



Hubbard House
EVERY RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE-FREE

Help Make Hubbard House Home for the Holidays

Thank you for your interest in helping families served by Hubbard House this holiday season. We offer several ways for you or your organization to make the holidays brighter for families in crisis.

OUTREACH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

The following initiatives benefit victims served by our outreach programs. Program staff select participating program participants based on the need of the family.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET PROGRAM



With your help, we plan to provide families with Thanksgiving food baskets that include turkeys (via gift cards) and all the fixings associated with this great American tradition. In order to promote fairness and continuity for our program participants, please get only those items on the grocery list. Please note that we cannot handle perishable items (frozen, needing refrigeration). We ask you to package the feast in a box or brown grocery bags.

Please deliver your basket to the Hubbard House Outreach Center, located at 6629 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216 on November 15th through November 18th, between the hours of 10am – 4pm.

HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

Donors contribute gifts for an entire family. With your generosity, we can fulfill the holiday wishes of up to 40 families. We provide a specific family wish list detailing family members' needs, wants, and toy requests. We recommend this option for our business partners due to the higher cost of shopping for a family. The estimated cost is \$50-75 per person in the family. There are six (6) items listed by first through sixth choice. Not all choices have to be purchased. We ask that your organization fulfill the wishes to the extent you are financially able.



We ask that you leave the gifts **unwrapped**, in order to allow the child's guardian or parent to participate in preparing the packages. Donations of wrapping paper, tape and bows are appreciated.

Donations will be accepted December 12th, 13th and 14th at the Hubbard House Outreach Center, located at 6629 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216. Please contact Hubbard House to schedule a delivery appointment in advance at 354-0076, ext. 652. Directions will be provided at this time.

SHELTER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

The following initiatives benefit victims who are in safe shelter during the holidays.

COLLECTION DRIVES - FOOD

Emergency shelter provides groceries to over 80 families to be able to prepare three meals daily, plus snacks. Please help us keep the Hubbard House pantry stocked with your donations of non-perishable food items.



COLLECTION DRIVES - GENERAL NEEDS

Emergency shelter is home to an average of 145 adults and children during November and December. As such, personal hygiene items, household items, and clothing are always in demand. Your donations of these new items keep program participants comfortable.

TABLE DECORATION DONATIONS

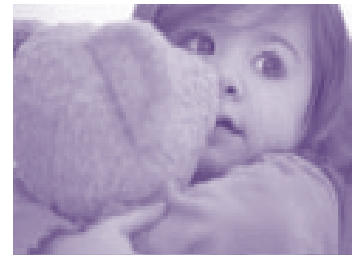
Residents eat their Thanksgiving and Holiday meals in the shelter kitchens. Donations of decorative paper napkins, plates, table coverings, and centerpieces would make for a festive meal.

HOLIDAY PARTIES

We welcome business or association-sponsored parties for women and/or children in shelter. Generally, parties are scheduled for late mornings, mid-afternoons or early evenings. Please contact Starletha Cherry, Shelter Coordinator, at 354-0076 ext. 322 for more information.

TOY & GIFT COLLECTION DRIVES TO STOCK THE HOLIDAY STORE

Two magical Holiday Stores are created within the shelter each year – a Mother's Store and the Children's Store. The stores are stocked with new toys and gifts generously donated by individuals, families, associations and businesses.



With this program, families currently in shelter, or families who have recently left the shelter to pursue peace for their families, are given the opportunity to select gifts for their loved ones. This gives program participants the opportunity to know the joy of giving, even during crisis.

SPECIAL NOTES: The "Holiday Gift Wish List" offers age-appropriate guidelines. Gifts for teenagers, especially electronics, are usually in short supply. Staff can offer suggestions if your organization would like to offer a quantity of "hot" gifts (example: 10-25 bikes/boom boxes/personal audio players). We ask that you leave the gifts **unwrapped** presents, in order to allow the child's guardian or parent to participate in preparing the packages. Donations of wrapping paper, tape and bows are appreciated.

Deliveries are welcome at Hubbard House throughout December. Please contact Hubbard House to schedule a delivery appointment in advance at 354-0076, ext. 652. Directions will be provided at this time.

If you would like to participate, need to schedule a delivery, or have general questions, please contact our holiday donation line at 354-0076 ext. 652 or holidays@hubbardhouse.org.

We appreciate your support!