

Allendale Program Wish List Spring 2017

Educational Services:

- *MindUp* Program Supplies: *MindUp* curriculum book, *Yoga4Classroom* curriculum book, Guided meditation program subscription, *Zones of Regulation* curriculum book, Yoga mats, Yoga blocks, Yoga blankets, Stepping platforms, Resistance bands, Pedometers to measure distance traveled, funds for continuing education in Zumba and Nutrition
- Classroom Supplies: small dry erase boards for individual students, computer headphones, calculators, washable markers, journals, construction paper, poster board, paint, light tracer, etc.
- Classroom Recreational: basketballs, footballs, educational games, gaming system, etc.
- Curriculum: Funds to purchase books for classroom libraries and for curriculum support (i.e.: novel sets). Funds to increase resources for vocational and life skills curriculum
- Funds to host a School Assembly: motivational speaker, black history performance, author, etc. (organized by the Special Events committee)
- Art: laminator
- LINC: treadmill or elliptical for PE class; outdoor lawn games

Foster Care:

- Gift Cards to various local establishments and merchants (\$50 value) for Foster Families = 25 is the goal for the Annual Appreciation Event in May
- Small Suitcases with wheels for foster youth

Medical Services:

- Eyeglasses: public aid covers glasses for children under 18, but they take 3-4 months to receive and our kids break them often. Kids over 18 are only allotted 1 pair every 2 years. Expense is \$5K/year to cover the cost of replacing glasses at Walmart.

Residential – Lake Villa Campus and Community Group Homes:

- Hygiene Products (variety of products; Caucasian & African American hair products, body wash/soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant/body spray, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs/brushes, etc.)
- Cookware – pots/pans, baking pans, spatulas, spoons & utensils for Life Skills Classes
- Bath towels and wash cloths
- House shoes/slippers/flip-flops (boys and girls, variety of sizes)
- Beauty salon gift certificates (for cuts, styling, braiding, perms for Caucasian & African American hair)
- Movie theatre and/or local restaurant gift cards for cottage outings/incentives
- Birthday cards
- General store gift cards for birthday gifts
- Boys/Men's swim trunks size Large & XLarge and misses S – XL one-piece swim suits
- Arts/Crafts supplies – paint, brushes, tag board, construction paper, markers, crayons, colored pencils
- Polymer Clay (bake-able for crafts)
- Fabric/Puffy Paints for fabric

Residential – North Chicago Program:

- Pergola for backyard for shade
- Hammock chair/swing
- Pool passes for community pools
- Garden tools
- Rain Barrels
- Grilling tools
- Bicycles

- Volleyball and net
- Treadmill for the gym
- 2 corn-hole baggo sets (4 boards)
- Bean-bag chairs
- Board Games/Cards

Therapeutic Recreation Program:

- Nerf Balls
- Water Toys (goggles, large kick boards, etc.)
- Kites
- Frisbee Golf Discs
- Badminton Sets
- Arts/Crafts supplies – paint, brushes, tag board, construction paper, markers, crayons, colored pencils
- Modeling Clay
- Giant Coloring Books/Pages
- Paint by numbers
- Fuzzy posters to color
- Pinewood Derby Cars (kits available at hobby stores); decals, etc.
- Model Cars (skill levels 1-2)
- Model Rockets (Estes Alpha skill level 1)
- Craft Kits for bird houses
- Tye-Dye Kits
- Billiard cues, pool balls, plug and play video game
- Bike Helmets (L and XL)
- BPA Free water bottles (\$6-\$10)
- Life Jackets (Little sizes to Big sizes-\$15-45)
- Footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, tennis balls and rackets
- Gift cards to Walmart or Hobby Lobby for equipment/Supplies

For camping and over-night trips:

- Sleeping bags (\$10-\$15)
- Coolers – heavy duty ones like the Extreme – large size (with wheels if possible)
- Camp chairs
- Fishing poles
- Camping Tents 3-4 person (\$100-170); with full tent length rain flies (Kelty or Coleman brand are good). Used only for the Boundary Waters Wilderness trips.
- Camping Equipment – lanterns, tarp, sleeping bags, flashlights
- Duffle Bags (large)
- 2 portable DVD players