



# 2022 HOLIDAY GIVING GUIDE



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Dear Volunteers and Donors,

As we all prepare for a wonderful holiday season with our friends and families, there are many in our community that are in need. Our partner agencies work diligently day in and day out to help so many in the areas of health and safety, education, financial stability, and childhood hunger. You may be one of the many people that are looking for additional ways to help and simply don't know where to begin. If you are looking for ways to contribute by volunteering your time or making a donation, the 2022 Holiday Giving Guide will make it easier for you to help others while GIVING LOCALLY. Within the 2022 Holiday Giving Guide, activities and needs are arranged alphabetically by agency name. Each specific need is clearly identified. When you find an opportunity that interests you, simply call the agency to find out more information. Opportunities fill up quickly so be sure and call as soon as you can when you find an area of need that interests you. This is the Second year of the publication of the Holiday Giving Guide, and we hope you will share it with your friends, co-workers, neighbors, church members, and family members, encouraging them to get involved. Thank you for your generosity of time and resources to help make our community the most caring place to live, work, and play, thank you for choosing to GIVE LOCAL.

Yours in Service,



Sarah Fowler, Executive Director  
United Way of the Ouachitas

**The 2022 Holiday Giving Guide is brought to you by the United Way staff**

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### **Tips for using the 2022 Holiday Giving Guide**

- Use the index on page 3 to quickly find categories of an agency's wish list and volunteer needs.
- Form a group of friends or coworkers to "adopt" a family or an individual.
- Take up a collection to purchase gift certificates or vouchers.
- Start a collection drive at your place of employment for coworkers and/or customers. List items needed or items to be collected.
- Look for a volunteer opportunity for the whole family, like sorting or delivering food baskets.

If you want to share the **2022 Holiday Giving Guide** with others, you may copy any portion of it.  
Additional copies may also be downloaded from  
[www.unitedwayoftheouachitas.org](http://www.unitedwayoftheouachitas.org).

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### **Abilities Unlimited**

530 Mountain Pine Rd. Hot Springs, AR 71913  
501-767-8400, [frontdesk@abilitiesunlimitedhs.com](mailto:frontdesk@abilitiesunlimitedhs.com)  
Contact: Karen Kight, Executive Director

*Mission: It is the mission of Abilities Unlimited of Hot Springs to assist individuals with disabilities in identifying their needs, developing goals, providing choices, support and training in the skills that will enable them to reach their highest potential.*

Holiday Wish List- 12 black collapsible heavy duty indoor/outdoor plastic top tables, gift cards to Kroger/ Walmart, handheld weights 2-15 pounds, hand held musical instruments, art supplies- acrylic paints, canvas, paint/sponge brushes, stencils, card stock, poster board, calligraphy pens, outdoor furniture- chairs and tables, large flat screen TV, volunteers to help with choir or music, cricut & accessories, Plain T-shirts 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 5 XL cookie sheets, 6 sets of scrapbook scissors, 8 patio umbrellas.

### **Cooperative Christian Ministries and Clinic (CCMC)**

133 Arbor St. Hot Springs, AR 71901  
501-318-1153, [info@ccmchs.org](mailto:info@ccmchs.org)  
Contact: Kim Carter, Executive Director

*Mission: It is the mission of CCMC to improve life for our under-served, under-resources neighbors by addressing physical, mental, and spiritual health; practical concerns and needs; and by disrupting poverty.*

Holiday Wish List- Utilities - \$45 per day \$1310 per month  
Prescription Medicine per patient - \$20 per month  
Office Supplies - \$21 per day \$62 per month  
Getting Ahead Program - \$33 per day  
Volunteer Opportunities- Administrative Support Volunteer - 1/2 day each week answering phones and the door.  
Healthcare Professionals - Medical doctors, nurses, pharmacists, pharmacy techs

### **Cooper-Anthony Mercy Child Advocacy Center**

216 McAuley Ct. Hot Springs, AR 71913  
501-622-2531, [holly.heer@mercy.net](mailto:holly.heer@mercy.net)  
Contact: Holly Heer, Executive Director

*Mission: The Cooper Anthony Mercy Child Advocacy Center's mission is to utilize a multidisciplinary team approach to providing a safe, child friendly and caring place where children are assessed when allegations of child abuse arise.*

Holiday Wish List- Utilities - Each December, CAMCAC makes Christmas a little brighter for some of the families we served during the year. With the help of volunteers and donations, we provide Christmas gifts and food baskets to families that are most in need. Each child receives clothing, three items from their wish list and a stocking stuffed with treats. Each family receives a ham and other food items needed to prepare a holiday meal. Last year, 7 children and 29 families experienced the joy of Christmas, thanks to the generous support of our community. This program is called Miracle on McAuley Court.

Volunteer Opportunities: CAMCAC needs volunteers every year to not only help promote Miracle on McAuley Court, but also to help shop for the items, wrap the presents, and help distribute. Our Wrapping Party will be on December 9 from 5-8 p.m. and Distribution Night will be on December 16 from 5-8 p.m.

### **Emergent Arts**

341A Whittington Ave., Hot Springs, AR 71901  
501-655-0836, [info@emergentarts.org](mailto:info@emergentarts.org)  
Contact: Erin Holliday, Executive Director

*Mission: The mission is to foster creativity among emerging artists of all ages and abilities in Garland County and surrounding communities.*

Holiday Wish List- Donations for scholarship fund, gift cards for dickblick.com, Jewelers bench tools including flex shaft motor and hand piece. Supplies for 36 student art kits (children).

### **Ouachita Children, Youth, & Family Services**

339 Charteroak St. Hot Springs, AR 71901  
501-623-5591, [sstaggs@occnnet.org](mailto:sstaggs@occnnet.org)  
Contact: Ashley Thompson, Executive Director

*Mission: Ouachita Children, Youth, and Family Services serves our most vulnerable population throughout Arkansas providing advocacy, safety, and skill building activities that empower them to achieve lifelong success.*

Holiday Wish List- Assortment of gift cards and prepaid visa's, clothing for male and female (all sizes) shoes for male and female (all sizes), wrapping paper, tissue paper, gift bags, cologne/perfume/body sprays, duffel bags, backpacks, tote bags/purses, notebooks/journals, pens, art supplies, and board games

Volunteer Opportunities- Need volunteers who can assist in general office duties such as filing and organization of records. We are also requesting volunteers who can help with general lawn care/gardening at separate locations in and around Hot Springs. The children's shelter is looking for after school tutors and ACT2 class instructors. The homeless youth dropin is looking for assistance with survival and hygiene kit gathering and dissemination. The domestic violence program is looking for volunteers who can help with outreach and donation organization.

### **Project HOPE Food Bank**

915 Gaines Ave., Hot Springs, AR 71901  
501-623-3663, [info@projecthopefoodbank.org](mailto:info@projecthopefoodbank.org),

Contact: Becky Chote

*Mission: Project HOPE Food Bank's mission is to provide affordable food to pantries, homeless shelters, and feeding programs.*

Holiday Wish List- Project HOPE Food Bank can always use shelf stable food donations. Also needed at the food bank is ink pens and reams of copy paper.

Volunteer Opportunities- The food bank has volunteer opportunities in the warehouse, this includes stocking shelves and filling orders. Must be able to lift 25 pounds.

### **The Jackson House**

705 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, AR 71901  
501-623-4048, [jsmith@jacksonhouse.org](mailto:jsmith@jacksonhouse.org)  
Contact: Janie Smith or Tammy Jones

*Mission: Assist with basic emergency needs such as food, clothing, etc. to anyone living in Garland county or at the border edges.*

Holiday Wish List- Toy's, Food, Books-all ages, blankets/throws, school supplies, toiletry items

Volunteer Opportunities- Interviewing, food pantry, office, thrift store assisting families, special projects all year long, Christmas toy program, lunch program.

**The Literacy Council of Garland County**

119 Hobson Ave. Hot Springs, AR 72087  
501-624-7323, [garlicocouncil@gmail.com](mailto:garlicocouncil@gmail.com)  
Contact: Sarah Richardson, Executive Director

*Mission: The mission of the Literacy Council is to enhance daily success through improved literacy.*

Holiday Wish List- Monetary Donations, pens, pencils, papers, expo markers, printer paper, new vacuum

Volunteer Opportunities- Tutors, Lawn Maintenance, Fundraising, Monthly filing, Monthly data entry

**Tri-Lakes CASA**

508 Ouachita, Ste B, Hot Springs, AR 71901  
501-321-9269, [suzanne.herron@trilakescasa.org](mailto:suzanne.herron@trilakescasa.org)  
Contact: Suzanne Herron

*Mission: Tri-Lakes CASA provides trained advocates to safeguard the best interest and be the voice of the children by providing factual information to the court.*

Holiday Wish List- New toy donation for foster children to help us complete Foster Angel Tree

Volunteer Opportunities- Volunteer Advocate- Direct services to children, Friends of CASA- Fundraising, Help with distribution of Foster Angel Tree Gifts.

**Southwest Arkansas Partnership Coalition/SWAP**

233 Hobson Ave, Hot Springs, AR 71913  
501-623-2505, [sarah.fowler@untiedway.org](mailto:sarah.fowler@untiedway.org), [www.unitedwayouachitas.org/southwest-arkansas-partnership-coalition](http://www.unitedwayouachitas.org/southwest-arkansas-partnership-coalition)

*Mission: The purpose of SWAP is to develop and implement a coordinated community based strategy for preventing homelessness, rapidly rehouse those who become homeless, and to reduce homelessness through permanent supportive housing.*

Holiday Wish List– Drawstring backpacks, hygiene kits (deodorant, razors, bandaids, toothbrush, toothpaste, wash cloths, socks, hand sanitizer, travel sized show supplies), towels, twin bedding, new underwear (men/women-including bras), jackets/coats of various sizes, blankets, tarps, and non perishable food.

Volunteer Opportunities– Join SWAP and serve on an impactful committee: shelter, veterans, point in time homeless count, by laws/strategic planning, membership/volunteers, housing solutions, and preventing homelessness.

**The Salvation Army**

115 Crescent Ave. Hot Springs, AR 71901

501-623-1628, joseph.micucci@uss.salvationarmy.org, jeanie.saunders@uss.salvationarmy.org Contact: Joseph Micucci or Jeanie Saunders

*Mission: Preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination.*

Holiday Wish List- Hygiene kits, kids and adults jackets, socks, hats & gloves and toys.

Volunteer Opportunities- Bell Ringing (go to [www.registertoring.com](http://www.registertoring.com))

Working at the Store/Warehouse

Working at the Red Shield Cafe

Working at the Angel Tree Warehouse

**United Way of the Ouachitas**

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Contact: Sarah Fowler, Executive Director

*Mission: United Way of the Ouachitas will unite people and resources to build a stronger community and create lasting positive change. As the community collaborator, we will facilitate initiatives to eradicate childhood hunger and will do this through EDUCATION, EXPANSION, ENGAGEMENT, EMPOWERMENT, AND EXECUTION.*

Holiday Wish List– Copy paper, general cleaning supplies, paper towels, toilet paper, vacuum, laptops, general office supplies, and gifts in honor or memory of individuals to support the annual fundraising campaign or the endowment.

Volunteer Opportunities- Day of Caring, Stuff the Bus, Campaign, customizable volunteer projects for service groups, schools, companies, etc.

Volunteer and donation  
opportunities in West Central Arkansas

Create memories with your loved ones this holiday season

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