

HOLIDAY WISH LIST

The holiday season is a time of mixed emotions for our youth. For young adults who are transitioning from foster care to adulthood, the holidays can bring up difficult memories. **COVID-19 adds an additional layer of complex emotions and feelings for our youth.** Our youth report that they are unable to visit friends or family, losing their jobs due to non-essential employment, experiencing feelings of isolation, fear for their own health and safety as well as their loved ones, and facing additional barriers to access services like emergency and/or short-term housing (shelters/sober livings) due to housing facilities reducing their capacity levels.

Each year, Orangewood Foundation coordinates a holiday drive for the youth that we serve. Our Holiday Wish List features items that our youth need as they transition into adulthood. Anything that we can provide to our youth during this stage of their lives, big or small, can make a huge impact. Our youth know they are not forgotten or alone during this special time of year, thanks to the support of people like you. Thank you!

Below are items to support our youth's wish lists:

- Gift cards
 - Target, Amazon, Uber/Lyft in increments of \$25, \$50, or \$100
- Headphones/earbuds
- Socks (all sizes)
- Pots and pans (individual or sets)
- Hygiene items
 - Body wash
 - Shampoo
 - Conditioner



If you could please deliver items no later than **Monday Dec. 14th**

Please make an appointment to drop-off Mon-Fri between 9AM-11AM or 2PM-4PM

If you have any questions please connect with Humberto Rojas at
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"I received gifts last Christmas from Orangewood Foundation and it made me so happy. The best Christmas ever! Thank you for all that you guys do for me and many others." - Jasmin

"I am so grateful for Orangewood's annual holiday gift drive. Practical items mean a lot to us youth. They are luxury items that we couldn't

"Orangewood Foundation works hard to be the family and support system for our youth, especially during this time of year." - CEO
Chris Simonsen