

# Ongoing Needs

at the United Methodist Children's Home

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## Recreational

\*DVDs for ages 13 and older: G, PG, PG-13 \*Frisbees  
\*Baseball gloves (large) \*Cue stick & cue chalk \*Table  
games for age 13 and up \*Basketballs, footballs, soccer  
balls, softballs, volleyballs \*Pool ball sets \*Fiction books  
for children and teens

## Housekeeping

\*Brooms and dustpans \*Pot holders and hot gloves  
\*Electric can openers \*Four-slice toasters \*Laundry  
baskets (plastic) \*Steam irons \*Dish cloths and dish  
towels \*Bottle dishwashing liquid \*Scrub sponges  
\*Plungers \*Paper towel holders \*Square casserole  
dishes \*Storage bowls \*Salt and pepper shakers  
\*Durable plastic drinking tumblers (16 oz) \*Dish soap  
\*Household cleaning products \*Laundry detergent

## Linens

\*Blankets and quilts \*Mattress pads (twin, full and  
queen) \*Pillows and cases (standard) \*Sheets (twin, full  
and queen) \*Towels & washcloths \*Comforters (twin,  
full and queen in floral, solids, geometric) \*4' x 6' area  
rugs (solid colors) for bedrooms \*Bathroom rugs

## Educational

\*Scientific and graphing calculators \*Math and reading  
videos \*Pocket dictionaries and thesauruses \*Full-size  
dictionaries \*10-key calculators \*2" 3-ring notebooks  
(hardback) \*Incentive gifts for educational progress (books,  
stuffed toys, games) \*Loose leaf paper \*5-subject dividers

## Toiletries and First Aid

\*Antibacterial soap in a pump bottle \*Body lotion  
\*Rubbing alcohol \*Deodorant \*Band-Aids \*Shampoo  
and conditioner \*Disposable razors \*Toothbrushes  
and toothpaste \*Ethnic hair care products \*Shaving  
cream \*Chapstick \*Travel-size toiletry items, including  
bar soap (not from hotels) \*Diapers and wipes

## Repairs / Upkeep

\*Leaf rakes \*Motorized hedge clippers \*Shovels (pointed  
and flat) \*Push brooms \*Commercial cordless VSR  
3/8" drill \*Lawn mower (22" heavy duty) \*Leaf blower  
(backpack) \*Gas-powered weed eater \*Paint brushes &  
9" roller pads

## Items we are unable to use

\*Spiral notebooks \*Items marked "adult use only"  
\*Flammable products \*Travel-size products from hotels

## Monetary gifts

Make a donation to our general budget or one of our  
ongoing projects. Here's an example of how your donation  
might be used:

\$25 – A teen receives her first Bible personalized with  
her name

\$60 – A father in Short-term Family Housing can get to  
his new job because of a one-month MARTA Breeze card

\$95 – A young adult is set up in his first apartment with  
household necessities

\$120 – A foster family enjoys a night out together

\$200 – A student learns teamwork and builds confidence  
playing on an athletic team for one season

## Unspecified gift amounts for these funds

Art Fund (*lessons and supplies for interested young people*).

Campership Fund (*camping experiences for youth*)

Campus Beautification Fund (*removing dead trees,  
preserving at-risk trees and maintaining grounds on our  
historic Decatur campus*)

Cottage Night Out Fund (*allows cottage groups a meal  
away from campus*)

District Office Fund (*to establish offices in the Athens-  
Elberton, Griffin and LaGrange districts*)

Foster Care Activities Fund (*extracurricular activities such  
as sports and music lessons for children in our foster homes*)

Magazine Subscription Fund (*materials by age and  
interest appropriateness*)

Foster Care Specialized Tutoring Fund (*extra academic  
help for children in our foster homes*)

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