

HOLIDAY WISH LIST 2023

1. ***Sponsor a Move (\$500-\$700)*** Help an individual or family move into their new home by helping to cover mover cost. Moving expenses can vary depending on the travel distance, amount of furniture to be moved, and whether the unit is an upstairs or downstairs unit.
2. ***Utilities and More (\$100-\$400)*** There are times when participants need a helping hand with upfront utility deposits, help to resolve an outstanding bill, or just a little support with paying a higher than usual bill. Removing these barriers assists participants with maintaining their housing.
3. ***Home Furnishings (\$400)*** Help to purchase furnishings from one of our partnering agencies such as; beds, dinette tables, chairs, sofas, end tables, chests, etc.
4. ***Household Items (\$100)*** When you first move into a new home, there are some additional items you will need to help make home feel like home; bath towels, garbage cans, brooms, mops, shower curtains, toaster ovens, welcome mats, etc. All of these items and more are the little things that are sometimes overlooked.
5. ***Cleaning Products and toiletries (\$50)*** Taking care of your unit and you helps promote safety and wellness. Items such as dish soap, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant, laundry detergent, toilet paper, cleaning products for bathroom and kitchen, bath towels, shower curtain, etc.
6. ***Storage Fees (\$100-\$300)*** For those moments participants are in between homes, they are in need to store their personal items and furnishings that they're unable to bring into bridge housing. Paying storage fees allows participants to not lose any of their possessions as they often sometimes fell victim to when they experienced homelessness.
7. ***Gas Cards, Gift Cards, Bus passes (\$50)*** We promote sustainability and independent living skills to enable participants to navigate and access resources within their communities. Being on a fixed income can create hardships when it comes to maintaining transportation and managing food expenses.
8. ***Rental Insurance, Pest Control, Landscaping (\$100-\$250)*** In addition to rent and utilities, there are additional expenses that participants may be responsible for and need support to pay for these additional costs.