Factory of Rochester, Inc.
PO Box 308
East Rochester, NY 14445
585-234-0740
Laura Walitsky
rochester@dreamfactoryinc.org
www.dreamfactoryrochester.org

Fulfills dreams for children, ages 3 through 18, who have been diagnosed with critical or chronic illnesses.

wish list

- Items that will keep kids busy during their flights or car rides to their dream destinations such as:

art
supplies, drawing pads

- Travel-size games
- Playing cards, card games

volunteers needed

- Dream makers: with a board member, meet with potential dream children to determine what their dream is. When the dream is approved, help to make it a reality.
- Coordinate and/or assist at

fundraising events.
• Teens and groups of teens can organize a fundraising activity to help fulfill all or part of an upcoming child's dream.

East House
259 Monroe Avenue, Suite 200
Rochester, NY 14607
585-238-4800
Ryan Allen
development@easthouse.org
www.easthouse.org

Mission: to empower individuals with mental health and substance use disorders to recover and to live healthy and fulfilling lives. Services include supported housing and recovery services.
wish list
• Please Note: We ask that you email Sr. Marketing & Communications Associate Ryan Allen at development@easthouse.org (phone: 585-238-4800) for an appointment before dropping off donations.

bed linens (new - must be in original packaging with tags): size twin XL comforters, blankets, sheets
• Bath linens (new - must be in original packaging with tags): towels, hand towels, washcloths
• Dish towels, sponges
• Arts & craft supplies, craft storage, drawing paper, drawing pencils, oil or water paints, canvas (board or stretched), scrapbooking supplies
• Dishes, pot, pans, flatware, glassware, Tupperware, mugs, tea kettles
• Group tickets to sporting events, concerts, movies, plays, etc.
• Personal care items (new and unopened): shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, mouthwash, body wash, shaving kits, etc.
• Adult journals, pens, adult coloring books, colored pencils
volunteers needed
• Volunteers are always needed for our community's annual United Way Day of Caring in May each year. Please contact Ryan Allen at development@easthouse.org.

Empowering People's Independence (EPI)
1650 South Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
585-442-6420 x2281
Taylor Presutti
tpresutti@epiny.org
www.epiny.org

Provides tailored care solutions to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, brain injury and epilepsy. Offers innovative services that better meet the needs of the people we support.
wish list
• Board games: new or gently used
• Coloring books
• Gift baskets for events' silent auction
• Gift cards: Amazon, Tops, Wegmans, Price-Rite, Aldi's, Hart's, Target, Walmart, restaurants, etc.
• Personal care items
• RTS bus passes, gas cards
• Tickets to zoo, museum, GEVA, RPO, movie theaters, bowling, sporting events, etc.
volunteers needed
• Camp volunteers: adults, 18 years of age or older, to serve as volunteer camp counselors for young adults and children with epilepsy and seizure disorders. Camps run for one week in June and one week in July at the Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush, NY.
• Special Events including the annual Chocolate Ball. Includes planning, fundraising, securing items for auctions, event set-up, photography, social media, graphic design, guest assistance.
• For more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact us by phone or email (listed above).

Episcopal SeniorLife Communities
505 Mt. Hope Ave.
Rochester, NY 14620
546-8439 x3161
Shelby Green
sgreen@episcopalseniorlife.org
episcopalseniorlife.org/contact-us/

Offers housing, residential care, and community-based programs, throughout Monroe and Livingston counties. At ESLC, we support seniors and their families through life's transitions, and honor each person's unique desires, beliefs, and values.
wish list
• Art Supplies
• Water color paint palettes
• Glue (Mod Podge and Elmers' craft glue)
• Watercolor paper
• Construction paper
• Tissue paper
• Different sized paint brushes
• Scissors
• Air compressor for fitness balls
• Colored 8 x 10 copy paper
• Small to medium sized stuffed animals
• Cosmetic jewelry (no earrings)
• Table umbrellas
• Outdoor furniture cushions
• Outdoor furniture (sturdy benches and chairs)
• Wine
• Candy bars
• White wicker chair
• Small water fountain
• Raised planters
• Adult incontinence items: briefs, pull-ups, liners, chuck pads, all sizes
• Wet wipes
• Rubber/latex gloves
• Portable ramps
• Threshold ramps
• Scrapbook paper
• Hot glue guns
• Paint
• Crayons
• Colored pencils
• Small prizes for Bingo (mugs, tea towels, candy, etc.)
volunteers needed
• Friendly Visitors: Offer

companionship, conversations, and support by visiting one-on-one with a resident.
• Life Enrichment: Share your hobbies, interests, or skills by leading a program! Music, dance, and theater performances, informational presentations, activities, games, or classes are all great ways to enrich the lives of residents.
• Recreation Assistance: Assist residents with recreational activities like crafts and games. Help transport residents to and from activities while encouraging participation.
• Tech Support: Aid residents in setting up Zoom calls or Facetimes with family and keeping them connected to loved ones through Facebook and email.
• Pet Visitors: Put smiles on residents’ faces by bringing in your pet for a visit. Pets must be registered with ESLC and provide vaccination records.
• Outing Assistance: Come along on outings to restaurants and other places. Help keep the group together, open doors, and provide general assistance to the recreation staff.
• Gardening: Assist in watering plants in residences or help residents plant or maintain a garden at any one of ESLC’s residences.
• Photography: Capture the programs and events hosted in ESLC communities by taking photos and helping to share them with residents’ loved ones.
• Support Group Facilitator: Provide a supportive and open space where people can share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences alongside others to help them cope with and manage the challenges of dementia.
• Alzheimer's and Dementia Educator: Raise awareness and provide education about Alzheimer’s disease, dementia, and brain health by delivering presentations, workshops, and educational sessions to various groups.
• TEENS or Groups of Teens:

Life Enrichment
• One-time projects like yard work, cleaning, watering plants, coffee hours, ice cream socials, cornhole tournaments, game days, etc.

Families Thrive, Inc.
176 Anderson Avenue, Suite F202
Rochester, NY 14607
585-232-5110 x234
Brooke Stewart
bstewart@familiesthriveinc.org
www.familiesthriveinc.org

Dedicated to finding loving, adoptive homes for children who have waited the longest in foster care. Offers pre and post adoption services to help guide adoptive parents as they create a stable, and supportive family.
wish list
• Vacuum cleaner
• Children's toys: blocks, Legos, puzzles
• Various household furnishings for Youth Independent Living Program
volunteers needed
• Clerical support.
• Fundraising.
• Web design.
• Teen opportunities: fundraising, events.

Focus Pregnancy Help Center
135 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14605
585-200-9477
Mary Jost
FocusPHC@gmail.com
focusphc.com

Mission: provides meaningful and compassionate care to women facing an unplanned pregnancy by connecting clients to life-affirming support services.
wish list
• Baby clothes, sizes newborn to 6 months
• Children's clothes
• Baby items: blankets, bibs, pacifiers, etc.
• Children's toys
• Clothing for women and men
• Diapers (newborn to size 6), Pull-Ups (sizes 4, 5)
• Tippy Toes baby formula, a yellow top container
• Food items, nonperishable
• Household items: pot and pans, dishes, glasses, sheets, and any other household items
• Enfamil or Enfamil substitute
• Baby bottles
• Baby wash and lotion
• Baby wipes
• Adult coats, jackets (new or used)
• Adult blankets, large
volunteers needed
• Greet our clients and show them where the Material Aid Room is for their free shopping.
• Help put away donations.

Fostering Hope NY, Inc.
880 Westfall Road
c/o Ed Lewis Pediatric
Rochester, NY 14618
585-738-0939
Eleanor Weinstein
wein3@frontiernet.net

Provides every child entering foster care in Monroe County with a backpack packed with age-appropriate toiletries, a stuffed animal, book, journals, notebook or coloring book and writing utensils that they can call their own.
wish list
• New Items Only, Please

diapers and plastic changing pads
• Backpacks, young child to teenager
• Shampoo, conditioner, soaps (not Ivory, please)
• Deodorant
• Toothpaste, toothbrushes, cases
• Journals, notebooks (without

wire bindings)
• Notebook paper
• Coloring books, sketch pads
• Crayons, markers, colored pencils
• Non-violent toys, small (fit into backpacks)
• Books
• Hair brushes, combs, hair ornaments

Friendly Senior Living
3156 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618
585-789-3153
Kathy Main
kmain@friendlyseniorliving.org
www.friendlyseniorliving.org

Skilled nursing home offering 24-hour care, rehabilitation, memory care and hospice care.
wish list
• Cotton material (1/2 yard plus measurements)
• Poly-Fil for resident service projects
• Tennis balls, new or used, to put on walker legs
volunteers needed
• Friendly Visitors for one-to-one visits with our residents. Enjoy coffee together in our Cafe, take a walk around our grounds, visit the art gallery, or simply spend some time conversing.
• Help on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am for on-site church services in the Auditorium. Accompany our residents to and from their rooms.
• Help in the gift shop assisting guests with choosing items, arranging displays, and using the register.
• Help at the Linden Knoll independent senior living community in Brighton. Welcome guests at the reception desk, answer phones, assist residents with inquiries.
• Teen Volunteer Opportunities: Community service hours available.

Friends and Foundation of the Rochester Public Library
115 South Avenue
Rochester, NY 14604
585-428-8351
Christine Weidman
christine.weidman@libraryweb.org
www.ffrpl.org

Mission: to conduct essential fundraising and provide valued programs to enhance and promote the Rochester Public Library.
wish list
• Children's books, and games with all pieces in good condition.
• General need for used books for all ages, games, and puzzles in good condition. Please see our website for criteria.

Friendship Children's Center, Inc.
310 Fernwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14609
585-342-7250
Joi DiGennaro
j.mcmurtry@friendshipchildrenscenter.com

Offers year-round care for children 12 months to 12 years of age. Also, offers free RCSD pre-kindergarten Monday through Friday 9 am to 2:30 pm for children turning 4 years old by December 1.
wish list
• Art supplies, paper
• Balls
• Beanie babies
• Books and toys for children 12 months to 12 years
• Donations to scholarship fund and emergency fund for families
• First-aid supplies
• Gift cards for families in need, and for gift baskets
• Disinfectant wipes, alcohol wipes
• Craft kits
• Science or cooking activities
• Holiday wrapping paper
• Large motor toys, equipment
• Mittens, hats
• Lay clothes, dress-up clothes
• Play-Doh
• New pants and boots for children ages 1 to 5 years
• Tickets to community events (e.g., zoo, Strong Museum)
• IPads, working tablets
• Stickers
• Tin foil, paper towels, napkins, dish soap
• Disposable turkey pan
• Old fashioned items that our children have never seen before
volunteers needed
• Classroom aides or assistants to work under the direction of the classroom teacher facilitating children's play activities, caring for children.
• Kitchen.
• Housekeeping.
• Office.
• Fundraising specialist.
• Special guests to perform music, art, gym, dance, and other special hobbies.
• Serve on the Board.
• Serve on the Board as Secretary.
• Help with small duties (e.g., asking stores for boots for our children, getting zoo tickets, writing the newsletter)
• Working on the website/Facebook.
• Help with computer.

Gates Recreation & Parks Dept.
1605 Buffalo Road
Rochester, NY 14624
585-247-6100 x237
Daniel Hoock
dhoock@townofgates.org
www.gatesrecparks.org

Offers year-round recreational and educational programs, services, and facilities to the residents of Gates. Serves preschool through senior adults. Special events throughout the year.
wish list
• Board games (new)
• Playing cards (new)
• Puzzles
• Legos
• Seasonal/holiday decorations
• Craft supplies
• Canning jars and lids

Gathering Place of Purpose, Inc.
1058 Clifford Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621
585-209-5085 (office)
Sonja Green
greensonja337@gmail.com
www.gatheringplaceofpurpose.org

Mission: donates children's clothing, footwear, food, socks and hygiene products. Provides resources and information to people who are suffering from mental illness and people who suffer from domestic violence issues.
wish list
- For all items: please call 585-209-5085 before dropping item off.
- Blankets, twin-size
- Coffee, tea bags
- Commercial space
- Computer
- Computer desk
- Financial donations
- Food shelf for canned goods
- Freezer bags (large)
- Gift cards: Wegmans, Walmart, Staples, Best Buy
- Toys for children
- Mini mouthwash
- Minivan
- Office space
- Office supplies
- Socks
- Snacks, healthy
- Toiletries
- Turkeys for holidays, etc.
- Tent for revival meetings
- Folding chairs
- Folding tables for registration
- Special Need: donated building for food pantry; donated property to open a women's shelter that provides a safe haven and offers Bible study lessons.

volunteers needed
- Help distribute bread and pastries from Panera on Mondays at noon, corner of Jefferson Ave. and Iceland Park.
- Grant writers.
- Fundraising events.
- Educational seminars.

Girl Scouts of Western New York
3495 Winton Place, Bldg. C, Ste.2
Rochester, NY 14620
585-239-7984
Beverley Rhodes
bev.rhodes@gswny.org
www.gswny.org

Helps cultivate values, community service, self-esteem, and leadership skills in young women, ages 5 to 17. Builds girls of courage, confidence, and character.
volunteers needed
- Cookie moms and dads.
- Gold Award Mentors.
- Group leaders.
- Mentors.
- Panel-discussion leaders.
- Program consultants.
- Recruitment ambassadors.
- Special events (short-term commitment).
- Special-interest-program leaders (short-term commitment).
- Trainers and outdoor program trainers.
- Troop leaders.

Golisano Children's Hospital UR Medicine
UR Medicine
575 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14642
585-275-9878
Child Life 619-11
wendy_lane@urmc.rochester.edu
www.urmc.rochester.edu /childrens-hospital

The area's only children's hospital, serving as the referral center for all seriously ill or injured children from the 17-county Finger Lakes region.
wish list
- Pack and Play Grab and Go activity packs
- Plastic infant rattles
- Coloring and activity books with crayons / colored pencils
- Play-Doh (individual packs and sets)
- Lego sets, small
- Superhero action figures
- Little People, Fisher Price
- Decks of playing cards, Uno cards
- Pajama sets or bottoms for preschool to teens
- We welcome you to order from www.myregistry.com Search for the registry titles "GCH Child Life"
- Birthday gift cards $20: Walmart, Amazon, Target, movies

volunteers needed
- Please visit urmc.rochester.edu/childrens-hospital/giving/Ways-to-Give/Volunteer.aspx

GRASP, Inc.
PO Box 26741
Rochester, NY 14626
585-234-1953
Jill Richards
jill@graspinc.org
www.graspinc.org

Committed to reducing the number of homeless dogs and cats in Greece, NY by decreasing dog and cat reproduction, promoting responsible pet ownership, and placing homeless dogs and cats into compatible, loving, permanent homes.
wish list
- Cat litter (scoopable)
- Cat and kitten can food: small cans (Fancy Feast, etc.)
- Cat and kitten dry food (Royal Canin, Blue Buffalo, Iams, Wellness)
- Dog harnesses (medium and large), dog leashes
- Dog Martingale collars (medium and large)
- Gift cards: pet stores
- KMR Kitten Milk (powder)
- Postage stamps

volunteers needed
- Temporary foster homes needed for cats, kittens, and dogs.
- Many other volunteer opportunities available. Check our website at www.graspinc.org.

Greece Ecumenical Clothing Closet
600 Maiden Lane
Rochester, NY 14616
585-397-2192
Laura Robinson
greececlothingcloset@gmail.com
gefsandcc.org

Provides gently-worn, clean clothing for people of all ages and sizes living in the town of Greece and northwest quadrant of Charlotte only. Call for hours.
wish list
• Fall and winter clothing
• Bedding
• Towels
• Underwear (new); adult and children's in any sizes

Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf
500 Maiden Lane
Rochester, NY 14616
585-683-9674
Amy Peritsky
gefsandcc@gmail.org
gefsandcc.org

Acquires, warehouses, and distributes donated and purchased food to people in need living in Greece and Charlotte.
wish list
• Nonperishable food items: canned vegetables, tuna, chicken, baked beans, chunky soups, rice, cold cereal
• Money donations to buy fresh food (bread, fresh produce, etc.)
• Personal care items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant
• Bar soap, small bottles of dish detergent
volunteers needed
• Answer phone calls from those requiring assistance.
• Make phone calls to arrange food deliveries.
• Shopping assistance to work with clients coming to the Food Shelf Tuesday, Wednesday, or Saturday.
• Drivers to deliver food to families in need, living in Greece or Charlotte Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
• Drivers to deliver to people with special needs 3rd Thursday of every month.
• Please call for other volunteer opportunities.

Harbor House of Rochester, Inc.
89 Rossiter Road
Rochester, NY 14620
585-473-1779
Lawrence Jones
info@harborhouserochester.org
www.harborhouseofrochester.org

Provides temporary lodging for families of adult critical care patients who live outside Rochester area and are receiving care at URMC and other area hospitals. Provides a home-away-from-home environment of safe and supportive living.
wish list
• Cleaning and household supplies: Swiffer dry and wet sheets, Swiffer dusters, bleach, toilet paper, paper towels, disposable sanitizing wipes, napkins
• Tools: electric bush trimmer, hedge shears, bags of brown mulch
• Personal care: toothpaste (travel size), toothbrushes, dental floss, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs, brushes, hair spray or gel
• Gift cards: grocery, gas cards, restaurants, etc.
• Groceries: Keurig one-cup coffee or generic (regular and decaf), herbal tea, canned soda/iced tea/juice, canned soups, crackers, individually wrapped snacks, Granola bars, single-serve dry cereal, oatmeal, individual sized juice (apple, cranberry, etc.), individual frozen dinners, individually wrapped candy, individual size fruit cups, applesauce
• Office supplies: black toner (HP 131X), color toner (HP 131), postage stamps
• Linens: twin-size XL white fleece blankets; white pillow cases; plush, white bath and hand towels
• Gloves, mittens
volunteers needed
• Welcome guest home after visiting hours during the evening for a 1-3 hour shift. You must be 18 or older and willing to undergo a background check. We prefer a one-year commitment, but we know this is not always possible.
• Fundraisers: help with mailings and autumn gala. Email info@harborhouserochester.org for more information.

Hearing Loss Association of America - Rochester Chapter
PO Box 1002
Fairport, NY 14450
585-266-7890 (voice mail)
Michelle Gross
info@hearinglossrochester.org
www.hearinglossrochester.org

Provides information, education, outreach and support to those with hearing loss, their families, friends, and others interested in learning more about people who don't hear well.
wish list
• Personal amplifiers (working order): e.g., Williams Pocketalker, Bellman Maxi
• Financial donations are always appreciated.

Hilton Parma Emergency Food Shelf
PO Box 127
Hilton, NY 14468
585-234-2090
Tina Zebulske
HiltonFoodShelf@gmail.com
www.facebook.com
/HiltonFoodshelf

Obtains and distributes donated and purchased food to residents of the Hilton School District who are not covered by other services and who are in an emergency situation.
wish list
• Open Tuesdays from 8:30 am to 11 am; 1 pm to 3 pm for clients and donations. Wednesdays from 10 am to 3 pm. Thursdays 10 am

to 12; 4 pm to 6 pm. And by appointment.
• Grocery-store items, non-perishable and nutritious: e.g., canned fruit juice, pasta, jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, hot cereal, rice, complete dinners, canned hams and other canned meats, stew, hash, soups, coffee
• Sugar-free and reduced-sodium foods
• Household supplies and paper products: e.g., toilet paper, non-scented dish detergent, laundry detergent
• Monetary donations to purchase fresh items
• Personal care items (non-scented): e.g., shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, razors
• Drop boxes (Hilton, NY 14468): - Hilton Community Center, 59 Henry Street - Parma Public Library, 7 West Avenue- TOPS Friendly Market, 98 South Avenue- Parma Greece UCC, 1211 Manitou Road

volunteers needed
• Help with food drives and collections.
• Stuff-A-Buses.

Home Start Hope
PO Box 858
Webster, NY 14580
585-506-5003
Kristin Mathis
info@homestarthope.org
www.homestarthope.org

Supports women transitioning to independent living. Provides essential household items to support the women as they rebuild their lives with dignity and self-esteem.

wish list
• All Shopping List items are to be NEW.

brooms, dustpans
• Kitchen garbage cans
• Laundry baskets
• Toasters
• Towels, hand towels, blankets, pillows
• Pot holders
• Coffee makers
• Dish racks
• Gift cards: Big Lots, Target

volunteers needed
• Board members.
• Help plan special events throughout the year.
• Shopping assistants for families that come to Home Start Hope.

Imagine Me Community Outreach Inc.
Rochester, NY 14514
315-576-7268
Jacqueline Brinkley
imaginemeco585@gmail.com
Facebook: Imagine Me Community Outreach

Provides life changing community outreach activities and programs to benefit the needy, underprivileged, and anyone who is seeking to bring positive change into their lives.

wish list
• Books for children of all ages (new)
• Cameras for children
• Jump ropes
• Laminating paper
• Minivan for the Stop Sit and Read Project
• Quilts
• Crochet yarn, hooks
• Arts and crafts materials
• Poster board, 11 x 17
• Glossy paper
• Binding machine comb binding

volunteers needed
• Yes. Please call.

Irondequoit Community Cupboard
2841 Culver Road
Rochester, NY 14622
585-336-9107
Debbie Evans
ICCDebbieEvans@gmail.com
www.irondequoitcommunitycupboard.org
cupboard.org

Serves Irondequoit residents in need by providing food, toiletries, school supplies, and holiday baskets. By appointment only.

wish list
• For specific current needs, see our Top 10 list on our website.
• Winter coats, gently used (XL, 2XL, 3XL)
• Gas gift cards, bus passes
• Grocery items: eggs, potatoes, apples, oranges
• Personal care items: shampoo, conditioner
• Pet food
• Paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex tissue
• All-purpose cleaner
• Long- shelf-life fresh items: eggs, apples, oranges, pears, potatoes, onions
• Food items: see our website for current top 10 list of donated items needed.

Isaiah House
1005 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607
585-287-6059
Kristin Kildea
isaiahhouse71@gmail.com
www.theisaiahhouse.org

A home for the dying providing a residence for persons with irreversible illness who have been determined to be within the last three months of their lives.

wish list
• Cash donations
• Copier paper
• Gift cards: Wegmans, Walmart, Home Depot, Best Buy, Staples
• Ice melt (salt for sidewalks)
• Laundry detergent, Lysol wipes, baby wipes
• Nightgowns
• Paper towels
• Postage stamps
• Sheets, blankets

volunteers needed
• Urgent Need: Caregivers for weeknights and weekends, also light housekeeping.

Joseph's Place Food Pantry
287 Flower City Park
Rochester, NY 14615
585-505-7800
Pat Scarbinsky
pscarbinsky@gmail.com

sacredheartrochester.org
(click on Groups and Ministries/Outreach Programs/Joseph's Place)

A food pantry that addresses hunger and food insecurity for individuals and families living in the Maplewood and Edgerton neighborhoods (ZIP codes 14613 and parts of 14606, 14608 and 14615).

wish list

• Nonperishable foods: cereal, oatmeal, canned fruits and vegetables, hearty soups, chili, hash or stew, instant potatoes, baked beans, meals in a can (pasta and meat), tuna, chicken or other canned meats, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, milk (shelf stable), juice (shelf stable), peanut butter, jelly/jam, healthy snacks (granola bars, crackers, etc.)
• Paper products: toilet paper, facial tissues, paper towels
• Cash donations: to purchase food and help with operating expenses
• Personal care items: soap, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner

volunteers needed

• Positions require only a few hours each month:
• Sort and stock pantry shelves.
• Assist with the distribution of food.
• Help with fundraising events. Please call for additional information.

Journey Home, Inc.
994 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 14626
585-225-1240
Tracey Jagla, RN, BSN, Director
office@journeyhomegreece.org
www.journeyhomegreece.org

Home for the dying in Greece, NY, offering compassionate care by volunteers around the clock.

wish list

• Bath and Body Works body wash, lotion, hand soaps
• Copy paper, colored and white
• Gift cards: Wegmans, B.J.'s Club,Tops, Walmart, Staples, etc.
• Grocery-store items (other than food): cleaning supplies, Clorox cleaner, Lysol sprays, laundry detergent (marked "HE" with bleach), Swiffer wet jet bottle refills and pads, disposable dusters, antibacterial liquid soap, Ziploc storage bags
• Paper products: Scott paper towels, Kleenex tissue, toilet tissue
• Postage stamps: regular and postcard

volunteers needed

• Resident caregivers meet the basic needs of our residents. Hands-on care. Training provided.
• Support caregivers: cleaning, cooking, and maintenance tasks not involving direct resident care.
• Are you looking for an incredibly rewarding volunteer experience? No medical background necessary, just a desire to help people (hands and hearts). For more information, call or email.

Junior Achievement of Central Upstate New York
200 West Ridge Road
Rochester, New York 14615
585-734-3794
Shannon Lawless
Shannon.Lawless@ja.org
www.Cuny.ja.org

Empowers young people to own their economic success by teaching financial literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurship. Students participate in hands-on simulations where they run businesses, make real-world financial decisions, and practice teamwork.

wish list

• Volunteers

volunteers needed

• Simulation Volunteer: Guide students through hands-on roles in JA BizTown and JA Finance Park, encouraging teamwork and decision-making.
https://cuny.ja.org/about-ja/opportunity/paychex-junior-achievement-

discovery-center
Teens:
Our
Biztown programs are grade 4-6th graders so teens would be more than welcome to volunteer for those days.Teens can also participate in our programs for high schoolers!

Lakeroad Ferret Farm Rescue-Shelter, Inc.
7835 State Route 21, Box 698
Naples, NY 14512
585-374-8393
Brenda Johnson
Ferretfarm2@protonmail.com
www.ferretfarm.org

A no-kill ferret shelter that maintains the highest standard of care. No ferret will be turned away due to illness, age, or conditions.
wish list
• Newspapers (We have volunteers in the Rochester and surrounding areas that are willing to accept/pick up papers for us.)
• Baby blankets, used
• Corn starch peanuts (used for dig boxes)
• Stuffed toys, used
• Puppy pads
• Laundry soap
• Paper towels
• Trash bags
volunteers needed
• Play with the ferrets.

Life Solutions of Hamlin, Inc.
PO Box160 - 1696 Lake Road
Hamlin, NY 14464
585-964-7420
Linda Kent, Brenda Pangrazio
info@lifesolutionshamlin.org
www.lifesolutionshamlin.org

Local food pantry for families north of Ridge Road between the east side of Redman Road and the west side of Sweden Walker Road to the lake. "Treasure Store" offers new and used donated items at low cost. Offers a Back-to-School backpack program, holiday food baskets, and a Christmas Angel program.
wish list
• Food items accepted from organized food drives
• Monetary donations to buy food and help with holiday programs
• Items to sell in our Treasure Store (call for an appointment to donate items)
volunteers needed
• Pantry client shopper: help people who come to the local pantry for food, sort food and stock shelves, pick up donations for the pantry.
• Help in our Treasures Store: greet customers and run the store, sort donated items.

Literacy Rochester
1600 South Avenue, Suite 100
Rochester, NY 14620
585-473-3030
Joshua Stapf
office@literacyrochester.org
literacyrochester.org

Assists adults in improving their reading, English language, math, and digital literacy.
wish list
• School and office supplies: dry erase markers, pencils, erasers, notebooks, folders
• Copy paper: every day and 28#
• Gift cards for event participation
• Postage stamps
volunteers needed
• English or Math Tutor: work one-to-one with adults 18 and over who are seeking assistance with reading or math (below the 9th grade level) https://literacyrochester.org/become-a-tutor/
• English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL): help those with limited English-language skills to speak, read, and write in English, as well as to navigate our culture. https://literacyrochester.org/become-a-tutor/
• Digital Literacy Volunteer: One-to-one assistance for individuals seeking help with learning computer skills, and resolving challenges like web access, completing online forms or applications, and other computer-essential tasks.

https://literacyrochester.org/become-a-digital-volunteer/

Loop Ministries Food Pantry
597 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607
585-738-2170
Lori Nash, Patty Pellegrino
director@loopministries.org
www.loopministries.org

A food pantry (Tuesday 10 am to 12 pm) distributing up to 900 bags of groceries each month.
wish list
• Peanut butter, cereal and cereal bars, canned fruit, tuna, rice, soup, spaghetti sauce, pasta
volunteers needed
• Food Pantry distribution.
• Contact Lori Nash or Patty Pellegrino.

The Margaret Home
PO Box 214
East Rochester, NY 14445
585-673-8008
Nancy Colburn
themargarethomevolunteers@gmail.com
Nancy_Colburn@themargarethome.org
www.themargarethome.org

Mission is to provide pregnant women in need with access to a caring and self-sustaining home environment along with training, employable and entrepreneurial skills.
wish list
• Laundry Detergent & Baby Laundry Detergent
• Office Supplies
• Mouthwash & Baby Toothpaste
• Women’s Sanitary Pads (preferably with wings)
• Pampers Size 4 & 5 Diapers
• Diaper Genie Refills
• Paper Towels
• Clorox all Purpose Cleaner
• Disposable Non-latex Gloves (size medium)
• Plastic Storage Totes
• Kitchen Garbage Bags
• Swiffer Wet Jet Pad Refills
• Carpet Deodorizing Powder
• Ziploc Gallon Storage Bags
• (Our Wishlist can be viewed on our website as well)
volunteers needed
• Contact for Volunteers: see above.
• General house coverage: Times are variable. Hours vary during the day both week days and weekends. Duties include general house responsibilities such as being present for the moms, general house cleaning, and helping moms prepare dinner.
• Childcare: Mostly day hours with some evening hours if needed. This position will be in the child-care area on the main floor.
• Events: Looking for volunteers to help organize, plan and staff TMH events. This position is as needed, and you will report to the event manager.
• Drive moms and babies to appointments.
• Holiday and seasonal decorators.
• Monthly, bi-weekly deep cleaning.
• Snow removal and sidewalk shoveling.
• Teen Volunteer Opportunities: Teens need to be 16 years or older. Teens between 16 and 18 will need to have a parent volunteer with them. Girls may volunteer in the child-care area and can help with events.
• We do not allow men or boys in the home on a regular basis, but teenage boys can help with outside chores such as lawn care, leaf pickup and snow removal.

Mary Cariola Children's Center
1000 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 100
Rochester, New York 14620
585-271-0761
Sumeet Anand
Sanand@marycariola.org
www.marycariola.org

A leader in personalized, interdisciplinary, evidence-based education and life skill solutions that inspire and empower children, youth and young adults (ages 3 to 21) with complex disabilities and medical needs.
wish list
• Moon sand
• Bean bag chairs
• Plastic bins with lids (shoe box size)
• Plastic wall clocks
• Play-Doh
• Silly Putty
• Stickers (superheroes, animals)
• Headphones (not ear buds)
• Washcloths
• Band-Aids (fun ones for kids)
• Cotton balls
• Body washes/body sprays
• Hygiene products
• Food pantry items: soup, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, etc.
• Drawing pads
• Teen magazines
• Early reader books (grade 1-5)
• Nail polish
• Board games
• Kids' card games
• Sleds
• Adult tricycles
• Cloth napkins
• Kids' workout DVDs
• Blu-ray player
• Inside swings, platform
• Bluetooth speakers
• Activities books, things to do, crafts
• Gift cards for outings such as baseball games, glo golf, adventure landing (activity)
• Sensory items, weighted blankets, iPads, mini tramps, fun hand-held activities
• Zoo membership, Strong Museum membership
• Youth and adult toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste
volunteers needed
• Special event volunteers are always welcome.
• Spring and fall yard and garden volunteers or groups.

Meals On Wheels, Monroe County
2180 Empire Boulevard
Webster, NY 14580
585-787-8397
Margaret Schweizer
Margaret_Schweizer@urmc.rochester.edu
www.homecare.urmc.edu

Helps Monroe County seniors and homebound residents remain healthy and independent in their homes by providing nutritious meals delivered by volunteers. All meals are overseen by a registered dietician.

wish list

- Monetary donations
- Dog and cat food

volunteers needed

- Deliver meals to the home bound and elderly. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday. Volunteers bring the meals to the recipient's door with a friendly hello, and check on the participant's well-being.
- Clerical: help to answer phones and filling.
- Various opportunities.

Mission Share
10 Cedarfield Commons
Rochester, NY 14612
585-368-0744
Dan Astuto
director@missionshareoutreach.org
www.missionshareoutreach.org

A food pantry and clothing closet assisting residents in ZIP codes 14468, 14612, 14615, 14616, and 14626 on a monthly basis. Provides Thanksgiving food baskets and Christmas Hope which helps families with a Christmas meal and presents. Also, provides pregnancy support and parenting classes to families.

wish list

- Non-perishable food items
- Food items most needed: boxed cereal, jar sauce, specialty soups
- Toiletries: toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, laundry soap, bleach, liquid dish soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, brushes, combs
- Clothing (all sizes) and underwear (new in package) for men, women, children
- Winter clothing (all sizes) including hats, gloves, mittens, boots
- Baby and toddler clothes (preemie - 5T)
- Baby care items: diapers, wipes, shampoo, etc.
- Gasoline cards
- Gift cards: Wegmans, Walmart, Aldi, Tops, Amazon
- Paper products: napkins, disposable plates, paper towels, bathroom tissues, toilet tissue, Styrofoam/cardboard cups and Styrofoam/cardboard bowls (8 oz, 12 oz)
- Plastic silverware: forks, spoons, knives
- Plastic garbage bags, 13 and 55 gallon
- Postage stamps
- PRAYER
- Financial support (please visit our website missionshareoutreach.org/donate, to make a contribution today)

MMRG Foundation
301 Eastman Avenue
Rochester, New York 14615
489-0468
Demetra Green
mmrgf@yahoo.com
mmrgfoundation.org

wish list

- Office and Organizational Needs:

locking file cabinets

- Printer/scanner
- Computer and monitor equipment
- Bookshelves or storage shelving
- Office chairs
- Small conference table
- Paper shredder
- Label maker
- Copy paper
- Hanging file folders
- Manila folders
- General office supplies
- Community Program Needs

backpacks (new)

- School supplies
- Winter coats
- Hats, gloves and scarves
- Hygiene products
- Non-perishable food
- Holiday assistance items
- Other new items appropriate for children and families in need

volunteers needed

- Event setup and breakdown.
- Distribution of food and donated items.
- Back-to-school giveaway assistance.
- Holiday program assistance.
- Donation sorting and organizing.
- Packing backpacks and community care packages.
- Office organization and administrative assistance.
- Community outreach and event support.
- Volunteer Opportunities Suitable for Teens or Groups of Teens:Assist with age-appropriate activities such as packing backpacks and care packages, sorting donated items, preparing supplies for community events, event setup and breakdown, and other supervised volunteer activities.

Monroe Community Hospital
435 E. Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14620
585-760-6151
Laurie MacFarlane
Lauriemacfarlane@monroehosp.org
www.monroehosp.org

Provides in-house rehabilitation and specialized long-term care for the most medically complex cases, serving individuals from infancy through adulthood. The mission of our Volunteer Program is to enhance the quality of life for our

residents.
wish list
• Batteries
• Men's and women's clothing, especially large sizes
• Clock radios
• Tax-deductible donations to MCH Auxiliary to support resident events and programs
• Gift cards
• Hand bag, purses, shoes
• Housewares (no sets of dishes, please)
• Jewelry
• Knick knacks
• Postage stamps
• TV antennas, large-button universal remotes
• Coloring books, word find books, new, unused
• Crayons, markers, new
volunteers needed
• Gift Shop and Thrift Shop Associates: greet and assist customers, cashier, and keep shop tidy and organized.
• Transporters: escort residents in wheelchairs to and from on-site events and activities; a great way to get your steps in!
• Friendly Visitor: provide social support and companionship to residents.

Monroe County Jail
130 S. Plymouth Avenue
Rochester, NY 14614
585-753-3042
Twig Hickam
SHickam@monroecounty.gov

A correctional facility that houses sentenced male/female inmates ages 18 and older. Focuses on education, vocational programs, and chemical dependency treatment.
wish list
• All paper items need to be new and in clear plastic wrappers.
• Art supplies: construction paper
• Crossword puzzle books (paperback)
• Monopoly playing cards (new)
• Hats, gloves
• Playing cards (new)
• Pinochle cards (new)
• Suduko paperback books
• UNO cards
• Word Search paperback books

Mt. Carmel House
288 Frisbee Hill Road
Hilton, NY 14468
585-366-4949
Erica Pavicic
directormtch@gmail.com
www.mtcarmelhouserochester.org

A two-bed comfort care home that provides compassionate, individualized care to the terminally ill.
wish list
• Gift cards: Home Depot, Lowe's, Staples, Target, Wegmans
• Household supplies: bath towels, bleach, Clorox wipes, dish soap, dish sponges, dishwasher soap, hand sanitizer, hand soap, hand towels, laundry detergent (HE), napkins, paper towels, spray air freshener, straws, tissues, toilet paper, washcloths
• Food: apple juice, applesauce, Bisquick, brown sugar, brownie mix, butter (margarine/stick), cake mix, canned fruits/vegetables/soups, cereal, coffee (ground and K-cups), coffee creamer, condiments (ketchup, mayo, mustard), crackers, drink mixes (ice tea/lemonade/hot cocoa), flour, ginger ale, instant Jell-O and pudding, jelly, oatmeal, cooking oils including sprays, orange juice, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, rice, spices, sugar, syrup, tea
• Office supplies: copier paper, dry-erase markers, envelopes, file folders, highlighters, paper clips, pens (black, blue, green, red), permanent markers, pocket folders, Post-it notes, staples
• Personal care: adult diapers, adult pull-ups, baby powder, baby wipes, body wash, brushes, combs, conditioner, disposable chucks pads, disposable razors, lotion, mouth wash, shampoo, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste
• Clothing: pants, robes, shirts, slippers, socks, sweatshirts
volunteers needed
• Resident Care Volunteers: feeding, bathing, toileting, medication administration, companionship.
• Support Volunteers: secretarial work, gardening, lawn care, cooking, cleaning, maintenance.
• Volunteer opportunities for teens: Resident Care and Support Volunteers. Teens will not administer medications.
• All our volunteers are trained by registered nurses and are never asked to do anything beyond their comfort level.

Muck Duck Studio
595 Blossom Road, Suite #317
Rochester, New York 14610
585-730-9634
Christina Counts
christinac@muckduckstudio.org
www.muckduckstudio.org

Mission: empower individuals, organizations, and businesses, both locally in Rochester, NY, and globally, through the transformative power of creativity. Combines a diverse range of art forms, including somatic experiences, music, visual arts, and environmentalism, to inspire and engage people.
wish list
• Drapery of all sorts (i.e. cheesecloth, table runners, tablecloths, queen & king flat sheets, etc.)
• Folding chairs
• Folding tables
• Refrigerator
• 3 bay sink
• Rugs larger than 5 x 7
• Foam mattress toppers for soundproofing (all sizes)
• Bookshelves
• Indoor house plants

NAMI Rochester NY
344 N. Goodman Street
Rochester, NY 14607
585-423-1593
June White
june@namiroc.org
www.namiroc.org

wish list
• Volunteers
• Bus passes
• Event passes
• Gift cards
• Binders
• Dividers for binders
• Bottled water
• SWAG items: T-shirts, stress balls, etc. preferably with our logo/branding
volunteers needed
• Sponsors and donors for NAMIWalks Rochester October 3.Facilitators for Support Groups and Education Programs. Training provided to lead life-changing conversations, ongoing support and the opportunity to gain skills and community.

Nature's Haven, Inc.
1340 Plank Road
Webster, New York 14580
585-872-2545
Sue Unckless
qwakrkpr@yahoo.com

A home-based facility dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of injured and orphaned wildlife.
wish list
• Paper towels
• 30 gallon trash bags
• Newspaper, clean (no ads please)
• Cotton balls (100% cotton only, please)
• Q-tips
• Dawn dish soap
• Liquid hand soap
• Laundry detergent
• Bleach
• Bath towels, new or gently used
• Fleece or flannel blankets
• Gift cards: dollar stores, grocery stores, pet stores, hardware stores, drug stores, Walmart
• Plastic totes with lids, medium and large
• Glass furniture casters, any size (used for feeding dishes for small animals)
• Double or triple Ferret Nation Cage (to over winter large squirrels)

Nazareth Elementary School - a Ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph
311 Flower City Park
Rochester, New York 14615
585-458-3786
Amy Rist
arist@nazarethschools.org
www.nazarethschools.org

Provides solid foundation to students in Pre-K to Grade 6 in a faith-filled, caring, and supportive environment encouraging a love of learning, good moral character, and confidence in our students.
wish list
• Tickets/passes to movies, sporting events, Seneca Park Zoo, Strong Museum of Play, Geva, Memorial Art Gallery, local attractions, etc.
• Gift cards to Amazon, Walmart, Tops, Michaels
• Copy paper, 8 l/2 x 11

New York Museum of Transportation
6393 E. River Road - PO Box 136
West Henrietta, NY 14586
585-533-1113
James E. Dierks
infonymtm@gmail.com
www.nymtmuseum.org

Preserves and exhibits transportation history of our area. Collection includes a dozen full-size antique trolleys, steam locomotive, trucks, buggies, model railroad, photos, the Midtown Plaza Monorail, and small artifacts.
wish list
• Artifacts and images pertaining to area transportation history
• Exhibit materials and services
• Exterior paint for concrete block walls, custom-mixed enamels
• Model fire trucks for display
• Professional services: roofing, paving, vehicle painting, lawn and field mowing
• Waste cans, attractive
volunteers needed
• Visitor Center personnel: sell tickets, gift shop sales.
• Routine maintenance: mowing, electrical, mechanical repairs.
• Operating personnel: run model RR; run trolleys on full-size RR.

Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service
1199 Harlem Road
Buffalo, NY 14227
716-821-5555
Michael Benzin, Marian Hetherly
read@nfradioreading.org
nfradioreading.org

Enables people who are blind or have a print or visual disability to have access to audio broadcasts of local, state and national publications, news, books, and other printed information.
wish list
• Money and grant donations: We keep our expenses to a minimum but we are very dependent on donations and grants to maintain the studio, provide and sustain equipment, recruit and manage volunteers, afford reading materials, and deliver outreach information and literature for our listeners. Please consider a tax-deductible contribution so this can continue!
volunteers needed
• Readers: If you like to read, can spend one or two hours a week doing so, and love to help others, this might be for you. If you have access to the Internet and an ability to record (computer, laptop, smart phone, etc.), you are ready to go. We provide your training and are always available for whatever support may be needed. We will send a volunteer

information sheet and will be back in touch once it is completed and returned.
• Teen Volunteer Opportunities: We will happily accept volunteer applications from anyone that is interested in this wonderful service.

Notre Dame Learning Center, Inc.
71 Parkway
Rochester, NY 14608
585-254-5110
Sister Evelyn Breslin, SSND
ebreslin@ndlcenter.org
admin@ndlcenter.org
www.ndlcenter.org

wish list
• Gift cards: Staples, Wegmans, Tops, Walmart, Rite-Aid, Walgreens, CVS
• Kleenex tissues
• Postage stamps: Forever
• Bottled water
• Snacks, individually wrapped
• Paper towels
• Monetary donations to help offset cost of rent
volunteers needed
• Math and English Language tutors for grades 1-9.
• Committee members for various events for NDLC.

One Soldier at a Time
24 Smith Road
Webster, NY 14580
585-764-4550
Lauren Coe
onesoldieratatimeusa@gmail.com
www.OneSoldierAtATime.net

Delivers holiday gift baskets to family members of active military and sends goodie packages to military serving overseas. Helps local Veterans in PTSD homes by providing household items, hygiene packages, and coffee.
wish list
• Chocolate bars
• Dollar Store baskets
• Travel-size shampoo, all travel-size hotel items
• Hand-made cards to moms, wives, service men and women
• Snack-size crackers and cookies, hard candy, gum, Slim Jims, individual drink packets
• Q-tips, unscented hand sanitizer and unscented baby wipes
• Ziploc bags: gallon and quart size
• Bedding
• Disposable razors (quality), shaving foam
• Deodorant
• Men's dress shirts with ties: new or gently used
• Financial help or fundraisers to help fund this project and leave no military man or woman behind
volunteers needed
• Join us to pack baskets, boxes, and bags for active military members and their families and deliver on Mother's Day, Valentine's Day, and Christmas.
• Teens can help assemble baskets.
• Make 3000 cards to give to Veterans in local PTSD homes especially made by kids.
• Make 4000 cards for Veterans on Veterans Day.
• Small groups to suggest fundraising ideas.

One World Goods
3349 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, New York 14618
585-387-0070
Kim Burg
Kim@oneworldgoods.org
OneWorldGoods.org

volunteers needed
• Staff the sales floor. Shifts are scheduled twice monthly, 3-4 hours in length, and require cash handling and exceptional customer service. We ask that volunteers commit to a year after training, but we provide flexible scheduling to accommodate travel and family responsibilities.

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Volunteer opportunities suitable for TEENS or Groups of Teens:
Recruits juniors and seniors from local high schools.who fill after-school and weekend shifts on the sales floor, with staff coverage so they are never working alone.

Open Door Mission, Inc.
80 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14608
585-454-6696
Chris Scribani 585-325-3243
development@opendoormission.com
www.opendoormission.com

Multi-service outreach ministry working to recover, restore, and rebuild hurting people throughout our community.
wish list
• For latest list of current food needs, see opendoormission.com/donate-food.
• For latest list of current clothing needs, see opendoormission.com/donate-clothing-other-essentials.
• To make a monetary gift, see https://opendoormission.com/donation.
Thank you!
volunteers needed
• Breakfast service.
• Dinner service.
• Food pantry.
• Chapel service.
• Bible Study leader.
• Administrative.
• Tutoring service.
• Visit www.opendoormission.com/volunteer

Patrick Place - A Comfort Care Home
2006 Scottsville Chili Road
Scottsville, NY 14546
585-889-0040
Cissy LeBlanc
patrickplacefundraising@gmail.com
www.patrickplace.org

A 2-bed Comfort Care Home providing love and support for the terminally ill in a home-like setting.
volunteers needed
• Primary Need: Volunteers for resident care.

• Fundraising.
• Gardening.

The Pencils and Paper Program (A Program of Jewish Family Services)
1357 University Avenue
Rochester, New York 14607
585-334-6000 x1321
Erin Greenfield
egreenfield1@rochesterrehab.org
pencilsandpape@rochesterrehab.org
www.rochesterrehab.org/pencils-and-paper

Provides free school supplies to teachers in high-need schools. Teachers can shop twice a year and receive an estimated $1,400 worth of school supplies at each shopping trip. Appointments available August through April: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 pm to 5:45 pm.
wish list
• We do not accept used crayons, colored pencils, used erasers, used child scissors, hanging files, envelopes, used notebooks, lined pads. We do accept:

crayons (new) 24 count, Crayola preferred
• Glue bottles (4 oz+, Elmer's preferred)
• Washable markers (8 count assorted colors, Crayola preferred)
• Disinfecting wipes canisters (35+ count; Clorox or Lysol preferred)
• Dry erase markers (4 or 8 count assorted colors; EXPO preferred)
• Band-Aid boxes (100+ count)
• Composition books
• Construction paper
• Copy paper
• Highlighters
• Journals
• Pencils and pens
• Pencil cases
• Pocket folders
• Post-it notes
• Scissors
• Staplers
• Hand sanitizer
• Hand soap
• Kleenex tissue
• Paper towels

Penfield Symphony Orchestra
1587 Jackson Road
Penfield, NY 14526
585-872-0774
Dianne Stengel
pso@penfieldsymphony.org
www.penfieldsymphony.org

Mission: to perform and promote live symphonic music for Penfield and the greater Rochester community; and to provide an opportunity for highly-qualified dedicated musicians to perform in a community orchestra of the highest quality. The Penfield Symphony Orchestra has performed for more than 60 years and is made up of more than 80 musicians of all backgrounds.
wish list
• • printer paper, 8 1/2 x 11 • clasp envelopes, 12 x 15

Perinton Historical Society & Fairport Museum
18 Perrin Street
Fairport, NY 14450
585-223-3989
Vicki Masters Profitt
director@perintonhistoricalsociety.org
www.perintonhistoricalsociety.org

Promotes interest in preserving and sharing local history through its educational programs and operation of the Fairport Historical Museum.
wish list
• Artifacts, costumes, and memorabilia pertaining to Fairport and Perinton
• Gift cards: Wegmans, Walmart, Staples
• Office supplies: Post-it notes, tape, stamps
• Printer paper (white and colors), card stock (white), both 8 1/2 x 11
volunteers needed
• Museum Volunteers to work one two-hour shift per month greeting visitors and answering questions related to the museum and its collections.
• Volunteers to work on any of the following PHS committees: property, technology, Yuletide traditions fundraiser, house tour, membership.
• Woodworker to create a donation box in the image of the Fairport Museum.

Person Centered Housing Options
60 Carlson Road, Ste. 35
Rochester, NY 14610
585-435-6547, 585-736-4663
Martha Spiegel
mspiegel@pcho.org
www.pcho.org

Mission: to address, prevent, and alleviate chronic homelessness within Monroe County New York and surrounding communities using the housing first model.
wish list
• Socks
• Gloves
• Hand and foot warmers
• ChapStick
• String backpacks, fanny packs
• Body wipes
• Feminine hygiene products
• Notepads: letter size, lined
• Copy paper: letter size, white
• Envelopes: 9 x 12 or 10 x 13
• Silverware, cooking utensils
• Brooms, dustpans
• Pots, pans
• Dishes
• Towels: new, unused

Pirate Toy Fund
46 Turner Drive
Spencerport, NY 14559
585-271-5519
Jamie Harnischfeger
jamie@piratetoyfund.org
www.piratetoyfund.org

Toys are donated to programs that address medical, domestic violence, disaster, and financial needs situations.
wish list
• New, unwrapped toys, especially for teenagers

(11-14) and infants (newborn to age 2)
• Copy paper
• AA batteries
• Paper towels
• Adult coloring books and colored pencils
volunteers needed
• Please see our volunteer form at piratetoyfund.org.

ProsperRochester
492 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607
585-455-5494
Jill Stolt
wellventions@gmail.com
www.prosperroc.com

wish list
• For Youth-Operated Food Business at Rochester Public Market
Used or
new:

commercial waffle irons (2)
• Blenders and holders for smoothies
• Glass door freezer on wheels, small
• Point of sale system
• Funds

R Community Bikes
226 Hudson Avenue
Rochester, NY 14605
585-234-2008
Dan Lill
info@rcommunitybikes.net
www.rcommunitybikes.net

Mission: to collect, repair and distribute bikes to the needy in the Rochester area.
wish list
• Used bikes of any type
• Bike parts: especially tires, tubes, and cables
• Locks
• Gift cards: Wegmans, Lowe's, Home Depot, Staples

Recovery All Ways (RAW)
1248 North Clinton Ave.
Rochester, NY 14621
585-310-0729
Stephanie Forrester
info@recoveryallways
www.recoveryallways.org

wish list
• â—• men’s and women’s clothing, especially practical seasonal clothing (small, md, large and xl only)\â—• men’s shoes and sneakers, particularly larger sizesâ—• socks and underwear, newâ—• brasâ—• leggings and comfortable women’s pantsâ—• coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and other winter gearâ—• tents, tarps, sleeping bags, and blankets â—• backpacks, duffel bags, and drawstring bagsâ—• hygiene products and toiletriesâ—• feminine hygiene productsâ—• bottled water, juice, and individually packaged snacksâ—• sandwich and
bagged-lunch suppliesâ—• canned
and frozen foods for our outreach food teamâ—• coffee, hot cocoa, cups, and other beverage suppliesâ—• pet food and basic pet suppliesâ—• hand warmers and other seasonal survival suppliesâ—• cleaning and outreach supplies
volunteers needed
• Sunday Outreach Volunteers: Help set up tables and supplies, prepare and distribute meals, clothing, hygiene products, survival supplies, and other necessities. Assist with cleanup and organizing supplies before and after outreach.
• Donation Sorting Organization: Help sort, size, organize, and prepare donated clothing, shoes, hygiene items, and other supplies at our storage units and outreach center.
• Meal Lunch Preparation: Prepare sandwiches, assemble bagged lunches, organize snacks and beverages, and assist our food team with preparing items for weekly outreach.
• Donation Drives: Individuals, families, schools, businesses, and community groups can organize drives for clothing, hygiene products, food, seasonal survival supplies, or other high-need items.
• Special Events Community Projects: Assist with community events, overdose awareness activities, donation drives, outreach preparation, cleanup projects, and other special initiatives throughout the year.
• We welcome individuals who need volunteer or community-service hours for school, college, employment programs, or other requirements when appropriate.
TEENS or
Groups of Teens:
Opportunities:
Many RAW
volunteer opportunities are appropriate for teens, including donation sorting, organizing clothing and supplies, assembling hygiene kits and bagged lunches, preparing outreach materials, donation drives, and certain community events.
Teen groups
are welcome, and we are happy to coordinate projects that are age-appropriate and meaningful.
Anyone under the
age of 16 must be accompanied and supervised by an
adult.
Because some aspects of our direct street outreach involve adult situations and environments, participation in direct outreach may be determined based on age, the activity involved, and appropriate adult supervision.
We are always happy to work with schools, youth organizations, families, and teen groups to identify a volunteer opportunity that is safe, appropriate, and genuinely helpful to the community.

Recovery Houses of Rochester
720 W. Main St.
Rochester, NY 14611
585-910-5527 Van Smith
Curtis Henderson
curtis@recoveryhousesofrochester.org
www.RecoveryHousesofRochester.org

Mission: to provide a safe, supportive housing for those who are recovering from alcohol and drug addiction, and to encourage those who want to change and improve the quality of their lives.
wish list
• Personal care items: soap, toothpaste, deodorant
• Cleaning supplies: bleach, laundry detergent
volunteers needed
• 15-20 hours per week for all positions. Contact Program Coordinator at 585-413-0551.
• Group facilitators.
• Receptionist.
• Fundraiser.
• Social media person.

Refugees Helping Refugees
228 S. Plymouth Avenue
Rochester, NY 14608
585-563-7747
KT
rhr@rhrroc.org
www.rhrroc.org

Services to refugees include: case management, ESOL classes, job counseling and training, senior program, health promotion and outreach, speaker series, citizenship training, and a summer intergenerational program.
wish list
• Food items: canned tomatoes (crushed, sauce, stewed, paste), beans (black, kidney, garbanzo, pinto, green beans), canned corn, cooking oil (canola, vegetable, olive, sesame), pasta (any kind), Mac and Cheese boxes, lentils (dried, any kind), crackers, applesauce, tea, coffee, creamer, honey, sugar, salt, dried herbs and spices (pepper, cinnamon, cumin, cardamom, cloves, fenugreek, coriander, nutmeg, chili). Please, no stews, ham, Spam, other pork, or tuna.
• Cleaners: surface cleaners, sponges, dish detergent, laundry detergent, household cleaning sprays, paper towels
• Tissue boxes
• Diapers: esp. sizes 3, 4
• Baby wipes
• Personal care items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, lotion, women's hygiene pads
• School supplies: pencils, glue sticks, colored pencils, markers, crayons, colored folders (paper version is fine), notebooks, kids' scissors, erasers, pencil sharpeners with lids, highlighters, fabric pencil pouches
• Lunch boxes
• Backpacks
volunteers needed
• Assist with ESOL class.
• Assist with Youth Navigator.

Regional Center for Independent Living
497 State Street
Rochester, NY 14608
585-442-6470
Catherine Lumba
clumba@cdrnys.org
www.rcil.org

Provides advocacy and independent living services and support to people with all types of disabilities.
wish list
• Monetary contributions
• Gift cards
• Reachers/grabbers
• Refreshment for meetings/events
• Telephones with large buttons. flashing lights, etc.
• Video recorder
• Walkers with hand brakes
• Wheelchairs or scooters in good condition
• Shower benches/chairs
• Hospital beds in good condition
• Lift recliner chairs in good condition
volunteers needed
• Help decorate, run games, pass out candy at our Accessible Halloween event.
• Fundraising expertise.
• Organize the loan closet.

Rochester Accessible Adventures
(new listing 4/5/24)
1650 South Avenue, Suite 200
Rochester, NY 14620
585-492-6061
Dee Mascari
dmascari@rochesteraccessibleadventures.org
www.rochesteraccessibleadventures.org

Partners with businesses, municipalities, service providers, medical providers and other nonprofits to enable people with and without disabilities, and their families, access to recreation, sports and tourism.
wish list
• 10x10 pop up tent
• 6-foot folding table (must fold in half for transporting and storage)
• Hard shell rolling suitcase
• 2x4 shipping labels (sheets)
• Sharpie markers (or other permanent) fine tip markers
• Items suitable for raffles and silent auctions
• Pickleball paddles, gently used
• Velcro strips, double sided
• Copy paper, bright orange
volunteers needed
• Canal Pal / Community Pal: provides support to individuals living with disabilities as they engage in recreational opportunities on the Canal and in community settings. Must be able to work independently at times. Times vary; choose those that work with your schedule.
• Event / Sports Team Support: supports RAA staff and partners in group recreational activities such as kayaking, cycling, fencing, pickleball, fishing, etc. or with one of our inclusive sport teams

(wheelchair basketball, sled hockey, wheelchair lacrosse, etc.). Volunteers may partner with participants to build confidence, register participants at the event, facilitate social atmosphere, etc.
• Community Outreach: represents RAA at community events, resource fairs, and other opportunities to help educate the public on RAA's services and opportunities.
• Assessment Assistant: assists inclusion specialist to evaluate sites such as parks, trails, and facilities with an eye toward accessibility and inclusion.
• Teen Opportunities: event support and assessment assistants may be suitable for mature teens.
• All positions require training which is provided. Some positions require background checks.

Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services
393 Lexington Avenue
PO Box 15733
Rochester, NY 14613
585-410-2204
Pray Meh
pray.meh@rocrefugee.org
www.rochesterrefugeeservices.org

Provides opportunities and services to ensure the assimilation of refugees into Rochester by offering assistance and safe affordable housing. Programs include instruction in English, computers and driver training, youth services and employment development and placement.
wish list
• Laptop computers
• Blenders
• Sewing machines in working condition
volunteers needed
• Assist with inside painting, minor repairs and outside landscaping of refugee homes.
• Transportation to medical appointments and job interviews, primarily within Northwest Rochester.

Rochester Regional Coalition Against Human Trafficking
PO Box 10445
Rochester, NY 14610
585-483-0084
Janelle Snow, Melanie Blow
president@rrcaht.org
www.rrcaht.org

Dedicated to eliminating human trafficking in our communities through education, advocacy, and networking with individuals and organizations.
wish list
• Wet wipes: body wipes and baby wipes (smaller packages of 20 wipes or less)
• Feminine hygiene products
• Travel-size shampoo, conditioner
• Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss
• Socks and undergarments (unused)
• Hair ties
• Hair brushes
• Hair oil
• Headphones (inexpensive plug-in models)
• Portable charger for android phones: USB Type C charger, Micro USB charger
• Portable charger for iPhones: USB-A to Lightning cable, newer USB-C to Lightning cable
• SIM cards
• Drawstring bags
• Reusable grocery bags
volunteers needed
• • Volunteers can host their own Care Pack Parties by collecting the items identified on the wish list and packing the items into individual care packs. The care packs can be dropped off to an RRCAHT Board member (after scheduling a drop off). The care packs then get distributed to agencies that serve trafficked people, those at risk of trafficking, or survivors of human trafficking. Also available to teens and groups of teens.

Rush Public Library
5977 E. Henrietta Road
Rush, NY 14543
585-533-1370
Kirsten Flass
kflass@libraryweb.org
www.RushLibrary.org

Serves the residents of Rush, as well as other Monroe County patrons. We are a member of the Monroe County Library System.
wish list
• Books (used, good quality) for book sale (limit of 2 boxes donated at one time due to small storage area) We can issue a tax receipt for your taxes.
• Office supplies: paper, general office supplies
• Postage stamps
• We currently do not accept:text books of any kindmagazinesencyclopediasmedical
books that are more than 5 years oldbooks that are dirty/dusty/moldy due to health hazards they create for our volunteers
volunteers needed
• Friends Group: help with community projects, fundraisers.

St. Andrew's Food Cupboard
892 Portland Avenue
Rochester, New York 14621
585-469-2065
Margaret Oberst
moberst55@gmail.com
St. Andrew's Food Cupboard
Rochester,NY

Neighbors may select from a range of fresh, frozen, and non-perishable foods. Health and wellness products are available. We serve 14609, 14621, 14613, 14615
Clients
can choose free seasonal clothing.
Offers supported
living and advocacy to three families in the renovated upstairs apartments.
Seasonally, we offer school supplies, kitchen and dining

wares, winter socks, hats, gloves, scarves, and Christmas toys.

wish list

- Personal hygiene products: cleaners, feminine products, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, incontinence pads
- Linens: sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, curtains, bedding
- Food: canned meat products, shelf stable milk, hot or cold cereal, pasta, rice, vegetables & fruits, soups & broth, tomato sauces, peanut butter
- Cleaning and paper products: dish soap, detergents, toilet paper
- Household goods
- Baby foods, baby formula

St. John's Home
150 Highland Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
585-760-1293
Holly Powell
hpowell@stjohnsliving.org
www.stjohnsliving.org

Helps older adults live satisfying, rewarding lives regardless of their age. Services include independent and enhanced assisted living to rehabilitation and skilled nursing care.

wish list

- Large coffee-table style books
- Books: LARGE-PRINT BOOKS ONLY
- Donations to St. John's Home Foundation for resident programs and outings

volunteers needed

- Transporters to push residents in wheelchairs within the building to and from social events, beauty salon appointments, and spiritual care programs. Flexible hours and days.
- Visitors who enjoy conversing and reminiscing with our elders.
- Musicians.
- Seamstress to assist with minor mending projects. Can be done in your home.

St. Joseph's House of Hospitality
402 South Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
585-314-8028
Jasmin Reggler
jreggler@saintjoeshouse.org
www.saintjoeshouse.org

Serves lunch daily, gives out clean men's clothes, provides a shower, offers clothes washing, and makes available a local phone.

wish list

- Aprons, dish towels, bath towels, sleeping bags
- Blankets for emergency shelter
- Cleaning supplies: bathroom cleaner, bleach, Pinesol, dish detergent, laundry powder, scrub sponges
- Grocery-store items: sugar, mayonnaise, margarine, butter, peanut butter, jelly, jam, coffee, baked beans, mustard, ketchup
- Men's clothes: e.g., jeans, pants, T-shirts, coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, winter hats, gloves, boots, sneakers, white socks, socks, underwear
- Paper towels, sandwich bags, 39-gallon trash bags, toilet paper
- Silverware, salt and pepper shakers
- Personal care items (travel-size): toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving cream, soap, disposable shaving razors, hand lotion, foot powder and cream

volunteers needed

- Prepare and serve lunch: 9 am to 12:30 pm except Saturdays.
- Sort clothes.
- Clean.
- Help staff the night shelter (October through April). Will train. Can sleep on the job! Plenty of choice hours. Good supervision.

St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center
417 South Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
585-325-5260
Mary Ann DuPre
madupre@sjncenter.org
www.sjncenter.org

Provides comprehensive medical and mental health care to individuals and families who are uninsured or under-insured.

wish list

- Travel-size care products (body wash, soap, shampoo, men's and women's deodorant, toothpaste, single-wrapped toothbrushes, lotion), disposable razors, disposable menstrual products, lip balm
- Socks (men's and ladies): heavy, black, winter
- Hats (men's and ladies)
- Gloves, mittens (men's)
- Hand and foot warmer packs
- $10-15 Aldi, Price Rite, Wegmans, Walmart, Goodwill, or Tops gift cards; $10 gas cards, Uber, Lyft cards
- 10-ride city bus passes (available at Tops and Wegmans)
- Cleaning supplies: disinfectant wipes (e.g., Clorox wipes), aerosol air fresheners (subtle scents), toilet bowl cleaner, disinfectant aerosol bathroom cleaner, 13- and 30-gallon trash bags, distilled water (gallon size), Tide Pods, foaming and regular handwash refills, Swiffer duster and refills
- Grocery items: regular coffee, tea bags (regular, green, herbal), instant hot chocolate, powdered coffee creamer, microwave popcorn, napkins, Kleenex tissue, brown paper lunch bags, toilet paper, paper towels, zip close bags (all sizes)
- Office supplies: white copy paper, 8 l/2 x 11; Sharpie markers, yellow legal pads; business-size #10 envelopes; glue sticks; pens
- Postage stamps: Forever

volunteers needed

• Health care providers: nurses, chiropractors, massage therapists, acupuncturists, medical assistants, podiatrists, orthopedists, therapists, and other medical specialists.
• Front-Desk Receptionist.
• Gardeners.
• Mason.
• Committee and special events.
• Fundraising: assist in procuring auction items, decorating committee for annual June event, day and evening of volunteers.

St. Vincent DePaul Society - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Conference
25 Empire Boulevard
Rochester, NY 14609
585-338-2330
Peter Schaad
svdprochester@gmail.com
svdprochester.org

A social ministry committee working to improve the quality of life in our community, and to provide basic household items to those who cannot afford them.
wish list
• Dishes
• Furniture: dressers (especially needed at this time), chests of drawers, beds, table and chairs, lamps, etc.
• Linens
• Pots and pans
volunteers needed
• Home visits.
• Drivers for donation pickups.
• Marketing person.
• Grant writer.
• Store volunteers.

Saint's Place
10 Wickford Way
Fairport, NY 14450
585-385-6860
Michele Quinn
michele@saintsplace.org
www.saintsplace.org

Assists legal refugees starting their first home in Rochester. Also helps the poor and needy in the Rochester area by working with other not-for-profit organizations.
wish list
• Check the website for updates about the move and where donations are being accepted.

furniture (gently-used): dressers, kitchen tables and chairs, coffee tables, end tables, beds (twin or double, no king-size), sofas (no recliners or sofa beds)
• Table lamps (large), floor lamps
• Pots and pans, especially large cooking pots and saucepans
• Towels (all sizes)
• Winter coats, men's and women's (sizes S, M, L)
• Blankets, all sizes, clean, gently used
• Twin sheets, clean, gently used
volunteers needed
• Saint's Place has two Tutoring Programs: one at Sacred Heart Cathedral, one at St. Marianne Cope Parish at Guardian Angels. Call for information. 585-385-6860
• Volunteers to sort and organize donations at our new location: Parish Center, 10 Wickford Way, Fairport, NY 14450. A 2-hour weekly commitment. Must have good mobility.
• Clothing Closet is also located in Parish Center, 10 Wickford Way, Fairport: assist refugees in selecting clothing, help sort and place clothing in proper places.
• Public Relations/Marketing: flexible schedule on a project-by-project basis.
• Grant-writing strategies and activities. Monthly evening meetings.

Salem Nutrition Center
60 Bittner Street
Rochester, NY 14604
585-766-5979
Sharon Howey
sharonhowey123@yahoo.com
www.SalemUnited ChurchofChrist.org

Our goal is to establish a solid base of volunteers and cooks for Mondays and Tuesdays and begin serving sit-down, hot lunches for over 100 guests per day.
volunteers needed
• Anyone with food preparation or cooking experience, or experience working in a cafeteria or kitchen environment would be a valuable asset.
• Hours and days are flexible.
• Make sandwiches, bag items such as chips, cookies, bagels, etc. (Mondays and Tuesdays).
• Cook hot meals for 100 to 140 people per day.
• Work on serving line, helping guests select items for their lunch.
• Teen Opportunities: all of the above.

The Salvation Army of Greater Rochester
70 Liberty Pole Way
PO Box 41210
Rochester, NY 14604
585-754-9920
Michael Gilbert
Michael.Gilbert@USE.Salvationarmy.org
www.rochesterny.salvationarmy.org

Includes Youth Enrichment Services; four Homeless Shelters; Emergency and Family Services; Seasonal Services including the Christmas Toy Shop, Adopt-A-Family, and Project Bundle-Up; and three Worship and Service Centers.
wish list
• New backpacks and duffel bags
• New bedding: blankets, comforters, sheets, and bedspreads for homeless

shelters
• Books for Young Adult Reading Room, ages 6 to 15, classics to modern, popular
• Bus passes, monthly
• Bibles
• Boxes to pack Christmas distribution items for families in need
• Children's books and children's craft supplies for shelters
• Diapers, diaper wipes
• Gift cards
• Hats, gloves, and scarves (new) for men, women, and children
• Men's sweatpants
• Personal care items: bar soap, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions, deodorant, etc.
• Postage stamps
• Robes for woman's shelter
• Socks and underwear (new) for men and women
• Towels, washcloths for shelters
• Note: We cannot accept these items: toys, paint sets, crayons, coloring books, stuffed animals

volunteers needed

• Individuals and groups welcome. Please call or email for information.
• College Internships may be available.
• Seasonal Events (November - December): toy distribution, food distribution, knitters, bell ringers.

SewGreen Rochester
438 W. Main Street
Rochester, NY 14608
585-328-2642 (shop phone)
Jane Beck, Ansel Eklund
info@sewgreenrochester.org (General Inquiries. Volunteer Opportunities)
donations@sewgreeenrochester.org
(Donation Inquiries)
www.sewgreenrochester.org

Accepts donations of leftover fabric, yarn, notions, sewing machines and other needlework supplies and tools. Provides affordable materials and classes to those eager to learn to sew, knit or do other needlework.

wish list

• Crochet hooks
• Embroidery floss
• Fabric:1/2 yd or more
• Knitting needles, yarn
• Notions: thread, buttons, zippers, fasteners, pins, needles
• Patterns
• Pillow forms
• Polyfill and batting
• Scissors: dressmaker, fabric shears (no pinking shears)
• Sewing baskets
• Sewing machines, portable
• Trim, lace, ribbon
• Quilting tools
• Check donations made out to SewGreen@Rochester, Inc.

volunteers needed

• Shop attendants.
• Sorters of donated items.
• Preppers of donated items for sale/use.
• Instructors.
• Mentors.
• Camp and after-school counselors.
• Opportunities for Teens:
• Camp counselors.
• After-school counselors.
• Mentors.
• Sorters.
• Preppers.
• Instructors.

SOFI On-the-Go
355 Packett's Landing
Fairport, NY 14450
585-789-6161
Sandra Chait
Schait@fpsc-sofi.org
www.fpsconnections.com

Provides transportation service within the Town of Perinton/Village of Fairport for medical appointments and essential errands for Perinton residents age 60 and older.

volunteers needed

• Drivers to transport seniors to and from medical appointments and essential errands. Volunteers will be using their personal vehicle. We do offer mileage reimbursement, and carry supplementary insurance.

Spencerport Area Ecumenical Food Shelf
Mail: 26 Ogden-Parma TL Road
Location: 4997 Ridge Road W.
Spencerport, NY 14559
585-397-0290
Tom Olney
tnolney6@aol.com

Responds to the needs of Spencerport area families who reside in the Spencerport School District or who are recommended by pastors of SEM and are in urgent need of food, paper, and hygiene supplies.

wish list

• Non-perishable food items:
• Canned vegetables, fruit juice, fruit, baked beans, tuna, meat (stew, chicken, ham)
• Boxed potatoes, rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce
• Pudding, Jell-O, peanut butter, jelly
• Hamburger Helper
• Tea, coffee, cocoa
• Cake, brownie, muffin mix
• Cookies, crackers
• Money donations to buy gift cards for perishables
• Personal care items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant
• Toilet paper, Kleenex tissue, soap, small bottles of dish detergent

Spiritus Christi Mental Health Center
121 N. Fitzhugh Street
Rochester, NY 14614
585-325-1186 x114
Amy Durkee, Alyssa Taylor
contactmentalhealth@spirituschristi.org
www.scmentalhealth.org

Staff of volunteer, licensed mental-health practitioners, wellness practitioners, and advocates provide mental health care, psychosocial support, and wellness programs at no charge to persons who are under- or uninsured.

wish list
• Gift cards: Wegmans, Aldi, Tops; gas cards
• RTS bus passes
• Money donation (any monetary value): $40 pays for one visit for a person in need
• Postage stamps
volunteers needed
• Licensed therapists, social workers, psychiatrists, psychiatric nurse practitioners, and wellness practitioners.
• Fundraisers.
• Board members.
• Committee members.

Starbridge
1650 South Avenue, Suite 200
Rochester, NY 14620
585-546-1700
Jean Sciacchitano
jsciacchitano@starbridgeinc.org
www.starbridgeinc.org

Partners with people with disabilities, their families, and others who support them, to realize fulfilling possibilities in education, employment, health, and community living.
wish list
• Bus tokens
• Gift cards for recreational opportunities for people in group living
• Gift cards for haircuts for people preparing for job interviews
• Gift cards: Wegmans, Tops, Walmart to meet emergency needs for food or household supplies
• Tickets to area sporting events, movie passes, tickets to theater
• Hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies, Lysol wipes, etc.

Story of Hope Comfort Care Home
813 Marshall Road
Rochester, New York 14624
585-723-5356
Donna Soles
dsolesrn@gmail.com
www.storyofhoperochester.com

wish list
• Twin XLong-fitted sheets
• Computer paper
• U.S. stamps
• Room monitors, large screen
• Medical gloves, all sizes
• Hospital gowns
• Socks, non-slip
• Baskets to make raffle baskets for fundraising events
• Paper towels
• Kleenex
• Toilet paper
• Wipes
• Laundry soap
• Hardwood floor cleaner
• Non-perishable food items
volunteers needed
• Provide hands-on care for our residents. We do training and never leave an individual alone unless they are comfortable. Help with events, cooking, cleaning, outside work, and much more. Teen opportunitiesWe would discuss individual experience and their availability.

Strong Mental Health and Wellness
300 Crittenden Boulevard
Rochester, NY 14642
585-275-3579
Laura Chase
Laura_Chase@urmc.rochester.edu

Offers a range of inpatient and outpatient mental health and addiction services for children, youth, adults, and older adults.
wish list
• Recreational Therapy and Creative Arts Program:
• Bingo prizes (e.g., cards, socks, lotion, journals)
• Board games
• Books for adults
• Craft materials: felt posters to color, paint by numbers, stamps, stamp pads, watercolor paper and paint, Crayola products, card stock, scrapbooking materials, pocket folders (without metal tabs), white T-shirts (L, XL, XXL), papier-mache boxes, magazines, glue sticks
• Games (e.g., checkers, chess, Scrabble, Sequence)
• Puzzles (crossword, word search, jigsaw (only new)
• Playing cards, card games (e.g., Uno, Phase 10)
• Sticker by number books
• Velvet coloring art
• Gift certificates to purchase craft supplies, games, etc.
• Guitar
• Magazines, gently used
• Magazine subscriptions
• Yoga mats, stress balls
• Reading glasses
• Beads (no metal, glass, no cords) (We use special stretchy string.)
• Child/Adolescent Partial Hospital Program:
• Art supplies
• Card games
• Composition books (not spiral bound)
• Crayons, coloring books
• Journals, blank (not spiral bound)
• Magazine subscriptions for waiting area
• Personal care products from Bath and Body Works, lotion
• Reading glasses
• Sticker by number books
• Velvet coloring posters
• Gel pens
• Personal female hygiene products (tampons, pads)
• Stress balls ("squishy")
• Rewards: "dollar-store" type items to be used as small rewards for progress toward goals: e.g., silly putty, koosh balls, puzzle books, beads, paints, craft sets, inexpensive games (cards, jacks, etc.)
• Child/Adolescent Inpatient/Outpatient Service:
• Arts and crafts supplies: e.g., paper, construction paper, markers, crayons, colored pencils, fuse beads, bead kits, stencils, card stock, Model Magic
• Basketballs, Nerf basketball hoops and basketball
• Trouble board game, Sorry, Connect 4, playing cards, Uno
• Magazines (new or gently-used)

• Sculpey clay

Sunset House
3746 St. Paul Boulevard
Rochester, NY 14617
585-967-5300
Andrea M. Calloway, MS
acalloway.sunsethouse@gmail.com

A comfort care home for those who are experiencing end of life and are not able to be cared for at home with their loved ones.
wish list
• Paper towels (in much need)
• Copy paper
• LED light bulbs
• No-rinse body wash
• Gloves: small, medium, large
• Tide liquid detergent
• Dishwasher pods
• Coffee pods, decaf and caffeine
• Coke, Ginger Ale, small cans
• Scrubzz-No Rinse Body Cloths (ordered on Amazon)
• All monetary donations or grocery gift cards are welcome.
volunteers needed
• We always need volunteers, starting at age 18 or older.
• Resident care such as bathing, bed change, feeding, sitting with resident as needed, repositioning, give daily/PRN meds, and mental/emotion support.
• Wash clothes and linens, cleaning.
• Support families as needed.
• Build healthy relationships with families, other volunteers and staff.

SWEM (Southwest Ecumenical Ministries) Community Services
1049 Wegman Road
Gates Presbytrian Church
Rochester, NY 14624
585-235-4494
Joanne Shafer
swem.services1@gmail.com

A community food cupboard serving the southwest region of Rochester/Monroe County. Provides emergency food bags, delivers monthly food bags to Senior clients and Christmas dinner baskets. Offers client shopping in the cupboard.
wish list
• Nonperishable food donations are always needed
• Cat and dog food (some clients have pets)
• Paper bags (regular brown grocery bags) to pack groceries for distribution
• Volunteers
volunteers needed
• One or two people to unload large orders of food deliveries. One or twice a month, on Mondays between 8 and 12. (Requires about one hour.)
• People to help in obtaining food, packing, and distribution. Usually the first Wednesday of the month, every Thursday, certain Fridays and Saturdays (9 am to 10:30 am).
• Especially needed: drivers the third Saturday morning of the month to deliver food to our senior clients.
• Someone to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at the Farmer's Market, third Wednesday or Thursday to be included in food bags for seniors. Will be reimbursed. Anyone who enjoys the downtown public market or farmers' markets might find this a wonderful volunteer opportunity.

Tilly's Place
180 Orchard Drive
Rochester, New York 14618
585-520-4456
Laura Poleshuck
laura@tillysplace.org
tillysplace.org

wish list
• Gift cards to pet stores, Chewy
• Monetary donations for veterinary care
• Dog food and treats (please ask for specifics)
• Dog wheelchair
• Dog waste bags
volunteers needed
• Event assistant: Join school, preschool, and/or community visits. Help set-up and clean up space (e.g., rugs, portable fencing). Support dogs during set-up and events (e.g., get water, take outside, supervise interactions). Answer basic questions people may have about the dogs/therapy dogs. Teens are invited to volunteer.

Twelve Corners Day Care Center
155 Canal View Boulevard
Rochester, NY 14623
585-272-0880
Darlene Smythe
TwelveCornersDayCare@hotmail.com
www.twelvecornersdaycare.com

Provides care for children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age at our Canal View location and for children from 5 through 12 years of age at our School Age location.
wish list
• Arts and crafts supplies: yarn, felt, colored paper, cookie cutters, fabric scraps
• Batteries: AA, C, D
• Board games
• Books and toys for children ages 3 months through 12 years
• Child gates
• Cleaning supplies
• Clothes, dress-up, for children
• Disposable diapers
• Easel paper, large rolls
• Financial donations
• Gift cards and adult presents for staff recognition
• Laminator
• Office supplies
• Riding toys
• Software, educational
• Washcloths, towels

TYKEs (Theatre Young Kids Enjoy)
JCC - 1200 Edgewood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618
585-461-2000 x269
Freyda Schneider
tykes@jccrochester.org
www.tykestheatre.org

Created to captivate children and their families with

best-loved bedtime stories, fairy tales, and literature brought alive on stage by adult, professional actors. Inspires an appreciation of the arts, fosters an awareness of literature, and promotes communications and social interaction skills while teaching important life lessons.

wish list

- Acrylic paint, assorted colors
- Bottled water (individual-serving size)
- Gray primer, indoor/outdoor
- Paint roller trays, tray liners
- Paint rollers and brushes (clean)
- Plastic containers, empty (for mixing paint)
- Plastic cups

volunteers needed

- Photography services, videography services
- Poster and/or postcard printing service
- Sewing, seamstress work

Veterans Outreach Center
447 South Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620
585-295-7810
Jarie Doberstein
Jarie.Doberstein@vocroc.org
www.vocroc.org

Founded locally in 1973 by returning Vietnam veterans, today's Veterans Outreach Center remains anchored in our community and offers a comprehensive portfolio of supportive services designed to meet the needs of veterans and their families.

volunteers needed

- Quartermaster Assistant: sort and clean donations of clothing, assist clients in the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet.
- Flag Store Assistant: assist customers, help with inventory, handle phone calls, participate at festivals and events.
- Coffee Shop Barista.
- Employment and Training.

Villa of Hope
3300 Dewey Avenue
Rochester, NY 14616
585-865-1550 x181
Amber Wilk
amber.wilk@villaofhope.org
www.villaofhope.org

A leader in behavioral health, mental health, substance abuse treatment and trauma-informed care for those people whose lives were impacted by abuse, poverty and family histories of mental illness and drug problems.

wish list

- Clothing (men, women, youth), new, all sizes: underwear, T-shirts, bralettes, socks, sweatshirts
- Winter coats for children: all sizes, gently used/new
- Infant clothing: gently used/new
- Interview outfits (gently used): suits, professional dress, dress casual
- Cleaning supplies, laundry supplies including baskets
- Kitchen items: dishware, silverware, cookware
- Linens: towels, new washcloths, sheets, mattress pads, new pillows
- Inflatable mattresses
- School supplies
- Arts and craft supplies
- Journals
- MP3 players, iPods, headphones
- Toiletries: body lotion, body spray, liquid body soap, hair products, deodorant, feminine products
- Gas cards, bus passes, Uber and Lyft credits
- Gift cards
- Tickets: museum, sports
- Area rugs
- Games or gaming systems
- Video games rated E for everyone

volunteers needed

- Videography/Photography.
- Property beautification projects.
- Event volunteers: Gala, Golf Tournament, Prom.
- Internship or career exploration opportunities for adults and youth.
- Board members.

Wild Wings, Inc.
Mendon Ponds Park
27 Pond Road
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472
585-334-7790
Terry Kozakiewicz
info@wildwingsinc.org
www.wildwingsinc.org

Fosters awareness, enhances respect, and promotes personal responsibility for the natural world. Houses permanently injured birds of prey.

wish list

- ITEMS WITH * ARE USED A LOT.
- Aspen Shavings for bedding*
- Bird seed: sunflower, safflower, thistle*
- Bluebird nuggets
- Ecoearth and Forest Floor bedding
- 13-gallon trash bags
- 55-gallon trash bags*
- Gift cards: Lowe's, Home Depot
- Hand sanitizer*
- Hydrogen peroxide*
- Latex gloves, disposable*
- LED bulbs
- Litter: ExquisiCat or Vibrant Life Natural Paper Pellets (unscented)*
- Mealworms (live and dried)*
- Nuts: unsalted shelled peanuts, pecans, walnuts, cashews, pistachios*
- Paper towels*
- Greek yogurt: plain, non-fat*
- Peanut pickouts*
- Purina One Tender Select Blend dry cat food with real chicken*
- Salt for walkway
- Postage stamps
- Suet
- Wax worms
- Work gloves, garden gloves
- Ziploc bags (sandwich, quart, gallon)

Willow Domestic Violence Center
PO Box 39601
Rochester, NY 14604
585-232-5200
Purchasing & Donation Specialist
wishlist@WillowCenterNY.org
www.WillowCenterNY.org

Mission: to prevent domestic violence and ensure every survivor has access to the services and support needed along the journey to a safe and empowered life.
wish list
• New and gently used only:
• Diapers: sizes 4, 5, 6, 7
• Diaper wipes
• Pull-Ups: sizes 2T-3T and 4T-5T (for boys and girls)
• Baby wash, powder, shampoo, lotion
• Women's underwear (new): all sizes
• Women's PJs (new); sizes XL, 2X, 3X
• Kids' PJs (new): all sizes - boys and girls
• Bath towels, hand towels, washcloths - white only
• Body lotion, bar soap, body wash
• Cold medicine for adults and children
• Tylenol/Ibuprofen
• Lip balm
• Children and adult toothpaste and toothbrushes
• Black hair care: shampoo, conditioner, styling products
• Non-perishable food: juice boxes, pasta, rice, caned tuna and chicken, peanut butter, microwavable meals, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta sauce, canned beans
• Gift cards: Walmart, Target, Wegmans, Tops, Price Rite, Aldi, gas cards
• Bus passes
• Please visit our website (www.WillowCenterNY.org) for the most up-to-date list of items needed in the shelter at that time. Contact 585-510-2241 x235

The Wonderful Project
22 Wilder Terrace
Rochester, New York 14612
585-355-2171
Rebecca Jaffarian
rebeccaj@thewonderfulproject.com
www.thewonderfulproject.com

Mission: helps survivors of domestic violence to advance economically, emotionally, educationally, and socially. Provides short term financial assistance/awards for living expenses, child care, transportation, education, training, and legal fees.
wish list
• Money, donations, sponsors
• Gift cards: Wegmans, Tops, Bed Bath and Beyond, Home Depot, Lowe's, Target, Costco, Amazon
volunteers needed
• Board members.
• Fundraising.
• Special Events.
• Community outreach.
• Mentoring program.
• Communications.

Young Women's College Prep, Inc.
133 Hoover Drive
Rochester, NY 14615
585-254-0320
Sheri Webber
swebber@youngwomenscollegeprep.org
www.youngwomenscollegeprep.org

Mission: to increase economic self-sufficiency in young suburban girls through improved leadership skills, career awareness, college readiness, and college access. Creates, implements and supports innovative programs.
wish list
• Books for young adults
• School supplies
• Items for our Food Pantry
• Health and wellness items: lotions, sprays, deodorant, shampoo, hair ties, etc.
• Gift cards to local businesses to be used for raffles and other fundraising events
volunteers needed
• Host a fundraiser: coordinate with friends, family, or co-workers to help benefit YWCP. Car washes, bake sales, book drives, concerts, anything!
• Individuals or companies to host a student or group of students at their office for a half-day of job shadowing or mentoring. Provide students with day-to-day activity with an engaged, hand-on experience.
• For advisory committees including Health and Wellness, Student Leadership Conference and Engagement. No previous experience or specific skills are necessary.

Youth for Christ, USA (Rochester Chapter)
1 Favor Street
Rochester, NY 14608
585-256-5050 x16
Director or Admin Assistant
office@yfcrochester.org
www.yfcrochester.org

Provides a collaborative sports program for youth ages 11-19 who live within the Rochester city limits. Mentors/coaches encourage basic skills and teach life principles regardless of race, gender, religion or ethnicity. Provides support services to teen parents encouraging them to further their education, move toward independent living and become life-long followers of Jesus Christ.
wish list
• Gift cards: Wegmans, Walmart, BJ's, Hess, etc.
• Laptop computers: good working condition, Windows 11
• Monetary gifts (can be donated online through the website)
• Sporting equipment (new or used) for basketball
• Van: minivan or passenger van
• Cleaning supplies: disinfectant wipes, toilet cleaning supplies, paper towels, dust mops, air

fresheners, etc.
• First-aid kits
• Office supplies: pens, pencils, paper clips, copy paper, Post-it notes, tape (clear, masking, packing), etc.
• Restroom supplies: toilet paper, hand soap, paper towels.
• Paper products: paper plates, napkins, plastic cups, plastic tableware
• Arts and crafts kits and supplies: markers (all types), Sharpie markers, crayons, construction paper, colored pencils, #2 pencils
• Copy paper

volunteers needed

• Looking for adults to serve as mentors for one year. Mentors for GG-1 program and coaches/mentors for basketball. Mentors must be at least 21 years old, pass background checks, and complete formal application process. Please contact our office for more information.
• Spruce up the building in various ways (one-time volunteer day for groups or individuals).
• Grant writing.
• Building repair, painting, maintenance, etc.