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POWER OF GIVING HOPE

As we celebrate the spirit of the holiday season, we are reminded about the power of giving hope. Through supportive programs at the YWCA of San Diego County, more than 6,000 women, children, and families triumph over abuse, trauma, and poverty each year. In fact, the YWCA increased services by 20% in response to the ever-present need for refuge and security.

Domestic violence is closer than you think and remains prevalent in our community. In order to meet the life-threatening need, the YWCA of San Diego County relies on support from the community to sustain our critical programs and services. Together we can provide safety, strength, and hope — one woman, one child, one family at a time.



HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Give hope through a financial contribution. [Donate online now](#) — your gift will make an immediate impact on the women, children, and families overcoming domestic violence and homelessness at the YWCA. You can help victims overcome trauma, achieve self-sufficiency, and ultimately transform their lives. Funds raised also support holiday events for our clients and their families, including a party and special activities for children.

Make the season bright for our clients through an in-kind gift. Donate age

appropriate gifts for the children, teenagers, women, and men in our Becky's House[®], Passages, and Cortez Hill Family Center programs. Please refer to our client wish list on the next page. Preferred items include gift cards, toys, sports items, accessories, and more.

To learn more about getting involved, visit ywcasandiego.org.

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HOLIDAY GIFT WISH LIST

Thank you for your interest in donating holiday gifts for the children, teenagers, women, and men in our Becky's House[®], Passages, and Cortez Hill Family Center programs. Please refer to the list of gift ideas below.

Unwrapped donations can be dropped off at the YWCA's administrative building at 1012 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, Monday to Friday, between 9am and 5:30pm. In order for gifts to be distributed at our client holiday party, items must be received no later than **Thursday, December 11, 2014**. Note: If you are donating gift cards, small increments between \$5 and \$20 work well.

Questions? Please contact 619.239.0355 x216 or development@ywcasandiego.org.

CHILDREN

- Baby toys
- Building blocks, learning toys and stuffed animals
- Children's books
- Art/craft sets and coloring books
- Popular action figures
- Play dough sets
- Toy cars, trucks and trains
- Fairy and princess dress-up costumes and toys
- Dolls and accessories
- Family friendly movies
- Sporting equipment
- Assorted toys for all ages (Elmo, Thomas the Train, Yo Gabba Gabba, Barbie, Littlest Pet Shop, Dora the Explorer, Disney, Hello Kitty, Lego)

TEENS

- Gift cards (department stores, iTunes, Target, Walmart, Best Buy)
- MP3 players and headphones
- Movie theater tickets
- Sports equipment and team apparel
- Cosmetics and jewelry
- Pre-paid cell phones
- New release DVDs
- Journals and sketch books

ADULT WOMEN & MEN

- Cosmetics and perfume/cologne sets
- Jewelry
- Gift cards (department stores, Barnes & Noble, Victoria's Secret, Amazon, Best Buy, Target, Wal-Mart)
- Alarm clocks, blow dryers and irons
- Books (motivational, fiction, non-fiction)
- Pre-paid cell phones
- Scrapbooking and craft kits
- Certificates for manicures and pedicures
- Purses and rolling luggage
- Sporting team apparel
- Gloves and scarves
- Journals and writing sets
- Robes, pajamas and slippers