

Wish List for Children Winter/Spring 2008

Throughout the year, many people are led to give a special donation in support of our Children's Services division. In whatever way you choose to give, you will have a positive impact on the lives of children in need!

Catholic Charities strives to bring safety, stability, self-sufficiency, wellness, healing and empowerment to children, youth and their families. Through programs at St. Joseph's Home for Children, Northside Child Development Center and Hope Street, Catholic Charities takes a holistic approach to caring for children.

The impact your financial gift can have:

- \$50 pays a weekly stipend for the **Native American elder** who comes to St. Joe's to talk to Native American and other children about this culture and its practices.
- \$142 pays for a comprehensive **well teen check up** for a teenager at St. Joe's.
- \$150 can sponsor a **family workshop** at Northside Child Development Center.
- \$450 buys **art supplies** used in both educational and therapeutic activities.
- \$500 pays for 10 sessions with a **spiritual care advocate** to help a youth cope with grief and loss.
- \$1,000 keeps **gas in the vans** for a month to transport children and youth to activities such as recreation centers, parks and other interesting outings and to and from school.
- \$1,020 covers the annual contract for the **public health nurse** who visits Northside Child Development Center monthly.

Items needed:

New clothing

Socks
Robes and pajamas
Team athletic shirts/hats
Mittens and hats

Sporting goods

Basketballs
Footballs
Soccer balls

Tickets

Plays
Bowling
Roller Skating
Skiing/Tubing
Science Museum
Minnesota Zoo
Movies

Personal items

Hair accessories
Lotion
Hair products for African American youth
Bristle brushes
Electric shavers
Watches
Wallets
Cosmetics/cosmetic bags
Earrings and other jewelry
Fleece blankets

For teens

Batteries
Personal CD players
Electronic games

Toys (non-violent) and learning supplies

Multi-cultural dolls
Computer games
Board games
Models with non-toxic glue or snap together
Playing cards
Lego kits for all ages
Art/craft supplies
Puzzles
Books
Stamping kits
Movies/DVD
Diaries/journals
Scrapbooks
Markers, chubby crayons and paints