

ORANGEWOOD WISH LIST



Thank you for your interest in assisting Orangewood's youth! The food and toiletry items listed below are distributed every day through the Orangewood Resource Center. Food and toiletry items help our youth struggling to live on their own, many of whom are homeless. We support our youth with guidance as we work to help them gain the skills to hold down a job and live independently.

The following items are needed every day:

Groceries:

Canned Soup
Canned Vegetables
Rice
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Fruit Cups
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Instant Oatmeal
Cup O Noodles
Dry Cereal
Canned Tuna or Chicken
Plastic Cutlery
Snack Bars
Spaghetti Sauce

Pasta
Pop Tarts
Macaroni & Cheese
Hamburger Helper

Toiletries:

Full Size Shampoo
Full Size Conditioner
Toothpaste
Shaving Cream
Razors
Face Soap
Body Wash
Deodorant

DID YOU KNOW?

- 100 to 150 youth "age out" of Orange County's foster care system each year at age 18. 65% do not have a place to live.
- Orangewood distributes 150 bags of groceries and toiletry items through the Orangewood Resource Center each month, thanks to regular donations from a caring community
- Orangewood donors help, on average, 300 former foster youth attend college or trade school every year

SPECIAL ACTIVITY NEEDS

The following items are needed to support our special youth events and activities.

January, February & March

Belle of the Ball items needed include:

Formal/Bridesmaid Dresses (new)
Jewelry, Purses
Breakfast Items (Bars, Muffins, etc...)
Gift Certificates (Salons, Restaurants)

April, May & June

Graduation Party items needed include:

Party Decorations
Dessert Items: Cupcakes, Pies, Cookies
Teen Prize Items: iPods, Digital Cameras
Sports Equipment, Entertainment Tickets

July, August & September

Backpacks and school supplies

October, November & December

Please refer to our Holiday Wish List to find donations needed during the holiday season.

Gift Cards

A great way to help teens is by donating gift cards in denominations of \$10 - \$20. Gift cards are used as incentives for teens, teach them money management, and help meet their needs as they gain independent living skills.

Our most-used gift cards are:
Target, Wal-Mart, Fast Food, Albertsons, Ralphs, and Gas Stations

DONATIONS CAN BE DELIVERED TO
1575 E. 17th Street, Santa Ana | Monday - Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

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