

## WOMANSPACE HOLIDAY NEEDS



The Holiday Season is a time of celebration, complete with holiday parties and family gatherings. However, the families we serve often experience holidays during a time of sadness, frustration, and stress. The mothers are painfully aware of the crisis the family is undergoing and often feel guilt over not being able to have a “traditional” holiday for their children. All of the women and children in our programs and many former clients need assistance in making the holidays a more festive time.

Each year, individuals and groups in the community make a significant difference in helping us create a more joyous holiday. We are asking you again to help in making this holiday as joyful as possible for all of our clients. **Monetary donations and gift cards allow us to shop for items that address the specific needs of clients. We want them to know that they deserve special attention.**

In this light, when purchasing gifts, please remember that Womanspace serves women and children of all races and ethnic and religious backgrounds. Cultural sensitivity is greatly appreciated when purchasing gifts. Although we appreciate the thought, we ask that you not wrap the items, as it is easier to sort through donations if they are unwrapped.

Monetary Donations should be sent in the form of a check to:

Womanspace, Inc.,  
1212 Stuyvesant Avenue  
Trenton, NJ 08628

Please drop off holiday donations between **December 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** to allow us time for sorting and distribution. Our drop off location is 1860 Brunswick Pike  
Monday - Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact  
Kevin Centofanti, Facility Coordinator, at (609) 394-9000

**Womanspace thanks you in advance for your kindness and generosity!  
We wish you a wonderful Holiday Season and a New Year  
of Peace and Happiness.**

## Womanspace Needs for December Holidays 2009

Cultural sensitivity is greatly appreciated when purchasing toys, personal care & hair products, and clothing items since we serve women and children of all races.

### Gift Cards

**Gift cards allow the freedom that most of our clients have not experienced. Women are able to get what they need for themselves and their children.**

#### New Items for Women

*Sleep wear	*Small & medium Underwear & Bras	Sweat suits
Slippers	*New Sneakers	Curling irons
Umbrellas	*Winter boots	T-shirts
Nail care & nail polish	Make-up, perfume & hair styling products	Gloves, hats, scarves
Address books and wallets	Calendars	Journals, pens & pencils

#### New Items for Infants to 10 year olds

Modeling clay	Dress up clothes	Remote control cars
Lego sets for older children	Playschool toys for newborn - age 3	Trucks, cars, trains
Bookbags	Jewelry/Special things boxes	Finger paints
Playdough & accessories	Interactive games & board games	Etch-A-Sketch
Basketballs & Soccer Balls	Dolls (especially African-American and Latina)	Journals, pens & pencils
Craft & paint kits	*Snow boots	*New sneakers
Sleepwear (especially size 4T-5)	Slippers	Underwear

#### New Items for Boys and Girls age 11-16

Sleep wear	*Underwear	Discman & iPods
Slippers	*New sneakers	*Snow boots
Bookbags	Hand held video games & cartridges	Sweat suits and jeans
Spring coats	Playing Cards	Electronic games
Basketballs & Soccer Balls	Dolls (especially African-American and Latina)	Journals, pens & pencils
Modeling clay	Gloves, hats & scarves	Craft & paint kits
Model kits	Interactive games & board games	Drawing paper & kits

\* These items are our greatest needs at this time.

\*\* Wrapping paper, scotch tape, gift bags, ribbon and gift tags are also needed. Please do not gift wrap presents.

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