Holston United Methodist Home for Children

Items that are currently needed are highlighted in yellow below:

School Related Needs

* Walmart gift cards
* Staples gift cards
* Indoor leather basket balls
* 3-Ring binders (white, 1” or 2”)
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* Divider inserts with pockets for 3-ring binders
* Canvases (5×7 or 8×10)
* Colored copy paper (not white)
* Large construction paper
* Drawing art paper (9×12 or 12×18)
* Charcoal pencils
* Gel Pens
* Colored pencils (48-72 count) and Pens
* Mechanical (not wood) pencils
* Pencil pouches
* Graph paper
* Art supplies – oil pastels
* Water color paper
* Water color paint sets
* Pastel paints
* Acrylic paint (small bottles)
* Plastic paint palettes
* Sharpie markers (permanent)
* Markers (waterproof)
* Highlighters
* Dry erase markers
* Expo board cleaner (spray)
* White out tape
* Germ X/Hand Sanitizer
* Clorox wipes
* Facial tissues
* Elmers Glue (liquid) and Elmers Glue Sticks
* Cardstock (white and multi-colored)
* Compass (math)
* Green hanging file folders
* Headphones
* Texas Instrument calculators (TI83 or TI 84)
* Word Puzzle Books: Crossword, Sudoku, Word Search, etc.
* Seemed composition notebooks (NOT wire-bound)
* Tempera paint (gallon-size black & variety of colors in small bottles)
* Electric pencil sharpeners
* Padded Backpacks (for college students – large enough to hold laptop)
* Over-the-counter medications: Tylenol, Advil, Aleve, Midol, Benadryl, cough drops
* First aid items: Band aids, gauze pads, gauze wraps, Neosporin, burn spray, sun screen, Hydrocortisone cream

Speech & Drama Needs

* Digital timer
* Buzzers
* Small laminator
* Laminator pouches
* Sharpie markers
* Dry erase markers
* Dry erase eraser
* Poster board
* Foam board
* Scrap fabric or yarn
* Used costume pieces (hats, gloves, full costumes)
* Any DVD’s of musicals, plays or Shakespeare
* Board games: Charades, Guestures, Spontuneous, Picwits, or any “Murder Mystery” games

Other Residential Essential Needs

* Twin-size sheet sets(white)
* Twin- and full-size sheets
* Twin- and full-size comforters
* Towels (not white)
* Pillows
* Twin-size mattress pads
* Twin-size blankets
* HE laundry detergent
* Dishes
* Pots and pans
* Pot holders
* Silverware
* Toaster
* Can openers
* Coffee pots
* Small appliances
* Pictures for walls
* Area rugs
* Plastic cups
* Pot holders
* Dish clothes and towels
* Windex
* Lysol bathroom cleaner
* Suitcases
* Umbrellas
* Duffel bags
* Med-sized plastic totes
* Xbox 360 games (rated Tor lower)
* Wii games (rated T orlower)
* PlayStation 3 games (rated T or lower)

Personal & Hygiene Needs

* Hair gel
* Hair brushes
* Chapstick
* Combs
* Shampoo
* Liquid hand soap
* Deodorant (for men & women)
* Body wash (for men & women)
* Lotion
* Lice kits

Clothing Essentials

* Belts
* Socks
* Underwear
* Bras
* Tennis shoes (women size 7-11 & men size 7-14)
* Pajama sets
* Collared shirts (men & women S-XXL)

Larger Items Needed

* Car seats
* Booster seats
* Baby gates
* Bed frames (full)
* New mattresses (full, twin & twin long)

Christian Life Needs

* Bibles (KJV, NLT)
* Jesus Today (by Sarah Young)
* Crazy Love (by Francis Chain)
* Compelled by Love (by Heidi Baker)
* I Dared To Call Him Father (by Bilquis Sheikh)
* Peace Child (by Don Richardson)

Adventure Based Counseling

* Bags of pine shavings
* Mulch
* TSC or Co-op gift cards
* Carhartt coats (adult sizes)
* Sand
* Waterproof bag (to fit First Aid kit)
* Rubber boots
* Riding boots (adult sizes)
* Socks (for youth ages 11-18)
* Large tarp
* Lanterns (oil or battery)
* Chest harnesses (10)
* Salt block
* Ace bandages
* Sunscreen and bug spray
* Vet wrap
* Equestrian helmets (Tipperary or Ovation brand)

Early Childhood Ministries

* Cardstock (white or colored)
* Photo paper
* Watercolor paint sets
* Paint brushes (toddlers/preschoolers)
* Scissors (toddlers/preschoolers)
* Board books
* Outdoor playground equipment: balls, large dump trucks, sand toys, toddler size riding toys, push lawn mowers toddler toy
* Sidewalk chalk
* Bubbles: soap and blowing wands, battery operated bubble blowers
* Toddler play vacuum cleaners

ITEMS NOT NEEDED

* Pianos
* Used items: clothes, toys, games, stuffed animals, bedding, towels, shoes, etc.