

United Family Services' Shelter for Battered Women

2009 Holiday Store

Each year, The Shelter creates two special stores — a Mother's Store and Children's Store — for families in shelter, or families who have recently utilized UFS' domestic violence services to pursue new lives filled with peace.

The stores are filled with new toys and gifts generously donated by individuals, families, associations and businesses. Because all items are donated, women and children can find holiday gifts for one another at no cost.

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

The party held in conjunction with the Holiday Store gives women the opportunity to socialize with Shelter staff and others with whom they have formed friendships and support networks, and enjoy the holiday season with food, gifts and special friends.

How can you help?

We need your support this year more than ever. You can help provide happiness for families by donating wish list items and volunteering in various capacities.

Please contact Debbie Wolfe at 704.332.2513 for more information.



Holiday Store Hours

Saturday, December 19, 2009

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Holiday Store Donation Drop-off Hours & Location

Trinity Episcopal School

750 E. 9th Street

Charlotte, NC 28202

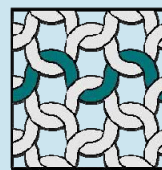
1:00 – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 16

Thursday, December 17

Friday, December 18

Please contact Shelter staff at 704.332.2513 for confirmation before dropping off items.



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2009 Holiday Store Volunteer Opportunities

How can I get involved with the Holiday Store?

You may purchase new gift items from the Holiday Store wish list or from our year-round Shelter wish list (found online at www.unitedfamilyservices.org/wishlist.html).

You may also volunteer to help staff the store and party (December 19 from 9:00 am—5:00 pm). Gift items are to be dropped off on December 16, 17 and 18 at Trinity Episcopal School, 750 E. 9th Street, from 1:00—6:00 pm. **Gifts must be new and unwrapped.** Please contact *The Shelter* at 704.332.2513 to confirm your donation drop off.

What are the Holiday Store volunteer opportunities?

Volunteers are needed to assist in donation drop off December 16-18, to help set up on December 18, and assist at the Holiday Store on December 19 (as shopping assistants, childcare workers, transporters, and in break down/clean-up on the evening of December 19).

Volunteers are also needed to set up and serve food at the Holiday Party on the afternoon of December 19.

How much time must I commit to volunteering at the Holiday Store?

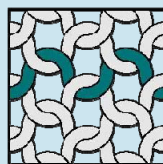
Any amount of time you are willing to volunteer. Come during your lunch hour or spend the day with us.

Other United Family Services Domestic Violence Program Volunteer Opportunities

We need volunteers to help in a variety capacities all year long. You can volunteer at any time; however, all persons must attend a volunteer training prior to becoming a regular volunteer.

Trainings are held four times per year (January, April, July, October).

*If you have any questions regarding the Holiday Store and/or volunteering, please contact **Debbie Wolfe** at 704.332.2513.*



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2009 Holiday Store Wish List

We request that all donated items be new and remain unwrapped.
We welcome wrapping paper, tape and bow donations.

Household Items

Pots/Pans
Baking Pans
Coffee Pots
Coffee Mugs
Dish towels
Microwave
Mixer
Dishes/Bowls
Silverware
Canisters
Glasses/Cups
Can Opener (Manual/Electric)
Toaster
Vacuum
Ironing Board and Irons
Candles and Candle Holders
Picture Frames
Bath Towels/Wash Clothes
Bathroom Accessories
Comforters (all sizes)
Kids Sheets/Comforters
Sheets/Blankets
Bed Pillows

Adult Clothing

Coats/Jackets (all sizes)
Sweaters (xs-xxxl)
Pants/Jeans (sizes 8-26)
Skirts (sizes 8-26)
Blouses (sizes 8-26)
Shirts (all sizes)
Dresses (sizes 8-26)
Hats/Gloves/Scarves
Underwear (sizes 5-12)
Nightgowns/Pajamas
Bath Robes
Pantyhose/Tights
Sneakers (sizes 6-12)
Shoes (7m/w-12m/w)
Slippers

Miscellaneous Items

Hair Dryer
Hair Care Products (for all ethnicities)
Perfume/Cologne
Skin Care Products
Lipstick/Makeup (for all ethnicities)
Fingernail Polish

Earrings (clip-on and pierced)
Wallet/Purse
Umbrellas
Portable CD Player
Portable Head Sets
DVD Players
Televisions
Stationery
Movie Gift Cards
Gift Certificates

Toys (Sample Ideas)

Art Supplies (Crayons, Craft Sets, etc.)
Puzzles
Dolls/Outfits (all ethnicities)
Doll House/Barn/Castle
Doll Stroller
Play Makeup/Glitter
Play Jewelry
Baseballs, Gloves, Bats
Play Vacuum, Broom, Dustpan
Play Ironing Board
Movie Gift Certificates
Laptop Computer
Hand Held/Console Gaming System
Guitar Hero
Nintendo Games
Computer Games
CDs/CD Player
Headsets
Tapes/Blank Tapes
Soccer Equipment
T-ball Set
Fire Trucks/Dump Trucks (age 5-13)
Police Cars/Trucks
Matchbox/Hot Wheels Cars
Other Cars
See & Say
Nonviolent Games
Pop-Up Toys
Easy Bake Oven/Accessories
Building Sets
Light Brite
Tonka Toys
Walkie Talkies
Educational Toys
Star Wars Figurines
Scooter
Globes

Infant/Child/Teen Clothing & Miscellaneous Items

Shirts/Sweaters/Sweat Shirts
Jogging suits
Pants
Jackets/Coats
Underwear
Socks
Sneakers
Gloves
Caps/Hats
Pajamas
Robes/Slippers
Barrettes
Jewelry
Music CDs
Mp3 Player/IPOD
Tool Sets for Kids/Teens
Pre-paid Cell Phone Cards
Stationery/Pens/Pencils
Booster Seats
Baby Bottles
Formula
Pacifiers
Strollers
Infant/Child Car Seats
Store Gift Cards (Wal-Mart, Best Buy,
Clothing Stores or Other)
Pampers (sizes 3-6)
Bed in a Bag (all sizes)

Holiday Store Party Menu

Muffins/Croissants/Breakfast Biscuits
Deli Trays (Meats, Fruit & Veggies,
Cheese & Crackers)
Chicken Wing Platter
Desserts (Cookies, Cakes, Pies,
Brownies)
Drinks (Punch, Water Bottles, Coffee,
Tea, Juice, Soda)
Ice
Silverware (plastic)
All Paper Products
Holiday Tablecloths

