



Working Together to Spread Holiday Cheer!

The Sophia Way Holiday Initiative 2017 is well underway and we are thankful for the generous support from companies and individuals in the community.

With the increased number of clients at the Sophia's Place shelter, the need has grown since last year. Our clients can use a number of items to ease the harsh winter weather and to raise spirits, too. We have many opportunities for giving. *Your donations will brighten the days and spirits of many women.*

Please donate new items for the Holiday Initiative by: **Monday, December 11 to The Sophia Way Administrative Office at Bellevue First Congregational Church, 11061 NE 2nd St #223, Bellevue, WA 98004.**

Please e-mail our Holiday Initiative Coordinator, Pat Landy at Pat@sophiaway.org with any questions. Please review the list of Holiday Gift items our clients can use and need:

Items Needed in Unlimited Amounts Gift Cards: \$10 to fast food and coffee shops, \$25, \$35, more to Target, Fred Meyer, Safeway, \$20 Prepaid Orca Cards, \$25 Uber or Lyft Gift Cards, U.S. Postage Stamps, sunscreen (travel size), packs of gum, instant hot chocolate (individual packs), tea (individual packs) energy bars (individual packs), Cup O'Noodles, rice crackers, hand warmers

General Items Needed for All Clients (175 of each): Gloves, pocket size emergency first aid packets, small flashlights with batteries, rain ponchos, small umbrellas, nail clippers & files, tweezers, hair brushes, combs, packs of cough drops, travel size sanitizers (alcohol-free), journals, ear muffs, comforters, sheets, jumper cables.

Night Shelter, Apartment and Holly House Clients (77 of each): *FYI: All packages regular size unless otherwise noted* Q-tips, hot chocolate, instant coffee, tea, box of Band-Aids, energy bars, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand lotion, winter coats, slipper socks, shower shoes.

Apartment Clients and Holly House (56 of each, regular sized products): Teflon cookie sheets, fabric softener sheets, sanitizing wipes, Tap lights, rolls of quarters for laundry.

Thank you for your support this holiday season,

**Sakisha Bailey, MSW
Sophia's Place Shelter
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