

Thank you for your interest in supporting Orangewood's youth!!! Through no fault of their own, children and teens enter the foster care system due to abuse and neglect. For over 35 years, Orangewood Foundation has been providing resources and guidance to help these youth overcome their painful pasts and create positive futures for themselves.

Our Mission: To prepare foster and community youth to reach their greatest potential.

Our Vision: That all youth are given the opportunity to thrive and prosper.

Your holiday donation of new items from our "Wish List" below will bring joy to our youth during what is often a painful time for them. You may be surprised to see kitchen and household items and gift cards on the list, in addition to typical "gifts". Many of our youth are teenagers preparing to transition from the foster care system to adulthood. Others have officially been released from the system at age 18-21 but struggle to make ends meet. The kitchen and household items on the wish list help them set up a home for themselves. Gift cards help them understand the value of things they want to purchase and manage their money accordingly.

Please bring all new and unwrapped gifts/donations to our office **as early in December as possible**, so that we can distribute them before the holidays. Our deadline is Friday, December 16, 2016. Thank you so much!

Donations: *(please note that all items must be new)*

Personal Items:

Hair Dryers
Curling & Straight Irons
Nail Care Products & Sets
Make-up Gift Sets
Make-up Bag
Shaving Kit
Hair Clippers
Perfume, Body Spray, Lotions
Soap, Body Wash Sets
Jewelry, Watches
Jewelry Box
Wallet, Purse
Sports Gear *(hats, jackets, etc.)*
New clothing *(shirts, pants, tennis shoes, socks, belts; all sizes)*

Electronic Equipment:

iPod, MP4 Players
DVD Players
DVD Movies
Laptops/Tablets
Digital Cameras
Portable CD Players
Batteries
Wrist Watch
Headphones
Bluetooth/Bluetooth Speakers
Electric Razor

Miscellaneous:

Day Planners and Calendars
Popular Teen Books
Art Supplies, Craft Kits, Canvas,
Water colors
Journals
Skateboards
Basketballs, Footballs, Soccer
Balls
First Aid Kits
Bike Locks

Gift Cards:

All gift cards are accepted. They are our greatest need and help the youth learn money management as well as provide them with a sense of independence. *Small denominations (\$10 -\$25) are best.*

Most utilized & requested stores:

Bus Pass *(available at select grocery stores)*
Wal-Mart
Subway
Ralphs
Albertsons
Ross
Target
Visa
Amazon
Barnes & Noble

Holiday Meals:

Turkey/Cooking Tray
Pre-Cooked Turkey Breast
Ham

Household Items:

Vacuums
Bed-In-A-Bag *(Twin)*
Mattress Pad *(Twin)*
Toasters
Rice Cooker/Slow Cooker
Pots & Pans
Dinnerware, Flatware
Cooking Utensils
Bathroom Towel Set
Kitchen Towel Set
Blender
Iron
Mini Fridge
Blankets/Pillows
Coffee Pot/Can Opener

