

# HOLIDAY Giving Program 2020

**Thank you for your interest in donating to Vera House!** In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have made some minor changes to our **Holiday Giving Program** to help protect you, our staff and those who seek services from Vera House. The **Holiday Giving Program** allows you to give in a way that works best for your family or group. Please consider selecting a giving option (or two!) from either **The Gift Of Choice** or from our **Amazon.com Holiday Wish List**. Together, we can make the holiday season a little brighter for those who may be facing challenges.

## Option 1



### GIVE THE GIFT OF CHOICE

To help those we serve and their children feel empowered, we ask you to consider donating **GIFT CARDS/ CERTIFICATES** or making a **GIFT OF CHOICE** donation through our secure website and allow us to do the shopping! Gift cards/certificates provide the opportunity for survivors to purchase something special for themselves or their families and allows flexibility for family-specific needs. Suggestions include:

- grocery store gift cards
- gas & bus gift cards
- retail store gift cards
- restaurant gift cards
- movie passes
- mall certificates
- nail or beauty salon certificates
- barber shop certificates
- Visa/MC gift cards
- pre-paid phone cards
- EXPERIENCES:** admission tickets/ passes to zoos, museums, bounce houses, laser tag, theme/water parks, sporting events, mini golf, ice skating, dance/karate lessons.

Mail or drop off to Vera House at 723 James St., Syracuse, NY 13203

- OR -

Give online at: [www.bit.ly/VHholiday](http://www.bit.ly/VHholiday)

and we will purchase gift cards on your behalf based on our current needs.

## Option 2



### GIVE THROUGH AMAZON.COM

Our second option allows you to select items directly from our **AMAZON.COM HOLIDAY WISH LIST**. Your gifts will be shipped directly to Vera House. View our wish list: [www.bit.ly/VeraHouseHoliday](http://www.bit.ly/VeraHouseHoliday) or follow instructions below.

TO VIEW OUR  
[AMAZON.COM](http://www.amazon.com)  
HOLIDAY WISH LIST:



1. Sign in to your Amazon.com account (or create a new account)
2. Click "ACCOUNTS & LISTS"
3. Click "AMAZON SMILE CHARITY LISTS"
4. Search for Vera House

**Our Amazon.com link can easily be shared with your family & friends for group donations!**

We kindly request that donations are delivered, mailed or dropped off to Vera House (address above) by December 18th to allow enough time for holiday distribution.

**If you have additional questions or would prefer to donate in another way, please contact:  
Maryann Wood at [mwood@verahouse.org](mailto:mwood@verahouse.org) or call (315) 425-0818 ext 2234.**