



September 4, 2024

Dear Friend,

It's hard to believe how quickly time has passed, but the winter holidays are right around the corner! This year, as in years past, HopeWorks strives to make the holiday season special for our clients and their children. With your help, we can bring some joy and cheer to families in crisis through our Holiday Drive projects!

For the **Autumn Abundance Holiday Drive**, we ask donors to provide grocery store gift card(s) to cover the cost of food for our clients to enjoy a special meal with their family. We will provide you with the family's wish list by Friday, November 1. Please mail or deliver Autumn Abundance gift cards to the HopeWorks office between November 12 – 14.

For the **Winter Wishlist Holiday Drive**, we will supply you with a 'wish list' of preferred stores from a client and their children. Please consider the wish list as a suggestion or giving guide to what the family wants – not a requirement! You will receive the wish lists by Friday, November 8. Please mail or deliver Winter Wishlist gift cards to the HopeWorks office between December 2 – 4.

This year we are again asking for **gift cards only**. Gift cards empower our clients by allowing them to make choices about the items they wish to provide for themselves and their families. This is especially meaningful for parents who would otherwise not have the financial resources to buy presents for their children. We hope you will join us to support survivors and their families this holiday season!

If you are interested in supporting the Autumn Abundance and/or Winter Wishlist Holiday Drive, please be sure to let us know as soon as possible. **To guarantee that you will be matched with a family, please fill out the enclosed form and email or mail it back to HopeWorks by Friday, October 25.**

Thank you in advance for your participation in HopeWorks' Holiday Drives! Your generosity is needed more than ever. Thanks to donors like you, we can create a season of joy and kindness for families in Howard County impacted by sexual and intimate partner violence.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at HolidayDrive@hopeworksofhc.org or (410) 997-0304 x7743.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Obineme", with a large flourish at the end.

Ngozi Obineme
Executive Director



2024 Holiday Drive Donor Registration Form

Please return to HopeWorks by Friday, October 25, 2024 to guarantee you will be matched with a family.

Send completed forms to HolidayDrive@hopeworksofhc.org

****All gifts must be in the form of gift cards****

Donor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Best Number to reach you (Monday-Friday 9:00am-6:00pm): _____

Email: _____ Best time to reach you is: _____

I would like to support the: (choose all that apply)

Autumn Abundance Holiday Drive

Please indicate number **and** size of family/families you'd like to sponsor:

- Number of families for which you'd like to provide a **grocery gift card**: _____
- Size of family preferred: Small (1-2 ppl) Medium (3-4 ppl) Large (5+ ppl)

Winter Wishlist Holiday Drive

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- Number of families for which you'd like to provide **gift cards**: _____
- Size of family preferred: Small (1-2 ppl) Medium (3-4 ppl) Large (5+ ppl)

Last Minute Safe House Family (Autumn Abundance and/or Winter Wishlist)

Every year we have clients that join us closer to the holidays. Are you interested in sponsoring one of these families? If so, you'll be contacted as soon as a last-minute need arises.

- Yes, as my family assignment Yes, in addition to the selection above

Comments: _____

Please edit your email settings to **allow** email from **HolidayDrive@hopeworksofhc.org**, as this is our primary form of communication for the Holiday Drives.