

# HOLIDAY WISHLIST

Christmas 2011



## St. John's Shelter Program FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

The holidays bring out the best in all of us-- they are times of celebration and hope. The women and children at St. John's share that hope, too!

Your generous donations can turn this season into a special time for the children and mothers we serve. The list below suggests some of the items that are sure to bring joy to a child's eyes and gratitude to a mother's heart. Thank you for your continued support! Happy Holidays!



## 'Tis the Season for Families Help Santa bring a special joy to all

### Babies 2 and Under

- Bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, teething, bibs
- Pull-ups and baby wipes
- Toys: light up/noise makers, rattles, soft blocks, etc.
- Small bath and bathing supplies
- Diaper rash and teething gel
- Activity mats
- Strollers

### Toddlers 2-4

- Themed items: Dora, Hannah, Bob the Builder, Sponge Bob, Care Bears
- Cars and trucks
- Fisher-Price or Mattel learning toys
- Leap Frog learners
- Blocks, V-Tech and building supplies
- Fisher-Price Little People sets
- Crayola No Mess art sets, watercolors
- Disney music

### Kids 5-9

- Barbie dolls
- Remote control cars
- Transformers
- Art sets
- Toys (no guns or weapons)
- Building sets
- Themed items: Dora the Explorer, Sponge Bob, Disney, My Little Pony, Spiderman, Care Bears, Hannah Montana
- Dolls and accessories
- Balls
- Action figures
- Lego sets and K'Nex
- Cars

### Girls 10+

- Flat irons curling irons and blow dryers
- Manicure and pedicure kits
- Magazines for teens and girls
- Craft kits
- Gel pens, notebooks and diaries
- Jewelry
- Purses
- Make up cases and sets
- Twilight books, movies, etc.
- Fragrance and lotion sets
- Stickers, craft and scrapbook supplies
- Bras

### Boys 10+

- CD/MP3 players
- Video game systems with games
- Puzzle kits
- Sports magazines
- Sports gear: hats, jerseys, t-shirts
- Sporting event tickets
- Board games
- Race car sets and tracks
- Lego sets
- Basketballs, footballs, skateboards

### Adult Women

- Robes and slippers
- Stationery sets
- Stamps
- Photo albums and frames
- Purses and wallets
- Jewelry and watches
- Duffle bags
- Day Planners
- Bus passes

We request that you make your donations by  
**Friday, December 16 at 5 pm**  
so Santa has time to wrap them!

### General Needs

- Clothing- all sizes
- Pajamas & slippers- all sizes
- Coats- all sizes
- Shoes- all sizes
- Sweats- all sizes
- Sweaters- all sizes
- Underwear and socks- all sizes
- CD's and DVD's for kids and teens
- Gift cards such as:  
Target, Wal-Mart, grocery stores, movies, iTunes, others
- Hand held video game systems
- Disposable cameras
- Bathing supplies- kids, teens, women
- Portable DVD players
- iPods
- Umbrellas
- Stocking Stuffers (we have the stockings!)
- Books- all ages

Please contact Sara Amin at  
[samin@stjohnsshelter.org](mailto:samin@stjohnsshelter.org) or **916.453.1482**  
to make drop off arrangements.

### Other Ways to Help!

- Adopt a Family.  
If you're interested in sharing your Christmas with a family who has graduated from the shelter, please email your contact information and family size you can accommodate, to:  
[samin@stjohnsshelter.org](mailto:samin@stjohnsshelter.org)
- Volunteer to wrap gifts.  
10 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 5 pm on:  
Fri. 12/16 | Sat. 12/17 | Sun. 12/18
- Donate wrapping paper, gift boxes & bags, tape, gift tags, tissue paper, and bows.
- 100 Plastic Storage Bins (66 qt) needed for gift distribution

Donation hours: Mon. – Sat. 10 am – 5 pm  
4410 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826  
**New gifts only, please.**