



Safe Alliance's  
**HOLIDAY  
STORE**

### **Holiday Store 2017**

Each year, Safe Alliance creates a special Holiday Store for our clients and their families who have been impacted by intimate partner violence, sexual violence, child maltreatment, homicide and/or other violent crimes during the past year. These families have survived a very difficult time and are striving to create a healthy life with peace, safety and love.

The Holiday Store is filled with new toys and gifts generously donated by individuals, families, associations, churches and businesses in our local community. Our clients and their children spend a few hours '*shopping*' in our store for holiday presents for one another—the moms shop for their children and the children shop for their moms. All of the items in the store are free to our clients and their children.

The store helps women and their children create a special family holiday season, even during crisis. It also empowers our clients and their families to celebrate the successes they have achieved throughout the past year.

The day includes a holiday party that is held in conjunction with the Holiday Store; it gives our clients the opportunity to socialize with the Safe Alliance staff and others with whom they have formed friendships and support networks. They are able to enjoy the holiday season with food, gifts and special friends.

### **How Can You Help?**

We need your support more than ever this year. You can help provide happiness for families by donating wish list items, volunteering in various capacities or becoming a Holiday Store sponsor.

For more information about donating gift items please contact Brittney Bogues at [brittney.boques@safealliance.org](mailto:brittney.boques@safealliance.org)

### **Holiday Store Hours**

Saturday, December 16, 2017  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **Holiday Store Donation Drop-off Location**

Children Family Services Center  
601 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

### **Donation Drop-off Hours**

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 12 noon-6pm  
Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 12 noon-6pm  
Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 9am-6pm

### **Holiday Store Volunteer Opportunities?**

Volunteers are needed to:

- Donate gifts to families in need! We accept items from individuals, families, civic groups, businesses and corporations. You may purchase new gift items which are listed on the Holiday Store wish list
- Assist in donation drop-off –see times above
- Sponsor the Holiday Store
- Store set-up on December 16<sup>th</sup>
- Holiday Store on December 17<sup>th</sup>

### **How Much Time Must I Commit to Volunteering at the Holiday Store?**

Volunteers are needed for four (4) hour shifts from December 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>.

[www.safealliance.org/holiday-store](http://www.safealliance.org/holiday-store)

# HOLIDAY STORE

## 2017 Wish List

### **\*\*Please note—**

- Please donate **NEW** unwrapped items
- **Non-violent toys only**
- **Highlighted items are critical needs.**

### **Household Items**

- Linens
  - **Twin or Twin XL Bed-in-bag sets (for adults & kids)**
  - **Sheet sets Twin/Twin XL**
  - **Comforters/Blankets Twin/Twin XL**
  - **Pillows/Pillowcases**
- Bath Items
  - **Towel and washcloth sets**

### **Women's Clothing—**needed in sizes from M-XXXL

- Pajama Sets
- Scarf/gloves/winter hat sets
- Robes
- Slippers
- **Tennis Shoes/Sneakers- All Sizes**
- Jackets and Coats
- **Packaged Underwear- All Sizes**
- **Sweatpants/Sweat shirts**
- **XL, XXL SIZES**

### **Children's Clothing**

- Infant/toddler clothes
- School-age children's clothes (ages 5-10)
- **Clothing for teenagers**
- Scarf/mittens/hat sets
- Pajama sets
- Slippers
- Jackets/Coats
- **Tennis Shoes**

### **Toys/Games—**needed for all ages and abilities

- **Sports equipment**
- **Soccer balls, footballs, baseballs**
- Trucks/Cars
- **Building blocks**
- **Educational toys**
- **Board games for children and families**
- **Infant and toddler toys**
- **Games for teens**
- Play-Doh

### **Miscellaneous Items**

- **Headphones/ Earbuds**
- **Umbrellas for adults and children**
- **Jewelry sets**
- **Body Wash Sets**
- **Perfume Sets**
- **Purses/wallets**

### ➤ **Nail Polish & Eye Makeup sets**

### ➤ **Gift Cards (\$10-\$30 increments)**

- Walmart
- Family Dollar/Dollar Tree/Dollar General

### **Holiday Party Food Items Needed**

- Lunch items and drinks
- Party Trays
- Desserts
- Paper supplies
- Table Cloths

### **Monetary Donations**

#### **Monetary donations are also greatly needed!**

Each year we have to purchase any fill-in items that were not donated, so these gifts are a huge help! We accept cash, check, or credit card on site, or you can make donations online via our website. (All monetary donations of \$250 or higher will be listed as sponsors for the Holiday Store and will receive promotion through social media, agency newsletters, event marketing and event signage.)



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