

# HOLIDAY Giving Program 2019

Your generosity helps families we serve who are affected by domestic and/or sexual violence. **The Holiday Giving Program** allows you to give in a way that works best for your family or group. Please select a gift (or two!) from either **The Gift Of Choice** or **the Holiday Gift Wish List** detailed below. Together, we can make the holiday season a little brighter for those who may be facing challenges. **All donations should be NEW and UNWRAPPED**

## THE GIFT OF CHOICE

Consider donating gift cards or organizing a **GIFT CARD DRIVE** and give the gift of choice. Gift Cards:

- empower parents to shop for children and children to shop for their family members
- provide opportunity for survivors to purchase something special for themselves
- allow flexibility for family-specific needs

Some suggestions for gift cards include:

- grocery stores
- gas & bus gift cards
- retail stores
- restaurants
- movie passes/cards
- mall certificates
- nail or beauty salon certificates
- barber shop certificates
- Visa/MC gift cards

**Dropped off or mail** gift cards to our Administrative & Outreach Office (address on reverse) - **OR** -

**Give online** at <http://bit.ly/2019GiftofChoice> and we will purchase gift cards on your behalf based on our current needs.

## HOLIDAY GIFT WISH LIST

### 1. TEEN & TWEEN GIFTS

sporting gear, fragrance and toiletry sets, headphones/ear buds, retail store gift cards, movie passes.

### 2. GIFTS FOR ADULTS

gift cards, fragrance & toiletry sets, personal grooming kits for men & women, journals, pocket-size yearly planners.

### 3. HOUSEWARES

pots & pans, coffee pots, toasters, dish & drinkware sets, silverware, kitchenware, sheets sets to fit twin and full size beds, towels, washcloths, retail store gift cards.

### 4. BUILDING, PLAYSETS & LEARNING TOYS

dress-up, superhero & other playsets, trains/trucks/cars, dolls & dollhouses (all ethnicities), learning and musical toys, Lego/Duplo/Mega Bloks, baby and infant toys.

### 5. BOARD & ELECTRONIC GAMES

board, electronic and card games for all ages.

### 6. PAJAMAS & SLIPPERS

all sizes for adults, teens, and children (all genders).

### 7. COATS & WARM WEATHER GEAR

all sizes for adults, teens, and children (all genders).

### 8. ARTS & CRAFTS

art sets, journals, coloring books for adults and children, colored pencils, markers, gel pens.

### 9. EXPERIENCES

admission tickets, passes and gift cards allow those we serve an opportunity to participate in experiences that they may not be able to otherwise while in crisis or transition. Suggestions include:

- zoo or museum
- movies
- bounce houses
- mystery room
- laser tag
- theme/water parks
- sporting events
- mini golf
- ice skating
- go cart racing
- Lights on the Lake
- dance/karate lessons

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HOLIDAY WISH LIST:

1. Sign-in to [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)
2. Click "ACCOUNTS & LISTS"
3. Click "AMAZON SMILE CHARITY LISTS"
4. Search for Vera House

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## SCHEDULING YOUR DONATION DROP-OFF... IS AS EASY AS 1... 2... 3!

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Schedule your drop-off:

1. Visit [www.verahouse.org/wish-list-donation](http://www.verahouse.org/wish-list-donation)
2. Click [Schedule Your Holiday Donation Drop-Off](#)
3. Complete the form and select one of our dates that works best for you!

**TUESDAY**  
December 3  
8 - 10 am

**DRIVE UP & DROP OFF at our door!**

**WEDNESDAY**  
December 11  
4 - 6 pm

**MONDAY**  
December 16  
11 am - 1 pm

If you are unable to drop-off during the times listed or if you have additional questions, please contact:

Mildred at  
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(315) 425-0818 ext 2210

- or -

Maryann at  
[mwood@verahouse.org](mailto:mwood@verahouse.org)  
(315) 425-0818 ext 2234

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## WHERE TO DROP-OFF

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Donations of **NEW & UNWRAPPED** gifts, gift cards or monetary donations can be delivered or mailed to:

**Vera House**  
**Administrative & Outreach Office**  
723 James Street  
Syracuse, NY 13203

