



Holiday Wishes

Help spread kindness & cheer to families in need



How can you help families at Alpha House during the holidays?

Alpha House now has over 40 families in shelter at any given time, in addition to our home-based families experiencing their first holiday back in stable shelter, and we've decided that donations of stockings and gifts are no longer feasible due to physical space limitations and operational capacity.

Over the years, families have made us aware that they would like to do their own shopping for their children. Based on this feedback from the families and our capacity, we are requesting donations of gift cards for the 2026 holiday season.

Each resident will receive \$50 in gift cards, for up to \$500 per family.

Visa/Mastercard gift cards in 25\$ increments (\$25, \$50, \$100) are best, as they allow families to purchase food and gift items wherever they desire.

All donations are appreciated, but if your organization chooses to donate items that we cannot utilize for the holidays, they may be passed along to other local organizations who serve the community with a similar mission to ours.

Families sheltering with us as of Nov. 1 will receive gifts. Should families exit prior to December 25th, gift cards will follow them. Gift cards will be distributed to families by Monday, December 14th. We will continue to accept Holiday Wishes gift cards through January 1st, as anything not distributed for the holidays will be utilized to support our families into the new year.

If you wish to organize a donation of gift cards for Holiday Wishes, or if you have any questions, please reach out to our Development Team at volunteering@alphahouse-ihn.org or call our front desk at (734) 822-0220.

Thank you for choosing to give the gift of joy this holiday season!