



# Pendleton Place Children's Shelter

## Holiday Help Information

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### Thank You!

First, we'd like to thank you for choosing to help the children who seek shelter at Pendleton Place! We know there are a number of other organizations that could also use your help and we are so grateful that you are interested in helping ours. We hope that you find this document helpful as you go about deciding how to help our organization this Holiday season.

To keep our Holiday Program organized, we ask that all participants please sign up by contacting our elves:

**Leslie Whiteside**  
lwhiteside@pendletonplace.org

**Lauren Scoggins**  
lscoggins@pendletonplace.org

or by telephone at  
**864-467-3650.**

**We ask that Christmas gifts are delivered by December 14th.**



### Host a Holiday Party!

Parties are always so much fun! This year, why not make your holiday party fun **and** meaningful? Consider hosting a party for family & friends and invite them to bring a gift

for the children at Pendleton Place - an organization that is so close to your heart! Ask your party guests to bring specific items like gift cards, a monetary

donation, or an unwrapped gift for a child or teen.

Please contact us for more information on how to make your party a hit!

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*For me, it's about the children...*

Let no child live in poverty.  
 Let no child go hungry.  
 Let no child live without shelter.  
 Let no child remain ill.  
 Let no child be uneducated.  
 Let no child be oppressed.  
 Let no child be unloved.  
 Children do not ask to come here.  
 They are innocent, and they are helpless.  
 It's our moral obligation to help them,  
 Whether they are ours, or not.  
 Only we can save them...  
 and only they can save the world.  
 -Unknown-



## Helping in a Different Way

We are fortunate to have so many people giving toys during Christmas, that sometimes we have too many! We have some great ideas about different ways that you can help the children at Pendleton Place this Christmas!



## Every Dollar Counts!

You can help Pendleton Place this Holiday Season by becoming a financial donor. Whether your gift is large or small, **every dollar counts!** Your support will contribute to giving a hurting child the love and comfort that he or she needs, a warm shower, a good meal, a nurturing

environment, medical care for injuries or conditions that haven't been treated before, and the opportunity to discover a passion for learning. It's amazing how many things we can provide for our children when our volunteers and supporters come

together to make donations.

**Every dollar counts and every dollar adds up to something great for the children at Pendleton Place!**



## Guardian Angel Tree

Instead of a traditional "angel tree" at your business or church, you can have a Guardian Angel Tree! We can provide you with paper ornaments people can choose off the tree, which will explain how they can make a financial donation that will go to help a child in need. Here's how the ornaments will read:

- \$5 – Provides a dental kit for a child
- \$10 - Provides a journal for a child to express her experiences and emotions.
- \$15 - Provides a child with a new pair of warm pajamas.
- \$25 - Provides a special Christmas wish for a child.
- \$35 - Provides a backpack filled with school supplies for a child.
- \$45 - Provides an entire week's worth of food for a child in the shelter (21 meals)
- \$50 - Provides a new outfit for a child.
- \$75 - Provides a child with a new, warm jacket and a pair of shoes.
- \$100 - Will provide a special field trip for the children (like going to the theatre to see a play or ice skating)



# Holiday Cards!



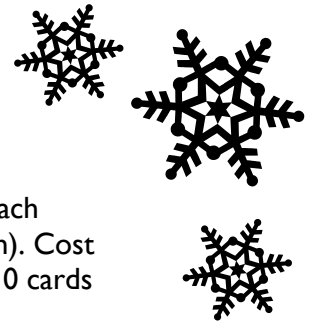
*Candy Cane Forrest (pictured above) is one of the five card designs!*

Send holiday greetings designed by the children and teens of Pendleton Place to your friends and family this holiday season!

Each card lets the reader know that your purchase, made in their honor, provides needed funds to help children at Pendleton Place.

There are 5 designs (each pack contains 2 of each). Cost is \$25.00 per pack of 10 cards (including envelopes).

**You can order your cards by contacting Connie Hill at 864-467-3650 or [chill@pendletonplace.org](mailto:chill@pendletonplace.org).**



## Gift Cards

Gift cards are an amazing way to give to Pendleton Place for Christmas! We can use them to buy special Christmas wishes, as well as clothing that will fit a specific child and ongoing needs that help to support our organization throughout the year

(like basic needs items, gas for trips, or food). This idea also works great for a “giving tree” at your office, church, or Holiday party! We gratefully accept gift cards from ANY store for ANY amount. We’ve found the following gift cards to be very helpful: Visa, Wal-Mart, Target, T.J. Maxx, Marshall’s, Khol’s, Old Navy, Bi-Lo, and Spinx.

## Take a Trip!

All children need opportunities for recreation to be able to play and learn, exercise, see new places and have new experiences. Our children probably need these things even more than their peers. Each child at Pendleton Place is going through a difficult time. Many of them have different emotions that they need to work through.

Recreational activities are incredibly therapeutic for them and help to keep their minds off their current situation and worries. Field trips are a way to keep our children active and happy! Consider sponsoring our children for a spectacular and memorable trip! (You’re also welcome to join them in the fun!) Send them to experience the joy of the ice skating rink (\$100), to see the twinkling lights at Roper Mountain (\$40), enjoy a movie at the theater (\$115), or have fun at the bowling alley (\$60). **What a treat these trips would be!**

## Host a Party at Our Place or Yours!

Host a party for our children at Pendleton Place or at your office or church. Our kids love interacting with volunteers! You can make this time of year very special and memorable by hosting an ice cream sundae party, pizza palooza party, make gingerbread houses, play games, or decorate holiday cookies or cupcakes with the kids! The possibilities are endless! The hardest part is choosing what kind of party to have!





## Our Teen Queens

We know that it can be a little tricky to pick out gifts for teenagers, but we **REALLY** need help supplying gifts for our teen girls this year! We want to make it as easy as possible for you, so we've made a general list of suggested gifts for our ladies. We welcome you to be creative and choose gifts that you think the girls would love!

### Gift Ideas/Suggestions Include:

Gift Cards  
 Digital Cameras  
 Ipod Shuffles  
 Itunes Gift Cards  
 Boom Box/CD Players  
 CD's (Beyonce, Taylor Swift, etc.)  
 Games for Teens  
 Puzzles  
 Journals  
 Stationary  
 Scrapbooking Kits  
 Luggage Pieces or Duffel Bags (so they don't have to carry their belongings in a trash bag)

Blankets  
 Fuzzy Socks  
 Bedroom Slippers  
 Robes  
 Pillow Pets  
 Hair Dryers  
 Flat Irons  
 Costume Jewelry (earrings, necklaces, bracelets, etc.)  
 Watches  
 Make-Up (lip gloss, eye shadow, mascara, etc.)  
 Make-up Bags  
 Bath & Body Works Type Perfume, Body Spray, Lotion, & Soap  
 Sunglasses  
 Handbags  
 Wallets  
 Belts  
 Scarves  
 Gloves  
 Coats/Jackets (varied sizes)  
 Boots & Shoes  
 PJs, Underwear, Bras, and Socks (varied sizes)  
 Jewelry Making Kits (targeted at the tweens ages)  
 Craft Kits (targeted at the tweens ages)



## Wrapping Paper, Bows, & More!

We need help collecting supplies to wrap Christmas presents for the children! Feel free to bring these items by the shelter at your convenience.

Tape  
 Shirt Boxes  
 Gift Card Holders  
 Bows  
 Wrapping Paper  
 Name Tags  
 Tissue Paper  
 Gift Bags (All Sizes)  
 New Stockings



# How Can I Sponsor Gifts for a Child or Children?

Every child waits in anticipation for Christmas morning to arrive, rushing out to the tree to see what Santa has brought for them! It's no different for the children at Pendleton Place. This holiday season, you will have the opportunity to sponsor Christmas presents for a child (or children).

**Because we never know when children will arrive or when they will leave, it's best to purchase gifts that can be enjoyed by any child within the age ranges that we serve.**

Instead of picking a name off of an angel tree, you will be given an age range and

gender of the child or children you will be purchasing a gift for. This will ensure that every child at Pendleton Place will have presents waiting for them under the tree.



**Not only do we need your help to make Christmas a special time for our children, we also need your help to continue providing care for hurting children in our community!**

**Please consider making a financial gift to Pendleton Place. You can mail this slip with your donation to:**

**P.O. Box 10323  
Greenville, SC 29603**

## Want to Help a Child in Need Now?

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Method of Payment

- Cash     Visa     Mastercard  
 Check     American Express

Credit Card Number

Exp. Date

Three Digit Security Code

Signature