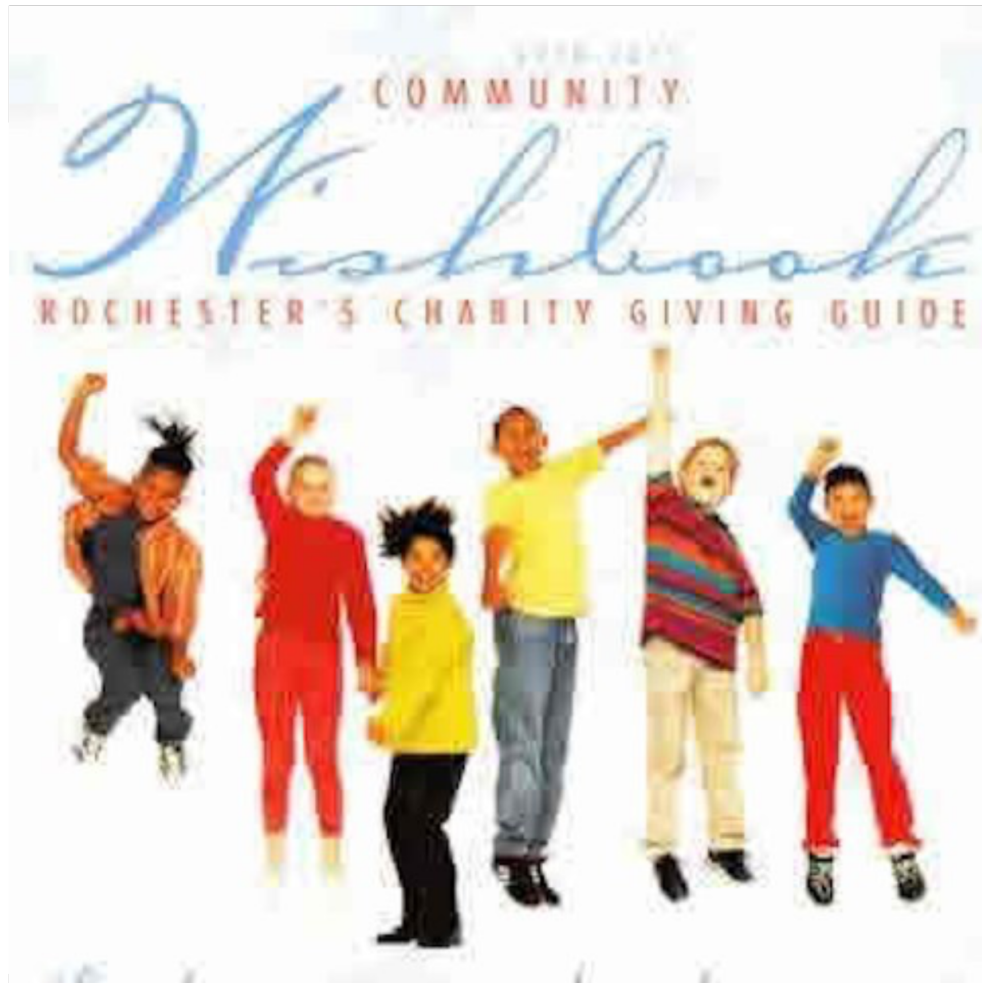


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# Community Wishbook

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://communitywishbook.org)), and in printed form. If you have questions, please contact Nona Maurer at [wishbook.roc@gmail.com](mailto:wishbook.roc@gmail.com).

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**13thirty Cancer Connect**

1000 Elmwood Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620

**585-563-6221**

Lauren Spiker  
lauren@13thirty.org  
www.13thirty.org

Dedicated to helping teens and young adults live with cancer through resources, support, and advocacy. Provides regular weekly activities for teens and young adults, both in the midst of treatment and beyond it.

**wish list**

- Copy paper, white and colors
- Gas cards
- Gift cards: Wegmans, Tops, Target, Walmart, craft stores
- Coffee
- Ink cartridges for HP Color LaserJet, etc
- Monetary donations
- Paper products: tissues, paper towels, paper plates, napkins
- Plastic utensils, plastic cups
- Postage stamps
- Bottled water

**A Meal and More, Inc.**

25 Broadway  
Rochester, NY 14607-1701

**585-354-5931**

Use Email address  
amam.volunteers@gmail.com  
www.amealandmore.org

Provides nutritious midday takeout meals and caring friendship to needy people in a safe environment every Wednesday and Sunday at Christ Church in downtown Rochester.

**wish list**

- Personal hygiene items: soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, shampoo
- Deli meat: turkey, ham, bologna, etc.
- Containers for bag lunches: juice boxes, water bottles, other to-go containers
- Fruit juices: bottles of apple, orange, cranberry-apple
- Ketchup, mayonnaise, and mustard - both bottles, jars and packets
- Salad dressings

- Fresh produce: lettuce, celery, carrot sticks, cucumber, tomatoes
- Beef and chicken broth, chicken noodle soup, vegetable soup
- Frozen or canned vegetables: green beans, corn, peas, mixed vegetables, etc.
- Canned fruit: applesauce, mixed fruit, peaches
- Pasta sauce, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes
- Spaghetti noodles, short-noodle pasta: penne, elbows, rigatoni, etc.
- Nutritious snacks for bagged lunches: granola bars, nuts, protein bars, etc.
- Paper napkins; to-go containers: 3-compartment, 9x9 or 8x8
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Sandwich bread, other breads (packaged, sliced preferred)

**ABC Head Start**

30 Hart Street  
Rochester, NY 14605

**585-254-0093**

Kate Bonno  
kbonno@abcinfo.org  
www.abcinfo.org/head-start

Provides educational and developmental services to over 1,000 children and pregnant women. We also provide 175 children with services through a partnership with Volunteers of America and Ibero American Action League.

**wish list**

- Chunky crayons
- Washable markers
- Construction paper and copier paper
- Teethers (still sealed in original packaging)
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Pull-Ups
- Wipes
- Bleach (still sealed)
- Child safety scissors
- Melissa and Doug, Hape, and similar brands of toys and materials
- STEM and cultural toys for children, newborns to age 5
- Play-Doh, clay, moon sand

- Stickers, glue, and other art materials for newborns to age 5
- Wood toddler puzzles
- Plastic baskets for storing learning materials
- Books for children, newborns to age 5
- Sand
- Plastic and rubber gloves
- Wood play kitchen and make-believe accessories
- Washable kid-safe paint and brushes
- Any other materials for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers

**Advent House**

1010 Moseley Road  
Fairport, NY 14450

**585-223-6112**

Glenda Hastings  
information@theadventhouse.org  
www.theadventhouse.org

A two-bed home caring for the dying and their families. No fee is charged.

**wish list**

- Copier paper
  - Gift cards: Wegmans, OfficeMax
  - Grocery-store items: paper towels, disposable baby wipes (such as Wegmans baby washcloths), liquid antibacterial hand soap, dishwasher detergent, color-safe bleach, lotion, toilet paper, dishwashing liquid, 3-way light bulbs, laundry detergent
  - Money donations to cover cost of lawn care, snow plowing, trash removal, landscaping, and cable service
  - Postage stamps
- volunteers needed**
- Great need for volunteers for resident care (especially evenings and weekends); housekeeping; fundraising; and office work. Please call 585-223-6112.

**Agape Haven of Abundance**

289 Driving Park Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14613

**585-434-0109**

Julia Oakley  
info@agapehavenofabundance.org  
agapehavenofabundance.org

Provides hunger relief, crisis intervention and workforce development for low to moderate income households, those living in poverty neighborhoods.

**wish list**

- Blankets, bed sheets
- Coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats
- Hygiene products: deodorant, soap, sanitary napkins, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet tissue
- Pots and pans
- Microwave, refrigerator, freezer, toaster, coffee maker, vacuum cleaner
- Office supplies: white copy paper, file box, Pendaflex file folders (letter size 8 1/2 x 11), tabs for file folders, sticky notes, BIC Wite-Out
- Computer, laptops, printer, head phones
- Cleaning supplies: disinfectant spray, Clorox wipes, Lysol, garbage bags, garbage bin
- Rubbermaid containers, gently used or new 12 gallon base
- Paint, colorful for interior and exterior
- Shredder

**volunteers needed**

- Grant writer.
- Bookkeeper.
- Office administrator.
- Data entry.
- Social media.
- Web designer.
- Fundraiser.
- Productions.

**Al Sigl Community of Agencies**

1000 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 300  
Rochester, NY 14620

**585-442-4102**

Christine Coletti  
info@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**

- Opportunities include work on special events. Please visit [www.alsigl.org](http://www.alsigl.org) or call 585-442-4102 x8944.

**American Red Cross**

825 John Street  
West Henrietta, NY 14586

**585-241-4487**

Bernadette Bowie  
Bernadette.Bowie@redcross.org  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

**wish list**

- Gift certificates: restaurants, coffee shops, stores, etc.
- Hand cart, collapsible 2-wheeled hand truck
- Keurig K-Cups for single-serve coffee maker
- Tablecloths, red and white (cloth or disposable)
- Tickets, passes to events, movies, attractions

**volunteers needed**

- Blood drive volunteers (donor ambassadors).
- Medical screeners to assist staff at blood drives (retired RNs or medical background preferred) lengthy training required.
- Disaster responders.
- Service to the Armed Forces.

For more information and to apply online, please visit: [www.redcross.org/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/volunteer).

**AmeriCorps Seniors at Lifespan Monroe and Livingston County**

1900 S. Clinton Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14618

**585-244-8400 x128**

Caitlyn Crowder  
ccrowder@lifespan-roch.org  
[www.lifespanrochester.org](http://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

**585-533-4119**

Noreen Mancini  
nemancini@rochester.rr.com

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 birth to 12 months, all seasons), onesies, sleepers, socks, seasonal outerwear (especially snowsuits)
- Baby wipes
- Bibs
- Blankets: receiving and crib types
- 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 memo line.

**volunteers needed**

- Shop garage sales and similar sales for gently-used baby clothing for layettes (items donated to Angel Care by shopper).
- Knit/crochet baby sweaters, hats, crib blankets for layettes.

**The Arc of Monroe**

2060 Brighton-Henrietta Townline Road  
Rochester, NY 14623  
**585-672-2202**  
Kim Hall  
khal2@arcmonroe.org  
www.arcmonroe.org

Provides a variety of programs and services and supports people with intellectual or developmental disabilities, as well as a wide variety of other disabilities.

**wish list**

- Arts and crafts supplies, new, unopened

- Gift cards, gas cards, Lyft/Uber cards
- Money donations, sponsorships
- Gift baskets
- Merchandise for silent auctions

**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.

**Asbury First Storehouse**

1010 East Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14607  
**585-473-0950**  
Beth Rice, Bonnie Watson  
storehouse-01@asburyfirst.org  
www.asburyfirst.org

Distributes donated clothing, kitchenware, and linens free to people who are referred from social agencies, health care facilities, and other organizations.

**wish list**

- All children's, women's and men's clothing (clean and in good condition): including coats needing new zippers, shoes, coats, boots
- Essential household items only such as sheets, blankets, towels, dishes, glassware, silverware

**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  
**918-855-2827**  
AnneMarie Meyer  
Ameyer@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**

- Refrigerator
- 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 AnneMarie Meyer.

**Baden Street Settlement**

152 Baden Street  
Rochester, New York 14605  
**585-325-4910**

Monica L. Hanks  
mhanks@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**

- Office equipment: adding machine, 4 adult chairs
- 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  
Rochester, NY 14614

**585-442-2250**

Vanity Fagan  
vfagan@bbbsr.org  
www.BeABig.org

One-to-one mentoring agency serving children ages 8 to 16 in Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Genesee, Wyoming, Orleans, and Yates counties.

**wish list**

- Books: multicultural
- Bottled water, juice boxes
- Cleaning supplies: Clorox wipes, all-purpose spray, sponges, garbage bags, etc.
- Craft supplies: puffy paint, glue, fuse beads, etc.
- First-aid supplies
- Gift cards
- Gift baskets to be raffled off at events
- Movie tickets, game tickets, kid activities like the Clubhouse, Altitude, etc.
- Monetary donations
- Passes: sporting events, concerts, theater, etc.
- Rolling carts
- Snacks, individually packaged, kid-friendly, non-perishable
- STEM activity kits
- Tissue paper, unused
- Volunteers

**volunteers needed**

- Mentors age 18 and over to be matched with youth 8 to 16 awaiting friendship.
- "Be a Big:" Help a child reach his or her potential in a fun, friendly, one-to-one relationship with life-changing impact. As a "Big," you will meet with your "Little" a few hours every week for at least one year. One of our professional staff will be assigned to your match and will be available to support you

every step of the way. We have hundreds of fun (and inexpensive) ideas.

**Birthright of Rochester, Inc.**

320 North Washington Street  
Suite 116  
Rochester, NY 14625

**585-385-2100**

Joan K. Rohr  
jkrohrbr@yahoo.com  
blrthrightroc@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 (especially size 3 and 4)
- Formula
- Mittens, scarves, and hats for moms and babies
- 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.
- Board members.
- We Have an All-Volunteer Staff. A few hours per month is all we ask. Email or call us for our volunteer packet.

**Bivona Child Advocacy Center**

One Mount Hope Avenue -  
The Skalny Building  
Rochester, NY 14620

**585-935-7800**

Laurie Hackleman  
lhackleman@bivonacac.org  
www.BivonaCAC.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](https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/294DEDSHDD7UX/ref=cm_wl_search_bin_1).

**volunteers needed**

- Volunteers play a critical role at Bivona. 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 <https://www.bivonacac.org/give-your-time-and-talent>.

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.

**Braddock Bay Raptor Research**

185 Pond Road  
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

**585-267-5483**

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
- Envelopes (standard letter-size)
- 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 x300**  
Holly Anderson, Ali Dennison  
info@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**

- Breast Cancer stamps
- Computer paper, white, 20# weight
- Gift cards: Wegmans, Tops, DiBella's, Staples, Target, Barnes and Noble, JOANN Fabric and Craft Stores, etc. for our PALS pack and program supplies
- Journals for writing
- Aveeno Daily Moisturizing Body Lotion, fragrance free
- Sleeping masks, lavender or unscented only
- Tea: green, herbal, and ginger in unopened boxes of 20 or fewer bags
- Velcro tape, 3/4", white and/or black
- Post-it notes
- Manila file folders, 3-tab cut
- Adult coloring books
- Socks: warm, cozy, fuzzy

**Bridges for Brain Injury, Inc.**

5760 Duke of Gloucester Way  
Farmington, NY 14425  
**585-396-0070 x312**  
Laura Donaldson, Executive Director  
ldonaldson@bridgesforbraininjury.org  
www.bridgesforbraininjury.org

Assist adult survivors of brain injury, individuals with disabilities and their families in rebuilding their skills to complete everyday tasks.

**wish list**

- Animal related: gift cards to pet stores, Country Max
- Bedding, old towels, pine shavings
- Horse mats, kitty litter, feeding and water bowls and bottles
- 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**  
 Shannon Magna  
 dschwartz@jfsrochester.org  
 smagna@jfsrochester.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 dschwartz@jfsrochester.org.

food

- donations: beans (pinto, navy, black); cereal; canned or boxed fruit; healthy snacks; caned 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 Shannon Magna at smagna@jfsrochester.org.

**Brightstar Community, Inc.**

244 S. Plymouth Avenue Rochester, NY 14608  
**585-690-2994**  
 Sue Kirby  
 sue.kirby@brightstarcommunity.org  
 www.brightstarcommunity.org

Helps women survivors of sexual exploitation and trafficking find healing, hope, and independence. Provides safe housing and a community of holistic care.

**wish list**

- Outdoor plants: bulbs, bushes, plants for landscaping project (contact agency for more specifics)
  - Fencing materials: 4-inch white picket (contact agency for more specifics)
  - Bed sheet sets, cotton blankets, single size
  - Towel sets: bath, hand, washcloth
  - Gift cards: Uber, Wegmans, Tops, Home Depot, Lowe's, Target, Costco, Amazon
  - Paper products: toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex tissue, etc.
  - Cleaning products: laundry detergent (HE washer), dryer sheets, sponges, etc.
  - Holiday decorations, indoor and outdoor
- volunteers needed**
- Drivers Needed for weekly grocery store trips, prescription pickups, 12-step meetings drop-off and pick-up.
  - Outdoor work: gutter cleaning, power washing, and exterior painting of home.
  - Yard and garden: planting of bushes and bulbs.



**C.U.R.E. Childhood Cancer Association**

200 Westfall Road  
Rochester, NY 14620

**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 Donuts and Starbucks
- Gift cards: Wegmans, Tops, Walmart, Target and gas cards
- Heating pads
- Items for teens or young adults
- Legos
- Mini diffusers
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Weighted blankets
- Word searches, adult coloring books and crosswords
- Toys for ages 6 through older teens

**Cameron Community Ministries**

48 Cameron Street  
Rochester, NY 14606-1743

**585-254-2697 x101**

Olivia Kassoum-Amadou  
olivia@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: Fruition Seeds, Home Depot, Garden Factory, Lowe's, Bristol's Garden Center, Compost Company, Mulch Company, Stark Brothers
- Pro-mix
- Compost starter
- Garden items

**volunteers needed**

- Older adults to tutor in our youth program: Mondays-Fridays 4 to 6 pm. Interested adults can contact Robin Warren at Robin.Warren@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 <https://www.campgooddays.org/wish-list>.

**volunteers needed**

- Summer volunteers for week-long program.

**Camp Haccamo**

PO Box 25177  
Rochester, NY 14625

**585-381-5710**

Dolly Kujawa, Executive Director

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](http://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, JOANN

Fabric and Craft Stores, 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, wipes, unopened
- High chairs, strollers
- Playpens, toys
- Hygiene products

**volunteers needed**

- Virtual and In-Person peer counseling for parenting classes.
- Office help for cleaning and sorting.
- Boutique help for sorting and organizing.

**Carlson MetroCenter YMCA**

444 East Main Street  
Rochester, NY 14604

**585-263-4232**

Denise Johnson  
Denise.Johnson@rochesterYMCA.org  
www.rochesterymca.org/carlson

Helps strengthen families, aids in the healthy development of children, encourages positive individual behavior and contributes toward a healthier, safe community for all. Emphasizes the values of

caring, honesty, respect, responsibility, fun, and friendship.

**wish list**

- Children's coats, hats, and mittens, size 2T-6
- Children's clothing, size 2T-6
- Children's underwear, socks (new), size 2T-6
- Diapers, wipes (new)

**volunteers needed**

- Volunteers are needed and accepted upon an approved background check and references.
- Childcare.
- Fundraising.
- Call for other opportunities.

**Catholic Charities Family and Community Services (CCFCS)**

1099 Jay Street, Building J  
Rochester, NY 14611

**585-339-9800 x258**

Allison Ewing  
allison.ewing@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**

- Air mattresses
- New backpacks
- Batteries (all sizes)
- New bed pillows, blankets, sheets
- New card games and board games
- Bus passes
- Cleaning supplies: laundry and dish soap, etc.
- Diapers, Pull-Ups (all sizes)
- Gas cards
- Gift cards: Walmart, Target, Lowe's, Home Depot
- Gift cards: food stores for emergencies
- Hammers, tool belts, levels, tape measures (like new)
- New mattress encasement covers, all sizes
- Paper products: paper towels, toilet paper
- New personal care items for

men and women: e.g., shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, adult diapers/Depends

- New socks and underwear
- New sweat pants and sweatshirts
- Tickets to movies, events
- New towels, all sizes
- New vacuum cleaners
- New winter hats, gloves, boots, coats (all)
- No furniture, clothing, or appliances, please.

**volunteers needed**

- For up-to-date volunteer opportunities, visit [www.fcscharities.org/volunteer](http://www.fcscharities.org/volunteer).

**CDS Wolf Foundation**

860 Hard Road  
Webster, NY 14580

**585-347-1205**

Katherine Hall  
Katherine.hall@cdslit.org  
www.cdswolffoundation.org

Mission: seeks donations to help support the growth and expansion of CDS Life Transitions' community services and unfunded areas of need.

**wish list**

- Arts and crafts materials, art supplies, pottery supplies, molds
- Bikes
- DVDs: movies, aerobics, etc.
- Event tickets: concerts, movies, sporting events, etc.
- Exercise equipment
- Gardening, landscaping materials and plants for grounds and patio
- Holiday decorations
- Lawn and patio furniture, deck chairs, benches, umbrellas, picnic tables, swings, hammock
- Music equipment
- Paper shredder
- Paper products: paper towels, toilet paper, napkins
- Plant stands
- Radios, stereos
- School supplies
- Sensory items
- Snow blower
- Storage shelves, cabinet for

basement, storage containers

- Yard games: volleyball, croquet

**Center for Disability Rights, Inc.**

497 State Street  
Rochester, NY 14608

**585-546-7510**

Jason Barber  
events@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 Accessible Halloween event

**volunteers needed**

- Help decorate, run games, pass out candy at our Accessible Halloween event.

**Center for Youth**

905 Monroe Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620

**585-473-2464**

Kathy Cummins  
kcummins@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 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

**585-445-3918**

Mary Jo Newtown  
maryjo.newtown@cshroc.org  
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 shirt; 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**

Fred Amato, President  
info@geneseeighthouse.org  
www.geneseeighthouse.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**

- Heat gun (electric) for paint removal
- Palm sander (electric cord preferred)
- Printer, color laser, two sided printing
- Reciprocating saw and blades (electric cord preferred)
- Refrigerator with freezer, small size
- Saber saw and blades (electric cord preferred)
- Skil-saw, 7 1/2" round blade
- Snow blower
- Storage boxes, acid-free, for archival materials (assorted sizes)
- Tents, pop-up, 10 x 10 feet (2)
- Weed trimmer (gas)

**volunteers needed**

- Help us keep the facilities and organization running. Please contact us at our email address: info@geneseelighthouse.org, Training provided where needed.
- 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 on a regular basis.
- Maintenance in the Keeper's House, tower, and other structures on the property.
- Experience with MS Word, Excel, and Quickbooks.
- Short jobs requiring plumbing experience and electrical experience.
- Maintenance.

**Children Awaiting Parents**

176 Anderson Avenue, Suite F202  
 Rochester, NY 14607  
**585-232-5110 x234**  
 Laura Poole  
 lpoole@capbook.org  
 www.childrenawaitingparents.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.

**Children's Center at the Hall of Justice**

Hall of Justice, 3rd Floor,  
 99 Exchange Boulevard  
 Rochester, NY 14614  
**585-371-3540**  
 Eileen Whitney  
 Eileen\_Whitney@URMC.Rochester.edu

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**

274 N. Goodman Street  
 Suite D103  
 Rochester, NY 14607  
**585-295-1000 x230**  
 Diane Trentini  
 dtrentini@childrensinstitute.net  
 www.childrensinstitute.net

Improves children's chances for

success in school and in life and helps to build healthy families and communities. 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/](http://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](http://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.cobblestoneartscenter@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.

**Coffee Connection/Project Empower**

681 South Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620  
**585-442-2180**  
Joy Bergfalk  
coffeconnection681south@gmail.com  
www.ourcoffeconnection.org

Sells fair-trade, organically grown, sustainability farmed coffee which we roast at our site. Offers employment training and sober support for people in recovery from addiction.

**wish list**

- Company car (deliveries and errands)
- Laptops: new or recently used
- Deli food slicer
- Electric Burr Grinder that can handle 16 oz of beans
- Vacuum sealer and bag material
- Induction burner
- Hoppers for retail coffee beans
- Vacuum cleaner
- Office supplies: ink for printers Epson 127, Post-it notes, pens (black ink), pencils (wood), Scotch tape, Wite-Out, postage stamps, envelopes, packaging tape, highlighters, electric pencil sharpener, Sharpie markers, stamp pad ink (black squirt bottle)
- Sign holders (tabletop for 8.5 X 11)
- Copy paper for computer printers (white and colored), 32# paper (8.5 x 11)
- Large sign, new
- Extension cords: heavy duty 15 to 20 feet
- Coffee Connection table cloth
- Gift cards to buy supplies: Wegmans, Aldis, Staples, Costco, Amazon, Walmart, Home Depot, Restaurant Depot, gas cards
- Drink and food thermometers: restaurant quality digital
- Airpots: metal lined, large and small
- Cleaning supplies: Dawn dish

soap, bleach, multi purpose cleaner (Fabuloso), hand soap, Windex, bathroom cleaner, Lysol disinfectant spray air freshener, tall kitchen garbage bags, 30 gallon garbage bags

- Washcloths, hand towels. (terry cotton for rags)
  - Push broom, small
  - Food: all- purpose flour, white sugar, light brown sugar, confectioners sugar, Bobs Red Mill 1:1 gluten-free flour, eggs, Half and Half, whole milk, heavy cream, unsalted butter, Philadelphia cream cheese, canned beans, your excess home grown veggies
  - Paper products: paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex tissue
  - Food preparation supplies: baking sheets, large muffin tins
  - Food server gloves (loose type), non-latex gloves (medium and large, vinyl OK)
  - Commercial rubber mats for standing 3 x 5 feet
  - Rubbermaid bins 18 gallon (lids not needed)
  - Wood cutting boards 18 x 24
  - Aprons, full body
  - Non-stick frying pans
  - Liquid measuring cups
  - Fish tubs (11.5 x 15.5 deep) can use 10+
  - Knife sharpener
  - Stock pot commercial 16 or 20 quart
  - Kitchen timer
  - Beverage shaker 32 oz stainless
  - Cambros: 8 quart, 12 quart, 16 quart
  - Canisters for dry goods
- volunteers needed**
- Help with advertising/marketing.
  - Help maintain our social media presence.
  - Help with holding CC events!!
  - Help women with their needs (housing, transportation, clothing, food, toiletries)
  - Renovation related.
  - Help with sales.
  - To teach latte arts (designs).

**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

**Community Lutheran Ministry, Inc.**

942 Joseph Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14621

**585-338-2420**

Maggie Harris  
maggierny@gmail.com  
www.communitylutheranministry.org

Provides tutoring, counseling, and career development for elementary school children ages 4 to 13. Gives clothes, shoes, and school supplies to school-age children and provides some household items for needy families. Teen program provides career

development help for teens ages 13 to 16. Traveling summer day camp, basketball for youth and young adults.

**wish list**

- Air conditioner in good condition
- Fans in good condition
- Refrigerators in good condition
- Stoves in good condition
- Mattresses, all sizes, excellent/great condition
- Box springs, all sizes, excellent/great condition - Many children do not have a bed to sleep in.
- Van

**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 585-327-7200 or email development@communityplace.org 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

**Community Resource Collaborative**

100 College Avenue, Suite 130  
Rochester, NY 14607

**1-888-444-1060**

Tina Paradiso  
info@commresourcecollab.org  
www.commresourcecollab.org

Mission: to connect young people between the ages of 16 and 24 who are directly and indirectly affected by all forms of violence, including gun violence, domestic violence, and trafficking by addressing housing, employment, mental health, and other services required to continue personal growth and healing.

**wish list**

- Food appropriate for teenagers and young adults (frozen and refrigerated foods, snacks, frozen meals, fresh fruits, beverages)
- Food appropriate for our pantry, non-perishables
- Diapers, wipes
- Baby/children bath supplies: soap, lotion, diaper rash cream, bath towels, washcloths
- Baby/children clothing: size 0-5T, mainly in need of boys clothing
- Infant formula
- Baby toys, new or lightly used

**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\\_s](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1ONTSCL0JRTX5?ref_=wl_s) here.

**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)
- Tissues, disinfecting wipes
- Floam products, bubbles, foil, stickers
- Velcro Discs
- Cotton balls, Q-tips
- Mixing bowls and spoons
- Vegetable oil, baking soda

**volunteers needed**

- Packing tape
- Staples
- Masking tape, duct tape
- Cupcake papers
- Coffee Filters
- Baby wipes
- Adaptive sports.
- Special events.
- Integrated preschool program.
- Adult basic education.

**The Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester / Owen's House**

905 Monroe Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620  
**585-473-2464**  
Kathy Cummins  
kcummins@centerforyouth.net  
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
- Foods (kid-friendly)
- Baby formula: all kinds
- 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  
mabrody@crossroadsofcaring.org  
www.crossroadsofcaring.org

**volunteers needed**

- Development Coordinator: fundraising, grant writing.
- IT and Social Media Assistance.
- Marketing Assistance.
- Human Resource Assistance.

**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**

- Cleaning, disinfectants
- Antibacterial Dial Soap
- Baby wipes
- Clorox disinfecting bleach
- Clorox wipes
- Clorox 4 in ONE Disinfectant and Sanitizer
- Air fresheners in fresh citrus scent
- 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 mops, refill pads

- Swiffer Wet Jet liquid refill cartridges
- Swiffer Wet Jet pads
- Classroom Supplies
- Children's clothes: size 2T - 4T
- Copy paper
- Batteries: D
- Face masks: K95
- Garbage bags: tall kitchen
- Garbage bags: small, 8 gallon
- Paper towels
- Tissues: Puff Plus with lotion
- Gift cards: Amazon, Target, Wegmans, Walmart
- For more information or to schedule a delivery of items, please call or email.

**DePaul**

1931 Buffalo Road  
 Rochester, NY 14624  
**585-426-8000 x3100**  
 Amy Cacalier  
 communications@depaul.org  
 www.depaul.org

Dedicated to serving the elderly, persons with mental illness in recovery, those requiring addiction prevention and support programs, those with a history of homelessness, and people in need of vocational services 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)
- DVDs
- Gift certificates to malls and restaurants
- Holiday gifts for adults (new): e.g., gloves, scarves, socks, knit hats, slippers, undergarments, flannel shirts, sweatshirts, sweat pants (No used clothing, please.)
- Outdoor recreation equipment (new or like-new): badminton, croquet, etc.

- People in the community, church and civic groups, and businesses to "adopt" clients for our holiday helpers program
  - Personal care items: e.g., shampoo, soap, deodorant (NEW and UNOPENED, please)
  - Tickets/passes to movies, sporting events, museums, etc.
  - 13-gallon garbage bags
  - Liquid dish detergent, dishwasher pods
  - Liquid hand soap
  - Toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex
  - Laundry detergent (pods preferred or individual size liquid)
  - Cleaning supplies including sponges
  - Pillows, standard size pillowcases (new)
  - Sheet sets (new), twin or full-size
  - Bath towels, washcloths (new)
  - Coffee, coffee filters, non dairy liquid creamer, singles
- 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/ysite

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
- Face masks and gloves
- 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

**Discovery Charter School**

133 Hoover Drive  
 Rochester, NY 14615  
**585-342-4032 x754**  
 Adrienne L. Davis  
 adavis@rochesterdiscovery.com  
 www.rochesterdiscovery.com

A K-6 school servicing scholars in Rochester as well as scholars learning English as a Second Language.

**wish list**



- Personal care items: soap, body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, lotion
- Feminine products: sanitary napkins
- Hair products and supplies: brushes, hair gel, rubber bands, hairpins, hair ties
- Washcloths
- Socks
- Snacks
- Uniform shirts: polo or long sleeve, in light blue or navy, S to XXL

**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.

**Early Childhood Education Quality Council**

274 N. Goodman Street  
 Suite D103  
 Rochester, NY 14607  
**585-254-0093**  
 Erin Mullen  
 EMullen@abcinfo.org

Association of urban not-for-profit, high-quality

childcare centers in Rochester. Serves 1500 children ages 6 weeks to 13 years.

**wish list**

- Arts and crafts supplies
- Books: sturdy, new or gently-used picture books for infants and toddlers
- Copier paper
- Drawing paper
- Shelves

**East House**

259 Monroe Avenue, Suite 200  
 Rochester, NY 14607  
**585-238-4800**  
 Sarah O'Brien  
 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**

- Appliances (small) in good working condition: blenders, toasters, mixers, apartment-size microwaves
  - 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**

- Volunteer instructors for annual James Papero Enrichment Program at RIT in June. Please contact Shamicka Joseph, Director, Recovery Support Services at sjoseph@easthouse.org.

**Empowering People's Independence (EPI)**

1650 South Avenue  
 Rochester, NY 14620  
**585-442-6420**  
 Lorena DeLancey  
 ldancelancy@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**

- Special Events including the annual Chocolate Ball. Includes planning, fundraising, securing items for auctions, event set-up, photography, social media, graphic design, guest assistance.
- Camp Volunteers: adults, 18 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 at the Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush, NY, and one week in August at the YMCA Camp Weona, just outside of Warsaw, NY.
- Associate Board Volunteer: young professionals will have

the opportunity to build meaningful, new relationships and leadership skills. You will also be able to build your resume by applying your talents to projects that match your interests and skills. You will also have the opportunity to socialize at fun events and informal gatherings with other young and driven professionals.

- For more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact Jill Johnson at jejohnson@epiny.org.

**Finger Lakes Community Action  
A Division of Wayne County  
Action Program, Inc.**

51 Broad Street  
Lyons, New York 14489  
**315-879-8975**  
Donna Robbins  
donna.robbins@waynecap.org  
www.waynecap.org

Serves economically challenged and at-risk individuals and families in Wayne and Ontario counties with programs such as Head Start, Foster Grandparents, Tax Counseling for the Elderly, Steady Work, "Success Center" Transitional Housing and the Weatherization program.

**wish list**

- Office furniture, clean, serviceable, including chairs, conference tables, filing furniture
- Office supplies
- Paint
- Painting supplies

**volunteers needed**

- Direct community service.
- Maintenance projects (small).
- Administrative work: answer phones, help with mailings.
- We provide volunteer orientation, training as appropriate, and a volunteer handbook to provide the most rewarding volunteer experience possible. We welcome volunteers of any age, at any time.
- Teen Volunteer Opportunities: Community service, small maintenance projects, office work -- volunteers of any age.

**FISH/RHAFT, Inc.  
(Rush-Henrietta)**  
PO Box 302  
Henrietta, NY 14467  
**585-453-2370**  
Answering Service  
www.fishrhaftinc.org

Provides free transportation to medical appointments for the elderly and ambulatory disabled. Delivers emergency food to qualified Rush-Henrietta School District residents as needed.

**wish list**

- Food and supplies: call the Answering Service; a volunteer will call you back.
- Money donations - Please designate if your monetary gift is to benefit the R-H FISH program (transportation for medical appointments) or the RHAFT program (food cupboard). Mail to PO Box 302, Henrietta, NY 14467.

**volunteers needed**

- Urgently Need Volunteer Help! Call 453-2370 answering service. A Volunteer Coordinator will call you back.
- Dispatchers: work from home, about one day a month (Sunday through Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm as required). Messages are passed on by the answering service. Arrange a driver for each client's next-day-ride request.
- Drivers and/or Packer/Drivers:
  - 1) transport Rush-Henrietta area ambulatory clients to and from medical and certain essential appointments within Monroe County,
  - 2) pack and deliver emergency food to approved Rush-Henrietta families. Choose your own schedule (Monday through Friday). Mileage reimbursement offered and no-cost supplemental accident/liability insurance provided while on-duty.
  - Verifiers: work on-call from home, four days, about every other month (Monday through

Thursday, 9 am to 3:30 pm, as required). Interview clients, determining their eligibility for food assistance. Arrange a driver to pack and deliver qualified requests.

- Technology: share your expertise with volunteers regarding technology (hardware and software). Find technology solutions to organizational requirements.
- Administrative support: work from home, as needed. Provide computer record-keeping and other administrative tasks necessary for the business operations.
- Organizational support: share your experience and business expertise, as needed. Help guide our long-standing, growing organization into the future. Various newly opening executive positions.

**Focus Pregnancy Help Center**

135 University Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14605  
**585-200-9477**  
Mary Jost  
FocusPHC@gmail.com  
www.rochesterprolife.org

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 3 months, 3-6 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 (size 4 to 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

**585-406-0305**

Mary Platt  
maryjoplatt67@gmail.com

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

**The Friendly Home**

3156 East Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14618

**585-789-3153**

Kathy Main  
kmain@friendlyhome.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**

- Special Need 1/5/24: Children's books, and games with all pieces in good condition.
- General Need for used books, games, DVDs, CDs, 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@friendshipchildrenscenr.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
  - Headphones
  - CDs and cassettes for children
  - 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
  - Thermometers
  - Craft kits
  - Science or cooking activities
  - Holiday wrapping paper
  - Large motor toys, equipment
  - Mittens, hats
  - Office supplies
  - Play clothes, dress-up clothes
  - Play-Doh
  - Rotary phones
  - Snow pants and boots for children ages 1 to 5 years
  - Tickets to community events (e.g., zoo, Strong Museum)
  - iPads, working tablets
  - Stickers
  - 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
  - Donated building to be used as a food pantry
- 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**

1000 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 200  
 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.

**Girls on the Run of Greater Rochester**

1595 Moseley Road  
 Victor, NY 14564  
**585-662-5980**  
 Kelly Fisher  
 kelly.fisher@girlsontherun.org  
 www.gotrrochester.org

A youth development program for girls in 3rd-8th grade. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness.

**wish list**

- Band-Aids
- Colored markers
- Instant cold compresses
- Masks, disposable
- Pipe cleaners
- Pony beads
- Poster board
- Sanitizing wipes
- Stickers (large quantity rolls or booklets)

**volunteers needed**

- Coaches to run new Girls on the Run sites. Please visit our website for specific information about volunteer duties.

**Golisano Autism Center**

50 Science Parkway  
 Rochester, NY 14620  
**585-233-7475**  
 Cindy LaPorta, Kelly Conlon  
 claporta (or) kconlon  
 @golisanoautismcenter.org  
 www.golisanoautismcenter.org

Transforming the delivery of comprehensive, enriched autism services. Helps connect families with providers, services and supports within the center.

**wish list**

- Batteries
- Office supplies: copy paper,

file folders, laminating sheets

- Cleaning supplies
- Hand soap/batt
- Dish soap
- Disinfecting wipes
- Paper towels
- Gift cards: Amazon, Walmart, Target, Staples, Dollar Tree, Lowe's

• See our Amazon wish list here: [https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/A84HA4HQR2AZ/ref=cm\\_wl\\_huc\\_view?](https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/A84HA4HQR2AZ/ref=cm_wl_huc_view?)

**volunteers needed**

- Reception Desk; checking in visitors, answering phones.

**Golisano Children's Hospital  
UR Medicine**

4 Marway Circle  
Rochester, NY 14624

**585-275-9878**

Child Life Department 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
- Musical or light-up infant toys, plastic
- Velvet Art Posters, small (6x8 or 8x10)
- Teen coloring and activity books with colored pencils
- Play-Doh (individual packs and sets)
- Small Lego sets
- 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](http://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](http://urmc.rochester.edu/childrens-hospital/giving/Ways-to-Give/Volunteer).

**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](http://www.graspinc.org).

**Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity**

755 Culver Road  
Rochester, NY 14609  
**585-546-1470**

(see below for contacts for Habitat ReStore donations)  
volunteering@grhabitat.org  
www.grhabitat.org

Home improvement stores and donation centers that sell new and gently used furniture, appliances, home accessories, building materials, and more. Refer to our website for lists of acceptable and non-acceptable items for donation.

**wish list**

- In Monroe County, visit [aspix](#)

ROCREStore.org to donate. In Ontario County, call 585-396-3040 to donate. Donation pick ups by appointment only. Walk-in donations are welcome during normal business hours. Please refer to our lists of acceptable and non-acceptable items before making a donation: [www.rochesterhabitat.org/donatorestore.html](http://www.rochesterhabitat.org/donatorestore.html).

- Appliances
- Cabinets
- Doors
- Flooring
- Furniture
- Hardware
- Lighting
- Lumber
- Plumbing
- Roofing and gutters
- Wall coverings
- Windows and screens

**volunteers needed**

- Contact: Call 585-857-5813 or visit [volunteering@rochesterhabitat.org](mailto:volunteering@rochesterhabitat.org).

• Global Village: Opportunities including: advocacy, disaster relief, national and international volunteer trips.

• Group Volunteering (Construction): We build quality affordable homes, and we also build your team's network, sense of camaraderie.

• Leaders Build: Area business and community leaders get a chance to step "out of the board room" and onto the construction site.

• ReStore: Volunteers help our not-for-profit home improvement stores and donation centers to keep quality and usable items out of the landfill, and raise money for our mission.

• Students Youth: High school and college students form campus clubs and chapters that advocate, raise funds, and volunteer with local affiliates.

• Veterans Build: Focused on home ownership and repairs training and employment and volunteer engagement and continued service of community

for U.S. veterans, military service members, and their families.

- Women Build: Teams of women combine their fundraising efforts and volunteer build days to make another Habitat home possible.

- Young Professionals: Provides a unique opportunity to connect emerging leaders and socially conscious young adults with every part of Habitat, and with each other. We build your skills, network, sense of community, and more.

**Greece Ecumenical Clothing Closet**

600 Maiden Lane  
Rochester, NY 14616

**585-397-2192**

Diane Kozakiewicz  
greececlothingcloset@gmail.com  
www.greececlothingcloset.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

**volunteers needed**

- Shopping assistants. Must be able to take orders from clients' cars and shop for them.

**Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf**

500 Maiden Lane  
Rochester, NY 14616

**585-683-9674**

Amy Peritsky  
gefoodshelf@gmail.com  
facebook.com/greecefoodshelf

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
- Toilet paper, small bottles of dish detergent

**volunteers needed**

- 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 through Friday.
- Drivers to deliver to people with special needs 3rd Thursday of every month.
- Please call for other volunteer opportunities.

**Greece Little League [2022 Data]**

3641 Latta Road  
Rochester, NY 14612  
**585-392-0072 (May - Sept.)**  
Paul Richardson, Diane Noga  
greecelittleleague@yahoo.com  
www.greecelittleleague.org

Mission: to promote, develop, supervise, and assist those who participate in Little League Baseball and Softball. Serves the youth of Greece, Hilton, and Charlotte, ages 4-16 starting with T-ball on through District Travel Baseball programs. A Challenger Program is an adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and developmental challenges.

**wish list**

- Field maintenance equipment
- Lumber
- Dugouts to be constructed on some fields
- Concrete to be poured in dugout areas
- North parking lot on Latta Road needs to be paved
- Raffle prizes
- Sponsors (team, shirt, banners)
- Concession items: heat lamp, insulated condiment station (2 pump 3 pan)
- Stainless work table 24 x 60 with galvanized shelf and legs

- Gas range: 4 burner model with 36" griddle and two standard ovens

- Commercial deep fryer

**volunteers needed**

- Concession Workers: weeknight, Saturday and Sunday during baseball/softball season (May-September).
- Umpires: training provided, weeknights, Saturday and Sunday during baseball/softball season (May-September).
- Painting: various opportunities.
- Field Maintenance Day: a coordinated group effort to ready fields for play or winterize fields at the close of the season (April and October).
- General field maintenance: daily throughout the season.
- Challenger helpers to assist physically challenged child to play baseball on Saturday mornings May to August (position requires background check).
- Building Projects/Capital Improvements to Little League complex: dugouts, scoreboards, fencing, sheds.
- Website design and maintenance.
- Coaching and Assistant Coaching (position requires background check).
- Eagle Scout Project Opportunities. Suitable for Teen Volunteers:
- Concession Workers.
- Umpires (training provided).
- Painting.
- Field Maintenance.
- Eagle Scout Projects welcomed (Projects must be presented and approved by board).

**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, leaf rake, hoe, garden rake, hedge shears, loppers, black mulch (bags)
- 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 or HP 215A black), color toner (HP 131 or 215A magenta, cyan, and yellow), postage stamps

- Linens: twin-size XL fleece blankets (brown, beige or white); 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 at a summer picnic and autumn gala.

Email  
infor@harborhouserochester.org

for more information.

**Hearing Loss Association of America - Rochester Chapter**

PO Box 1002  
Fairport, NY 14450  
**585-266-7890 (voicemail)**  
Michelle Gross  
hlaa.rochester@yahoo.com  
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.

**Heritage Christian Services**

275 Kenneth Drive, Suite100  
Rochester, NY 14623  
**585-643-1533**  
Amy Miller  
Amymiller@heritagechristian  
services.org  
www.heritagechristianservices.org

Assists people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Provides a variety of services that foster opportunities for all people to build communities of awareness and inclusion.

**wish list**

- Clothes (new or gently-used)
- Household items
- Crafting items
- Horseback-riding-show clothes
- Riding equipment for equestrian program
- Toys and medical supplies to be put in small sewing bags for Guatemala

**volunteers needed**

- Call Heather Geoca at 585-643-1533. Although our programs are currently ON PAUSE, we are accepting volunteer applications, so we are ready to welcome back volunteers.
- Sort, prepare donations, and handle transactions for resale

shop. Training provided.

- Help with parking, concessions, kids crafts, and more at events held year-round.

- Leaders and Side Walkers to assist people with disabilities while riding a horse. No experience required. Training provided.

- Outdoor yard and maintenance work.

**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 for clients and donations. Also open the first Wednesday of the month from 9 am to 4:30 pm and other Wednesdays from 9 am to 3 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.

**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  
admin@imaginemecoinc.org  
www.imaginemecoinc.org

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

**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

Serves Irondequoit residents in need by providing food, toiletries, school supplies, and holiday baskets. By appointment only at 585-336-9107.

**wish list**

- For specific current needs, see our Top 10 list at www.irondequoitcommunitycupboard.org.
- Coats, gently used (always needed, especially large adult sizes)
- Driveway salt
- Gift cards or gas cards for emergencies and holidays
- Grocery items: eggs, potatoes, apples, oranges
- Personal care items: shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.
- Paper towels
- All-purpose cleaner
- Plastic grocery bags
- Food items: for updated list, see our Top 10 website, or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Irondequoit-Community-Cupboard-Inc-180196068672489>

**Isaiah House**

71 Prince Street  
Rochester, NY 14605  
**585-360-2635**  
Kristin Catalano  
isaiahhouse@rochester.rr.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  
**585-254-3221 x127**  
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  
journeyhome994@gmail.com  
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, OfficeMax, 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). Call Journey Home at 585-225-1240 or email journeyhome994@gmail.com for more information.

**Kirkhaven**

254 Alexander Street  
Rochester, NY 14607

**585-461-1991**

Alex Brauer  
Abrauer@kirkhaven.com  
www.kirkhaven.com

A 147-bed, skilled nursing facility offering person-centered care to seniors and others in need of rehabilitation or residential skilled nursing care.

**wish list**

- Echo Dots/Alexa
  - Kindle readers
  - Ipads
  - Entertainment
  - Art supplies: adult coloring, markers, paints, yarn, etc.
  - Party supplies: themed paper products, decorations
  - Hand, body lotion
  - Slipper socks
  - Scarves, handkerchiefs
  - Large print books
  - Jigsaw puzzles
  - Gift cards: Amazon, Walmart, Target, Wegmans, restaurants
  - Flowers, plants
  - Tickets to area attractions (Red Wings, Geva, museums, etc.)
  - Office supplies
  - Keurig machine
  - Boardroom chairs
  - Electric fireplace
  - Smart TVs
  - Office furniture: desks, reception chairs (in good condition)
  - Items for Bingo prizes for the elderly
  - Birthday/holiday cards
  - Crafting supplies
- volunteers needed**
- Life Enrichment Volunteers: assist residents with activities, social events, arts and crafts, outings, and other wellness activities.
  - Friendly Visitors: build friendships with residents through companionship, conversation, and sharing time together.
  - Office Volunteers.
  - Chapel Assistants: help our Chaplain with Sunday services,

- transporting residents to the Chapel and other pastoral care.
- Tech-savvy volunteers: help a resident use Facetime with family, send an email or search the web.
- Share Your Talents.
- Group Volunteering: help with larger projects or special activities for our residents.
- On-Call Volunteering: if you are open to doing whatever is most needed and want to be included on our call list, please sign up to be an On-Call Volunteer.
- If you want to help Kirkhaven from home, consider planning a fundraiser.

**Lakeroad Ferret Farm Rescue-Shelter Inc.**

7835 State Route 21, Box 698  
Naples, NY 14512

**585-374-8393**

Brenda Johnson, Director  
ferretfarm@frontiernet.net  
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 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 and 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**

Att: Lori or Patty  
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**

- Current Need: paper and plastic grocery bags
- Dry erase markers, eraser, eraser fluid
- Canned goods and pastas
- Used ink cartridges (we trade them in at Staples for in-store dollars)

**volunteers needed**

- Clerical: help with computer data entry and general office tasks.

**The Margaret Home**

PO Box 214  
East Rochester, NY 14445

**585-673-8008**

Megan Mancini  
themargarethomevolunteers@gmail.com  
(vol)  
Nancy\_Colburn@themargarethome.org  
(donate)  
[www.themargarethome.org](http://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**

- Contact for Donations :see above.

- Program Supplies
  - Art supplies
  - Journals
  - Calendars
  - Greeting cards: birthday, sympathy, new baby
  - Wrapping paper
  - School supplies
  - Family Needs
  - Gas cards
  - Gift cards: Wegmans, Aldi, Target, Uber
  - Children's books
  - Children's coats (new)
  - Passes to Seneca Park Zoo, Strong Museum of Play
  - Personal Supplies
  - Body wash
  - Women's deodorants
  - Personal hygiene products
  - Band-Aids
  - Hair products
  - Laundry baskets
  - Shampoo, conditioner
  - Razors
  - Shower totes
  - Washcloths, towels
  - Baby items
  - Diapers: newborn, sizes 4, 5, 6
  - Pull-up training pants
  - Diaper cream
  - Wet wipes
  - First-aid kits
  - Thermometers
  - Swaddle blankets
  - Pregnancy pillows
  - Clothes for boy and girl: newborn to 3 months
  - Infant Tylenol
  - Pacifiers
  - Nail clippers
  - Household Supplies
  - Paper towels
  - Kitchen garbage bags
  - Laundry soap
  - Dryer sheets
  - Disinfectant wipes
  - Cleaning supplies
  - Toilet bowl cleaners
  - Mops
  - Batteries: all sizes
  - Toilet paper
  - Hand soap
  - Brushes
  - Napkins
- 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**  
 Linda Henning  
 LHenning@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)
- MP3 Players
- Portable CD players
- Headphones (not ear buds)
- Washcloths
- Band-Aids (fun ones for kids)
- Cotton balls
- Body washes/body sprays
- Drawing pads
- Teen magazines
- Early reader books (grade 1-5)
- Nail polish
- Puzzles
- Board games
- Kids' card games
- Sleds
- Adult tricycles
- Cloth napkins
- Kids' workout DVDs
- Blu-ray player
- Inside swings, platform
- Bluetooth speakers
- Kitchen items, colored measuring cups, bakeware
- 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.

**Mary's Place Refugee Outreach**  
 414 Lexington Avenue  
 Rochester, NY 14613  
**585-270-8626**  
 Nick Cook  
 Nick.Cook@marysplaceoutreach.org  
 www.marysplaceoutreach.org

Offers English classes daily,

case management services, immigration services for resettled refugees, and weekly food and clothing distribution. Assist those who work to adjust to American culture, learn English, find employment, gain permanent residency, and ultimately citizenship.

**wish list**

- If you plan to donate, please call 585-270-8626 BEFORE you stop by! We accept donations ONLY during business hours 11 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Donations left on our stairs must be thrown out. [marysplaceoutreach.org/home/donate](http://marysplaceoutreach.org/home/donate) for more details.

- Personal care items: baby diapers (size 1-6), bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, menstrual pads, toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes, laundry detergent

- Program supplies: garbage bags (30-44 gallon and 7-13 gallon), toilet paper, c-fold paper towels, cleaning supplies

- We are NOT accepting adult clothing, children's clothing, school supplies, housewares, cookware, cutlery, books, holiday decorations, ornamental items, china, craft supplies, religious items, figurines, electronics, furniture, and used toys/stuffies.

**volunteers needed**

- Drivers to deliver food every Wednesday at 11:00 am and 12 pm: 10 to 13 stops, contact-free.
- Translators (Nepali, Karen, Karenni, Burmese, Kachin, and Swahili, Arabic, Somali, French).
- People with social work experience who want to volunteer doing case management.

**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.
- Food preparation and service.
- Various opportunities.

**Mission Share**

10 Cedarfield Commons  
Rochester, NY 14612

**585-368-0744**

Dan Astuto  
director@missionshare  
outreach.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's, 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
- EZ-Up tents
- PRAYER
- Financial support (please visit our website [missionshareoutreach.org/donate](http://missionshareoutreach.org/donate), to make a contribution today)

**Monroe Community Hospital**

435 E. Henrietta Road  
Rochester, NY 14620  
**585-760-6150**  
Sheryl Dunbar  
MCHVolunteer@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
- Clothing, especially large sizes, and women's clothes and shoes
- Clock radios
- Tax-deductible donations to MCH auxiliary to support resident events and programs
- Gift cards
- Greeting cards (new, unused)
- Hand bags and purses
- Housewares (no sets of dishes, please)

- Jewelry
  - Knick knacks
  - Lap blankets
  - Postage stamps
  - TV antennas, large-button universal remotes
  - Wheelchair bags
- 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**

- Art supplies: construction paper
- Crossword puzzle books (paperback)
- Games: checkers (new, plastic)
- Chess set (hollow plastic pieces, cardboard board)
- Monopoly playing cards (new)
- Jigsaw puzzles (new only)
- Hats, gloves
- Playing cards (new)
- Pinochle cards (new)
- Suduko paperback books
- UNO cards
- Word Search paperback books

**Mothers in Need of Others (MINO)**

2011 Mount Read Boulevard  
(in the Foodlink Bulding)  
Rochester, NY 14615  
**585-348-8596**  
Maria Wehrle  
mothersinneedofothers@

gmail.com  
www.projecturges.org/mino

Assists social service agencies and church outreach programs by providing maternity and baby items and feminine and personal hygiene products. Call to schedule a drop off time.

**wish list**

- Please contact us at the above email address or phone number to set up a time to donate.

- CRITICAL NEED: cleaning supplies: all-purpose cleaner (Lysol, Pine Glo, Pine Sol), bleach, cleaning sponges, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, paper towels

- CRITICAL NEED: personal hygiene products: bar soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, razors, tissues, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste

**Mt. Carmel House**

288 Frisbee Hill Road  
Hilton, NY 14468

**585-366-4949**

Lauren Garland  
Laurenmtcarmelhouse@gmail.com  
www.mtcarmelhouse.com

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.

**Nature's Haven, Inc.**

1340 Plank Road  
Webster, New York 14580

**585-872-2545**

Sue Unckless  
qwakrkr@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
- Paper grocery store bags

- Newspaper, clean (no ads please) - pet and animal supplies applications

- 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

**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

A Nazareth education provides an opportunity to receive a solid foundation in a faith-filled, caring, and supportive environment. We encourage a love of learning, good moral character, and confidence in our students that propels them to succeed. Our ultimate goal is that each child will not just survive, but thrive!

Nazareth serves students in Pre-K to Grade 6 from the City of Rochester and surrounding school districts. Our mission is to fulfill the purpose of a Catholic education by teaching the message of Jesus, building a community, being of service, and worshipping together. Nazareth Elementary is a ministry of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

**wish list**

- Amazon gift cards
- Subscription to the Rochester Business Journal

**New York Museum of Transportation**

6393 E. River Road - PO Box 136  
West Henrietta, NY 14586

**585-533-1113**

James E. Dierks  
info@nymtmuseum.org  
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**

J. Mark Robinson  
mark@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@ndcenter.org  
admin@ndcenter.org  
ndcenter.org

**wish list**

- Gift cards: Staples, Wegmans, Tops, Walmart, Rite-Aid, Walgreens, CVS
- Kleenex tissues
- Postage stamps: "forever"
- Chromebooks for student use
- Monetary donations to help offset cost of rent
- Covid products: digital thermometer, disinfectant spray and wipes, hand sanitizers, masks

**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  
onesoldieratotimeusa@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 and 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  
Pittsford Plaza  
Rochester, New York 14618  
**585-387-0070**  
Laura Loomis  
OWG@OneWorldGoods.org  
www.oneworldgoods.org

A fair trade gift shop committed to Fair Trade principles. We provide artisans and agricultural producers from around the world a marketplace for their products, pay them a fair wage, and honor other fair trade principles. Our products are made with a commitment to sustainability, equal opportunity, environmental preservation and education.

**volunteers needed**

- Retail Store: Looking for friendly people who are able to run a register. Duties include working on the floor and being on your feet 3-4 hours for two 4-hour shifts per month, and with us for at least 1 year.
- Backroom: help process shipments in our backroom. Must be organized, with attention to detail. Requires being on your feet, able to move large boxes and lift 40 pounds.
- Board Members and Advisors, subject areas: media and marketing. Contact us for additional subject areas.
- Teen volunteer opportunities: retail store and backroom volunteers (see above).

**Open Door Mission, Inc.**

156 N. Plymouth Avenue  
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](https://opendoormission.com/donate-food)

- For latest list of current clothing needs, see [opendoormission.com/donate-clothing-other-essentials](https://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](http://www.opendoormission.com/volunteer)

**Oregon Leopold Child Care Center**

316 Bay Street  
Rochester, NY 14605  
**585-288-0074**

Tia Faulkner, Denise Matthews  
[oregonleopold@outlook.com](mailto:oregonleopold@outlook.com)  
[www.facebook.com/OLDCC](http://www.facebook.com/OLDCC)

Serves low-income children and families in the northeast quadrant of Rochester and Rochester's Children's Zone.

**wish list**

- Art and craft supplies: construction paper, markers, glue sticks, finger paint, tape, paintbrushes, smocks, crayons, glue
- Batteries: AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt
- Blender, juicer
- Board games
- Books
- Classroom furniture: beanbags, soft child-size furniture for reading centers
- Face masks, hand sanitizers, thermometers, gloves
- Cleaning supplies: sponges, buckets, mops/mop heads, disinfectant cleaners and supplies, room sprays (Lysol)
- Clothing for children (sizes 24 months to size 6)
- Computers
- Craft materials
- Dolls, multicultural
- Dress-up clothes for toddlers and preschoolers 18 months to 5

years

- Easel paper
- Financial donations for program expenses, field trips
- First-aid supplies: e.g., Band-Aids, gauze, tape, etc.
- Flip charts
- Fridges/refrigerators (small), microwaves
- Gift cards and adult presents for staff recognition ceremony
- Ink cartridges: black and color ink for HP 63, 62, 65, 962 ink
- Laminator and sheets
- Napkins
- Office supplies: e.g., postage stamps, copy paper, pens, Sharpie markers, staples, paper clips, envelopes, binders, folders, etc.
- Puzzles (for ages 3 to 4 years)
- Posters of children, multicultural
- Printer with fax, laser printer (new condition)
- School supplies: writing paper, tablets, pencils, folders, educational software, games, etc.
- Socks and underwear, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T
- Winter boots, coats, hats, gloves

**The Pencils and Paper Program (A Program of Jewish Family Services)**

1099 Jay Street, Building N, Dock 9  
Rochester, New York 14611  
**585-736-4610**  
Ruthie Seablom  
[rseablom@jfsrochester.org](mailto:rseablom@jfsrochester.org)  
[www.pencilsandpaper.org](http://www.pencilsandpaper.org)

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. Additionally, the program is committed to reducing waste and promoting sustainability by recycling surplus office supplies and materials. 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.

crayons (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
- Port-it Notes
- Scissors
- Staplers
- Hand sanitizer
- Hand soap
- Kleenex tissue
- Paper towels

**volunteers needed**

- If you are interested in volunteering, contact Shannon Megna, email: smegna@jfsrochester.org

**The People's Pantry of Rochester**

555 Avenue D  
Rochester, New York 14621  
**585-325-4950**

Mike Durfee  
info@Peoples-Pantry.org  
www.Peoples-Pantry.org

Free food pantry for everyone in need. Groceries provided for people from all Rochester and surrounding ZIP Codes.

Open  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

and Saturdays from 9 am to noon. Please bring ID.

**wish list**

- Canned fruit, canned vegetables and canned beans
- Peanut butter
- Pasta and rice
- Personal care items: deodorant, small toothpaste, feminine hygiene products
- Diapers: baby and adult
- Dry cat and dog food
- Reusable grocery bags

**volunteers needed**

- Donation receiving helpers.
- Stocking and sorting helpers.
- Client service helpers.
- Food pantry delivery - you pick the days.
- Fresh foods pickup.
- Phone message checker.
- Food helper.
- Cleaner for pantry.

**Perinton Historical Society & Fairport Museum**

18 Perrin Street  
Fairport, NY 14450  
**585-223-3989**

Vicki Masters Profitt  
director@perintonhistoricalsociety.org  
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**

400 West Avenue, Suite 200  
Rochester, NY 14611  
**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
- Backpacks
- Body wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Cleaning supplies, sponges
- TVs and furniture for small apartments (can be gently used)
- 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
- Shower curtain liners
- Sponges, dish soap
- Laundry detergent, dryer sheets

**Pirate Toy Fund**

46 Turner Drive  
Spencerport, NY 14559  
**585-271-5519**  
Nan Dudley  
nan@piratetoyfund.org  
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 (newborns to age 2)

- Copy paper
- New van for collecting toys
- AA batteries
- Paper towels
- Adult coloring books and colored pencils
- Office chair

**volunteers needed**

- Please see our volunteer form at [piratetoyfund.org](http://piratetoyfund.org).

**R Community Bikes**

226 Hudson Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14605

**585-234-2008**

Tim Kearney  
[info@rcommunitybikes.net](mailto:info@rcommunitybikes.net)  
[www.rcommunitybikes.org](http://www.rcommunitybikes.org)

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, OfficeMax

**Recovery Houses of Rochester**

239 Alphonse Street  
Rochester, NY 14621

**585-413-0551**

Ayanna Wilson  
[van@recoveryhousesofrochester.org](mailto:van@recoveryhousesofrochester.org)  
[RecoveryHousesofRochester.org](http://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 hygiene items: bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, lotion, hair shampoo, etc.
- Bath towels, washcloths
- Men's gently-used clothes
- Throw rugs
- Shower curtains
- Window blinds
- Cleaning supplies: bleach, dish detergent, laundry detergent, liquid Gain Original

Scent (152 count balls)

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Water (cases)

**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**

259 Rutgers Street  
Rochester, NY 14607

**585-563-7747**

Amber Walker  
[rhr@rhrroc.org](mailto:rhr@rhrroc.org)  
[www.rhrroc.org](http://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 and 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 in sewing class.
- Assist with ESOL class.
- Assist with Youth Navigator.

**Regional Center for Independent Living**

497 State Street  
Rochester, NY 14608

**585-442-6470**

Jason Barber  
[events@cdrnys.org](mailto:events@cdrnys.org)  
[rcil.org](http://rcil.org)

Provides advocacy and independent living services and support to people with all types of disabilities.

**wish list**

- Cash 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.

**Rochester Accessible Adventures**

**(new listing 4/5/24)**

2165 Brighton Henrietta  
Townline Road

Rochester, NY 14623

**585-492-6061**

Dee Mascari  
[dmascari@rochesteraccessibleadventures.org](mailto:dmascari@rochesteraccessibleadventures.org)

www.rochesteraccessibleadventure.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 marker (or other permanent) fine tip markers

**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 Education Foundation**

250 Mill Street  
Rochester, NY 14614  
**585-271-5790**  
Amy Stein  
info@rochestereducation.org  
www.rochestereducation.org

Improves learning and success for Rochester city public school students through the resources, programs, and the cultivation of partnerships between education, business, and the community.

**wish list**

- Books (new) for children from pre-K to 12th grade, culturally sensitive
- Books, used (like new) that will spark the joy and the love of reading
- Musical instruments (used and in playable condition), NOT pianos and organs
- Musical supplies (new), including guitar and violin strings, oboe reeds, music stands

**volunteers needed**

- Volunteers to organize book drives and sort book donations.
- Volunteers to provide assistance to students in the completion of college financial aid forms and search for scholarships. We offer training for volunteers. Please contact us to sign up.

**Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services**

393 Lexington Avenue  
PO Box 15733  
Rochester, NY 14613  
**585-315-3377**  
Judy Bennett  
judybennett@frontier.com  
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
- Minivan or larger van to transport students and adults to educational, cultural, volunteer and employment opportunities

**cars**

**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  
rrcaht1@gmail.com  
www.rrcaht.org

Dedicated to eliminating human trafficking in our communities through education, advocacy, and networking with individuals and organizations.

**wish list**

- Hygiene products
- Travel-size shampoo, conditioner
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss
- Socks
- Hair ties
- Hair brushes, combs
- 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

**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. • For Teens: apprentice board member positions for high school and college students.

**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 space limitations)
- Office supplies: paper, general office supplies
- Postage stamps

**volunteers needed**

- Friends Group: help with community projects, fundraisers.

**St. John's Home**

150 Highland Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620  
**585-760-1293**  
Sandy Ferguson  
sferguson@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**

- Books on CD
- Books: LARGE-PRINT BOOKS ONLY

• Donations to St. John's Home Foundation for resident programs and outings

- IPads

• Nail polish (new)

**volunteers needed**

- Transporters to push wheelchairs within the building to and from social events. 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, operates a men's emergency shelter, 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. Call Jasmin at 585-314-8028.

**St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center**

417 South Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620  
**585-325-5260**  
Tiffany Paine-Cirincione  
tpaine@sjncenter.org  
www.sjncenter.org

**wish list**

- Personal-size care products (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, single-wrapped toothbrushes, lotion), disposable razors, disposable menstrual products
  - \$10-15 Wegmans or Tops gift cards; \$10 gas 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)
  - Grocery items: tea bags (regular), instant hot chocolate, powdered coffee creamer, microwave popcorn, napkins, Kleenex tissue, brown paper lunch bags, coffee (regular & decaf), toilet paper, paper towels, brown paper lunch bags
  - Office supplies: white copy paper, 8 1/2 x 11; yellow legal pads; business-size #10 envelopes; glue sticks; pens
  - Postage stamps: Forever
- volunteers needed**

- Health care providers: nurses, podiatrists, orthopedists, therapists, and other medical specialists.
- Front-Desk Receptionist.
- Gardeners.
- Mason.
- Committee and special events.

**St. Peter's Kitchen**

681 Brown Street, PO Box 11031  
Rochester, New York 14611

**585-235-6511**

Kelly Finnigan  
info@stpeterskitchen.org  
www.stpeterskitchen.org

A soup kitchen serving the city's west side.

**wish list**

- Sugar
- Salt
- Individual drinks: water, juice, soda, etc.
- Ketchup and mustard packages
- Pam cooking spray
- Garlic and onion powder
- 30 quart to 100 quart storage bins with lids

**volunteers needed**

- Drivers to pick up donated food on Mondays at 8:30 am (takes about 90 minutes). Other mornings as needed.
- Dishwashers: Monday through Friday 10 am to 2 pm.
- Shelf stocking: Monday through Friday 9 am to 1 pm.
- Food Pantry: Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 11:30 am.
- Lunch food prep: Monday through Friday 9 am to 1 pm.

**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**

46 S. Main Street  
Pittsford, NY 14534

**585-385-6860**

Isabel Miller, 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**

- 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.
- House volunteer: sort and organize donations at our location: 46 S. Main Street in Pittsford. A 2-hour weekly commitment. Must have good mobility.
- Clothing Closet (located at

Saint John of Rochester Church in 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.SalemUnitedChurchofChrist.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  
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, bell ringers, knitters.

**SewGreen @ Rochester**

438 W. Main Street  
 Rochester, NY 14608  
**585-328-2642 (shop phone)**  
 Jacki Marthinsen, Jane Beck,  
 Ansel Eklund  
 info@sewgreenrochester.org  
 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**

- Books
- 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
- 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 Transportation/Elderbus**

4646 Nine Mile Point Road  
 Fairport, NY 14450  
**585-377-8117**  
 Robin Casella  
 rcasella@fbhcm.org

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: 39 Ogden-Parma TL Road  
 Location: 4997 Ridge Road W.  
 Spencerport, NY 14559  
**585-397-0290**  
 Tom Olney  
 tnooney6@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

**volunteers needed**

- Drivers to deliver food to families in need living in the Spencerport area.

**Spiritus Christi Mental Health Center**

121 N. Fitzhugh Street  
Rochester, NY 14614  
**585-325-1186**

Amy Durkee, Mark Potter  
adurkee@spirituschristi.org  
www.smentalhealth.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, Amazon, Tops
- RTS bus passes
- Money donation (any monetary value): \$40 pays for one visit for a person in need
- Postage stamps

**volunteers needed**

- Licensed therapists, 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.

**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**

- Activities 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, white T-shirts (L, XL, XXL), papier-mache boxes, magazines, glue sticks)
- Games (e.g., dominoes, checkers, chess, Scrabble, Sequence)
- Puzzles (crossword, word search, jigsaw)
- Playing cards, card games (e.g., Uno, Phase 10)
- Gift certificates to purchase craft supplies, games, etc.
- Guitar
- Magazines, gently used
- Magazine subscriptions
- Yoga mats, stress balls
- 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)
- Adult Outpatient Services:
- Books for adults
- Bus passes, 10-ride

**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**

- Toilet paper, paper toweling
- Garbage bags (medium and large)
- New kitchen chairs (padded)
- LED light bulbs
- Laundry detergent (powder or liquid), dish washing detergent
- Bath towels, wash clothes, hand towels
- No-rinse body wash
- Gloves (latex-free and powder-free): small, medium, large, and extra-large

- All monetary donations 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**

Linda M. Stundtner  
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.

**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
- Services needed: - photography services/videography services-poster and/or postcard-printing service- sewing/seamstress work

**VA Medical Center**

400 Fort Hill Avenue  
Canandaigua, NY 14424

**585-393-7761**

Gina Deck  
gina.deck@va.gov  
www.fingerlakes.va.gov

Veterans' health-care facility. Provides both inpatient and outpatient treatment.

**wish list**

- All donations must be new.
- Gift cards: VISA, prepaid phone cards, Walmart, Dollar Store, Goodwill, Wegmans, Tops, iTunes, Amazon, Uber, Lyft, prepaid gas cards
- Personal care items (no sample size): body wash, lotion, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner (or 2 in 1 combos), hand sanitizer, sanitizer wipes, shaving cream, razors, denture grip, denture cleaner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, nail clippers, electric razors, lip balm, ChapStick

- Clothing, men's: sizes L - 4XL, socks, T-shirts, underwear, knit hats, winter gloves, sweat pants, sweatshirts, coats, boots, sneakers, shoes (sizes 10 and up)
- Puzzle books, craft kits, models
- Adult coloring books, watercolors, colored pencils
- Batteries: AA, AAA, C, D
- Non-alcoholic beer (cans only)
- Baby diapers, diaper bags, baby clothes
- Women's undergarments
- Air mattresses with built-in air pump
- Queen-size bedding, blankets
- Bed pillows
- Bath towels, hand towels
- Shower curtains, shower hooks
- Brooms, mops
- Trash cans, trash bags
- Appliances: vacuum cleaner, coffee makers, can openers, toasters
- Kitchen items: dishes, bowls, cups, glasses, pots, pans, silverware, utensils
- Dish soap, dish towels
- Paper plates, napkins
- Cleaning supplies: laundry detergent, bathroom cleaners, Lysol, toilet paper, paper towels

**volunteers needed**

• Drivers: driving vans to and from clinic appointments at Canandaigua VAMC, Rochester Outpatient Clinic, Syracuse and Buffalo VA Medical Centers to assist outpatient veterans with transportation.

**Villa of Hope**

3300 Dewey Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14616  
**585-865-1550 x258**

Catherine Amico Orlandini  
Catherine.orlandini@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**

- Cleaning supplies (new)
- Home items (gently used or new): mops, dishes, glasses, mugs, kitchen towels, laundry baskets, pots, pans, silverware (any items for starter home)
- Towels, washcloths (any colors, new)
- Bedding: twin and queen comforters (gently used), sheets, mattress pads, pillows (new)
- Arts and craft supplies
- Journals for school students
- MP3 players, iPods, headphones
- Toiletries (new): body lotion, body spray, liquid body soap, hair products
- Men and women: underwear (all sizes, new)
- T-shirts for men (all sizes, new)
- Bralettes (all sizes, new)
- Men and women: low cut socks (all sizes, new)
- Men and women: sweatshirts (all sizes, new)
- Winter coats for children (all sizes; gently used/new)
- Infant clothing (gently used/new)
- Interview outfits (gently used): suits, professional dress, dress casual
- Gas cards and bus passes for our Work Force Development clients to get to and from work

**volunteers needed**

- Videography/Photography.
- Various property beautification projects.
- Event volunteering: Portraits of Hope Gala in April, Tournament of Hope in September.
- Local businesses and nonprofits who can provide internship or career exploration opportunities for adults and youth in our Work Force Development and Supported Employment Program.

**Volunteers of America Upstate New York**

214 Lake Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14608

**585-736-2487**

Cheryl Marshall  
cmarshall@voaupny.org  
www.voaupny.org

Provides child care and early childhood education programs, housing and homeless prevention programs, and reentry programs for individuals exiting incarceration.

**wish list**

- Backpacks
- Personal care items, full size: deodorant, shaving cream and razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, feminine hygiene products
- Soap or body wash (full-size)
- Socks, undergarments (new)
- Towels and washcloths (new)
- Twin-size sheet sets (new)

**volunteers needed**

- Donation Drive Leaders: Families in our shelters need many things. Organize a donation drive to help homeless families. We'll help get you started by providing informational materials and we'll even pick up the donations when your drive is over.
- Landscaping.
- Painting/Organizing/Cleaning.
- Special Event/Marketing Internships available for Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.
- On Hold: Homework helper, brightening birthdays, Teen Volunteer opportunities.

**WestSide Express**

3237 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624

**585-889-6104**

Robert Jackson  
westsideexpress585@gmail.com

A transportation program for seniors living in the towns of Gates and Chili. Drivers take people to essential commitments.

**volunteers needed**

- Drivers for seniors.
- Office work, answering



phones, matching clients with drivers.

**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**

- Bluebird nuggets
- Fresh fruit: blueberries, raspberries, grapes, oranges
- Gift cards: Lowe's, Home Depot
- LED bulbs
- Mealworms (live and dried)
- Peanut pickouts
- Rakes
- Salt for walkway
- Snow shovels
- Thistle seed
- Paper items: Ziploc bags (sandwich, quart, gallon), paper towels
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Latex gloves, disposable
- Postage stamps
- Sunflower seed
- Trash bags: 55-gallon
- Venison
- Work gloves, garden gloves

**volunteers needed**

- Gift shop: 9:30 am to 2 pm.

**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 supports needed along the journey to a safe and empowered life.

**wish list**

- New and gently used only:

- Diapers: sizes 5, 6, 7
- Pull-Ups: sizes 2T/3T and 4T/5T (for boys and girls)
- Baby wash, powder, shampoo, lotion
- New women's PJ's (sizes XL, 2X, 3X), and underwear (all sizes)
- New kids' PJ's (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's toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Black hair care: shampoo, conditioner, styling products
- Non-perishable food: pop tarts, juice boxes, Capri Sun or any single-serve beverages, macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, canned pasta (Chef Boyardee products), microwavable meals
- Gift cards: Walmart, Target, Wegmans, Tops, Price Rite, Aldi's, 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 585-232-5200 x261.

**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, 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  
**585-445-3245 x302**  
Lauri Bonnell (585-305-5450)  
lbonnell@youngwomenscollegeprep.org  
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 PRIDE Cart (lotions, lip gloss, nail polish, barrettes, hair ties, etc.)
- SAT prep books
- Graphing calculators
- 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. Provide students with day-to-day activity while providing them 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  
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**

- Baby wipes, diapers, diaper pails, diaper rash cream, lotion, baby powder, baby shampoo, etc.
- Baby toys of all sizes (excluding stuffed animals)
- Gift cards: Wegmans, Walmart, BJ's, Hess, etc.
- Laptop computers: good working condition
- Monetary gifts (can be donated online)
- Sporting equipment (new or used) for basketball
- Toiletries for teen parents: body wash, deodorant, lotion, sanitary napkins, etc.
- Van: minivan or passenger van
- Cleaning supplies: disinfectant wipes, toilet cleaning supplies, paper towels, dust mops
- 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
- Snack bar items: candy bars, Gatorade, soda, hot dogs, buns,

snack-size chips, etc.

- 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 need to be at least 21 years old, pass background checks, have a NYS driver license, and a reliable vehicle. Please contact our office for more information.

- Spruce up the building in various ways (one-time volunteer day for groups or individuals).
- Coaches for the basketball season.
- Grant writing.
- Building renovations.

**YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County**

40 Bittner Street  
(Mailing Address: 175 N. Clinton Avenue)  
Rochester, NY 14604

**585-368-2204**

April Allen  
aallen@ywcarochester.org  
www.ywcarochester.org

Provides support for pregnant and parenting teens and their babies, and offers a continuum of housing for women in need, including those of all ages and family situations.

**wish list**

- All donations must be New, except for used cell phones. We do not have the resources to pick up donations. Before dropping off new items, please email or call 585-368-2204. Donations may be dropped off at the YWCA Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. For a map, click here. Arrangements will be made to meet you in the parking lot to protect you and our participants' health and safety.

- Tupperware
- Can openers
- Plastic wrap, aluminum foil
- Depend underwear
- Size 3 diapers
- Art supplies
- New socks, underwear, bras
- New adult leggings
- New car seat
- New bassinet
- New adult T-shirts
- Items Always In Need:
  - Canned and boxed foods such as soup and cereal
  - Personal care Items: new and unopened hand/body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, combs, women's razors, including products for African American women and children (Please, no mouthwashes or medicines like Tylenol, etc.)
  - Diapers (all sizes) and diaper bags
  - Infant formula (all varieties - unexpired, please)
  - New baby and toddler clothes
  - New strollers, high chairs, baby carriers, car seats, and cribs (For liability reasons, these items must all be brand new.)
  - New twin-size sheet sets, comforters, blankets, and mattress pads
  - New bath towels, washcloths
  - Cleaning supplies
  - Laundry detergents
  - Gas cards, RTS bus passes
  - Gift certificates: for grocery stores (Wegmans, Tops)
  - Gift certificates for general retail stores (Walmart, Target, etc.)

**volunteers needed**

• Volunteer opportunities are available to individuals as well as groups who would like to share a skill or special talent. Please contact April Allen, Volunteer Coordinator.