

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, UTAH

HOLIDAY WISH LIST 2016

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Thank you for my
new SHOES. I wear
them to my School
every Day.

THIS IS WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO.™

 **Volunteers
of America**
UTAH

Brighten someone's holiday.

As you make your holiday giving list this year, please consider a monetary gift to the Utah affiliate of Volunteers of America. Your financial support will help us keep our facilities operating and fully staffed throughout the year to help those affected by homelessness, addiction and mental health issues. Our mission is to help sustain, educate, employ and house some of the most vulnerable individuals in our community. Your gift will enable us to continue our work.

Of course, we also appreciate donations to fill our wish lists for each of our programs. In all programs, we need new socks, new boxer briefs and gift cards for holiday gifts. We have limited resources and depend on volunteers to help sort and wash items. It helps us if you presort and bring gently-used items that are clean and in good condition.

CHILD CARE

This program nurtures women and their children while they are taking the first steps toward a life free of drugs and/or alcohol.

- Healthy snacks for children
- Arts and crafts materials
- Diapers (size 5 and 6) and baby wipes
- Strollers
- Bus tokens
- Gift cards for groceries



HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM

We are continuously reaching out to those in need by providing food, clothing and care. Outreach goes beyond the streets to help people find local resources, complete housing applications, and provide housing with continued follow-up and case management services.

- Hand warmers
- Sleeping bags/tents/tarps
- Bus tokens
- Jackets, coats and rain ponchos
- Winter socks (new), boots, and gloves
- Jeans for women and men
- \$5 gift cards for fast food or grocery stores
- P-38 can openers
- Thermal underwear



DETOX CENTER

Volunteers of America, Utah, offers safety, acceptance and hope for those who struggle with addiction. Our staff offer men and women encouragement and help with treatment plans.

- Men's sweat pants and jeans
- Games, books, and playing cards
- Jackets/sweatshirts/coats
- Shoes and boots
- Razors
- New bath towels
- Blankets



CORNERSTONE COUNSELING CENTER

Out-patient treatment for addiction, mental health, trauma, and domestic violence.

- Art supplies for art therapy
- Bus tokens
- Gift cards for holiday gifts and incentives
- Magazines
- Winter socks, boots, and gloves for women, men, and children

TRANSITION HOMES

Our goal is to help teens grow into self-sufficient, happy adults. We assist young men and women to set goals, go back to school, work and learn to become self-sufficient.

- Twin sheets, comforters and pillows
- Bus tokens
- Art supplies
- Gift cards for incentives



YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER

Serving youth 15–22, who live on our streets. Who camp in our foothills. Who have nowhere to go. In addition to providing for basic needs, we work with them to continue their education, seek employment and find housing.

- Bike U-locks/tire repair kits
- Deodorant/lip balm
- Movie passes for Christmas Day
- Winter boots and new socks
- Ear buds
- Gift cards for holiday gifts



CANDY CANE CORNER

Each holiday season, The Road Home, YWCA Utah and Volunteers of America, Utah, provide assistance to families participating in our shelter and housing programs. Parents come to Candy Cane Corner with their case managers and select gifts for their families from the store. Every child and adult receives a new outfit. Children also receive toys, books and a stocking. Each family also receives a needed household gift such as a set of towels or pots and pans—simple items we take for granted. This program is only possible because of the generous support of our community.



To learn more about this program and to find a list of needed items, visit our website at www.candycanecornerslc.org

TOUCHING THE LIVES OF MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY.



Wells Fargo volunteers drop off backpacks for the Fill the Pack program.

Volunteer opportunities at Volunteers of America, Utah, are often a life changing experience for many of our volunteers as they become deeply involved in the success of our programs. To learn more about the many volunteer opportunities available, visit <http://www.voaut.org/Volunteer>.



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