



The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford  
**2016 Holiday Needs List**

Items listed in **RED** are our most urgent needs!

**Household**

- Bath Towels
- Wash Cloths
- Hand Towels
- Bath Mats
- Cloth Shower Curtains
- Beach Towels
- Clothes hangers
- Teenage Guys & Gals Bedding Sets (Twin XL)
- Juvenile Boy & Girl Bedding Sets (Twin)
- Matching Drapes for Kids Rooms
- Sheet Sets (Twin & Twin XL)
- Waterproof mattress pad covers
- Pillows
- Blankets (Twin & Twin XL)
- Throw Blankets
- Bedside Lamps
- Alarm Clocks
- Ironing Board
- Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D)
- Area Rugs (8x10, 5x7) (Living Room & Kids Rooms)
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Umbrellas

**Hygiene**

- Germ X
- Hand soap Pumps
- Hand soap refills
- Mouthwash
- Toothpaste
- 3-in-1 Kid's body wash
- Baby Wash
- Baby Lotion
- Baby wipes
- Women's Body Wash
- Women's Lotion
- Women's Deodorant
- Women's razors
- Women's Shaving cream
- Vaseline w/ Shea Butter
- Women's Body Spray
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Facial Wash
- Ethnic Hair Care Products
- Men's 3-in-1 Body Wash
- Men's Lotion
- Men's Deodorant
- Men's Razors
- Men's Shaving cream
- Men's Body Spray
- Chapstick
- Lip gloss
- Flat Irons
- Hair Dryers

## Kitchen

- Kitchen utensils
- Flatware
- Kitchen Knives
- Pot & Pan Sets
- Frying pans
- Food processor
- Measuring cups & spoons
- Dish cloths
- Kitchen towels
- Hot mats / oven mitts
- Mini Muffin pans
- Muffin pans
- Cookware
- Casserole Dishes
- Mixing bowls
- Drinking glasses
- Electric Can Openers
- Rubbermaid Food Storage Containers
- Coffee Makers
- Toaster Ovens
- Electric Skillets
- Small Crock Pots
- George Foreman Grills
- Water Bottles
- Tea Pitchers

## Miscellaneous

- Birthday celebration items
- Christmas Window Candle lights
- Christmas Wrapping paper
- Scotch pop up tape
- Christmas bows and ribbon
- Storage Containers (Large & Medium)
- Photo Paper
- Cardstock
- Stickers
- Journals
- Colored Pens
- Art Canvas
- Room Fresheners
- Air Fresheners

## Toys/Games

- Sleds
- Xbox One Games (Rated E, E10+, T)
- New Release Movies (Rated G, PG, & PG-13)
- Nerf Bullets
- Basketballs
- Nerf Guns

## Maintenance

- Full size work Truck, single cab, utility bed

## Recreation

- Tennis Racquets
- Tennis Balls
- Rock Wall
- Pickle Ball Set
- Baseballs
- Gloves for Baseball/Softball for Left and Right handed
- Insanity Video
- Gator Skin Dodgeballs
- Badminton
- Sand Art
- Sand Bottles
- Jenga
- Bug Houses
- Wooden Picture Frames
- Parachute (12 Handles)
- Zumba Workout Videos
- Dance Workout Videos

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Individual Cottage Needs Lists can be obtained by emailing [crichards@mhc-oxford.org](mailto:crichards@mhc-oxford.org).

In addition to the items listed above we would ask that you consider purchasing gift cards from the following stores and restaurants, which are local and convenient and which contribute directly to the lives and needs of the children – anytime of year and with the assurance that your donation is giving to a specific purpose via this card. Increments of any amount are welcome and encouraged. Gift cards help our Home and the lives and care of our children!



**WHEN PROVIDING DONATED GOODS, WE ASK THAT YOU REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:**

- **CALL OR EMAIL AND CONFIRM YOUR DONATION BEFORE YOU COLLECT OR GIVE AN IN-KIND GIFT:** Please call (888-505-4357) or email ([www.mhc-oxford.org](http://www.mhc-oxford.org)) before collecting, purchasing, or traveling to donate in-kind gifts. MHCO is obligated to make sure the work and charity of our donors can be used for the purposes of our mission and in a reasonable time frame. Reference our Needs List. Without prior notice or determination MHCO may be unable to accept an in-kind gift for the Home
- **INCLUDE INVENTORY AND VALUE OF ALL ITEMS YOU ARE DONATING:** Whether you are claiming a gift for tax purposes, the organization must know the value of the in-kind donation. MHCO will need that information for accounting purposes to specify in-kind donations and the value of these in-kind donations. This will help you as well as MHCO, especially if you intend on writing off your donation. Visit the IRS website which explains how to determine the fair market value of your donation and if you must complete additional forms for in-kind giving over a certain amount or if you are donating automobiles or property in excess of \$25,000. **IF YOU PURCHASE THE GIFTS YOU DONATE, PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR RECEIPTS.**
- **EVERY IN-KIND GIFT IS APPRECIATED AND CAN HELP OUR KIDS:** Your contribution of the above listed items is greatly appreciated and will contribute to the lives of our children and the overall success of our Home. Because we are committed to the highest quality of care for our kids, for meeting their group and individual needs, and for utilizing charity in the most moral and ethical way accepting that which can be efficiently and properly used for the care of children, we ask that you follow this IRS regulated guidelines not only for our Home and kids, but to help you, the supporter of MHCO. While we appreciate every donation intended for our Home, those items donated or delivered without following the above guidelines or are in a condition that is not consistent with our mission and the level of quality care we offer, cannot be accepted by MHCO. If you have a question about an item that is not listed or its condition that you wish to donate, please contact the Financial Development Department at 919-603-3901 or [crichards@mhc-oxford.org](mailto:crichards@mhc-oxford.org) prior to collecting or delivering that gift.

***THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LIVES, HOPES, AND FUTURES OF KIDS AT MHCO THROUGH IN-KIND GIVING! THESE GIFTS DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CARE OF A CHILD – AT CHRISTMAS AND ALL YEAR LONG!***

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