



# NONPROFIT WISH LIST

To help connect local nonprofits and generous community members wanting to give back during the holidays, United Way of Larimer County's Volunteer Center has collected listings of material needs that will help the following organizations perform their services during the holidays or year-round. These Wish Lists are available to individuals and groups that want to collect new or gently used items for donation to local nonprofits.

If you find an agency that you would like to help in this unique way, please contact the nonprofit directly to see if there is still a need for the requested items and to get specific information about their needs. Also, agencies may or may not want used items, so it is best to ask.

## Alpha Center

**Contact:** [Jenny Langness at 970-221-5121 or jennyl@thealphacenter.org](mailto:jennyl@thealphacenter.org)

The Alpha Center is a limited medical clinic providing support and information to individuals facing decisions about unintended pregnancies, sexuality, and relationship issues.

### Wish list

- Copier paper
- Kleenex
- Coffee
- Tea
- Stamps
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Bottled water
- Candy
- 13 gallon trash bags

## Alzheimer's Association

**Contact:** [Megan Balmforth at 970-472-9798 or megan.balmforth@alz.org](mailto:megan.balmforth@alz.org)

The Alzheimer's Association leads Colorado in the fight against Alzheimer's disease and related disorders by increasing the understanding of dementia and its impact on family and community.

### Wish List

- Copy paper

- Stamps
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Disposable name badges
- Coffee (regular and decaf)
- Card stock printer paper

## Be the Gift

**Contact:** Chris Johnson at 970-581-8255 or [chris@bethegift.net](mailto:chris@bethegift.net).

Be the Gift provides assistance for Single Moms and Widows in need of home repair.

### Wish List

- Canon PowerShot 595 10 Megapixel Camera
- HP 920 black printer ink
- HP 920 magenta printer ink
- HP 920 cyan printer ink
- HP 920 yellow printer ink
- Bottled water

## Catholic Charities

**Contact:** Rosa Gonzales at 970-484-5010

Catholic Charities helps people, strengthens families, and builds communities by serving people of all religious, ethnic, social and economic backgrounds.

### Wish List

- Warehouse to store and distribute toys
- Volunteers needed to adopt families for the holidays and provided them with gifts and toys; contact Rosa for more information.

## CARE Housing, Inc.

**Contact:** Anthony Petrone at 970-282-7522 or [apetrone@carehousing.com](mailto:apetrone@carehousing.com)

CARE Housing Inc. advocates for and provides affordable housing to working families with support services to strengthen and empower families and build community.

### Wish List

- Overhead projector
- Color Laser Printer

## CASA- Harmony House

**Contact:** Jill Liken at 970-223-5966 or [hhfc.1@juno.com](mailto:hhfc.1@juno.com)

CASA Harmony House allows children to have visits or exchanges with their families in a safe, non-threatening, home-like setting under the supervision of staff or a trained volunteer.

#### Wish List

- Pampers diapers
- Paper products

## Child Advocacy Center

Contact Liz Rowe at 970-407-9739 or [liz@larimercounty.org](mailto:liz@larimercounty.org)

Larimer County Child Advocacy Center Inc. reduces trauma to children and their families through a comprehensive response to child abuse investigations.

#### Wish List

- Pop in cans, juice boxes, snacks
- Paper Towels, Kleenex, toilet paper
- Copy/printer paper, two pocket folders
- Clorox Wipes
- Cat Litter
- Coffee
- DVD's
- New Board Games
- Trash Bags
- Stamps

## ChildSafe

Contact: Jane Bradley at 970-472-4133 ext. 255 or [childsafejb@gmail.com](mailto:childsafejb@gmail.com)

ChildSafe repairs the damage done to child sexual abuse victims and their families, and to adults molested as children.

#### Wish List

- Child's wooden rocking chair for waiting room
- Copy paper for client treatment plans and grant requests
- Gift cards: Wal-mart, Office Depot, Michael's, Amazon, Hobby Lobby
- Digital camera for pictures and videos to tape therapy sessions for supervision and family therapy
- 2 small keyboards
- 2 tape players with microphones (like Fisher Price)
- Play dough
- Washable tempera paints
- Washable markers
- Doll house, dolls and furniture

## Crossroads Safehouse

**Contact: John Harrold at 970-530-2353 or [jharrold@crossroadssafehouse.org](mailto:jharrold@crossroadssafehouse.org)**

Crossroads Safehouse advocates for and provides a safe environment for victims of domestic and interpersonal abuse and violence in Colorado, while promoting positive change through education, awareness and intervention.

### Wish List

- Clock with second hand
- Medical tape measure (regular and for adult height)
- Ear thermometer
- Pulse ox
- Peak flow meter
- Rx pads
- Pregnancy tests
- Disinfectant spray for medical exam rooms
- Disposable speculums
- Paper gowns

### Education & Life Training Center

**Contact: Dianne Tjalkens at [dianne.tjalkens@eltcenter.org](mailto:dianne.tjalkens@eltcenter.org).**

The Education & Life Training Center mentors, trains and adds to the skill sets of individuals needing to financially and/or personally transition upward in a way that is relevant, meaningful and immediately useful to their livelihood.

### Wish List

- Flat panel LCD monitors
- Desktop and laptop computers (Pentium 4 or newer)
- External hard drives and flash drives
- Copy paper
- Expo dry erase markers
- Coffee and creamer
- Paper towels
- Internship and job-shadowing sites for our students to gain work experience and exposure

### The Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc.

**Contact: Barbara Franke at 970-962-2712 or [info@friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org](mailto:info@friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org)**

The Friends of the Loveland Public Library Foundation, Inc. supports the Loveland Public Library's work as the information center of the community by advocating for the public support and use of the library, by generating current and long-term funding.

### Wish List

- Items for the SweetNight (the annual Valentine's Day event) silent auction

### Gardens on Spring Creek

**Contact: Connie Meyer at 970-416-2482 or [cmeyer@fcgov.com](mailto:cmeyer@fcgov.com)**

The Gardens on Spring Creek is considered an untraditional botanical garden; it offers recreational, educational, cultural, and environmental programs for everyone, not just gardeners.

### Wish List

- 10 White Crayola Air-Dry Clay 5lb. container
- 10 Brown Crayola Air-Dry 5lb. container
- 3 Elmer's glue 1 gallon containers
- 10 yards of 60" vinyl
- 600 buttons of any shape, size, or color
- 20 16oz containers of Tempera Paint in assorted colors
- 60 5x5 round clear PVC& steel tins
- 5 cases of white 8 1/2 x 11 copier paper
- 5 packages of photo lithium AA batteries
- 4 packages of 4x4 1/2 black zip ties in 1000 pack

### Gift of a Green Christmas

**Contact: 2-1-1 or 970-407-7066**

Gift of a Green Christmas delivers Christmas trees and decorations to families who would otherwise not be able to have one.

### Wish List

- New or used tree lights
- Tree decorations
- Tree stands
- Artificial trees

### Homelessness Prevention Initiative

**Contact: Anne Gerhard at 970-407-7068 or [agerhard@uwaylc.org](mailto:agerhard@uwaylc.org)**

Homelessness Prevention Initiative provides rental assistance and supportive services to those in need.

### Wish List

- Gift cards in small denominations (\$5-\$15): restaurants, groceries, gasoline

### Housing Authority of the City of Loveland

**Contact: Keri Goode at 970-658-6804 or [krgoode81@yahoo.com](mailto:krgoode81@yahoo.com)**

The purpose of the Housing Authority of the City of Loveland (HACOL) is to provide low and moderate income residents of Loveland with opportunities for home and community through housing

### Wish List

- Copier Paper- legal and letter size

- Copier ink- hp94 black hp95 color
- 30 gallon trash bags
- Pop up tape
- Tape Dispenser
- Portable Heater
- Rubbermaid optimizers 4-way organizer with drawers, plastic, clear
- Tissues

## House of Neighborly Service

Contact: Glorie Magrum at 970-667-3232 or [gmagrum@honservice.org](mailto:gmagrum@honservice.org)

House of Neighborly Service provides emergency services and resource information to return clients to self-sufficiency.

### Wish List

- Educational program DVDs for children age 2-8 yrs. old
- Lobby chairs (18-20)
- Oak lobby tables (2 end tables and coffee table)
- New, durable and washable toys suited for daycare use for either sex ages 2-12 yrs. old
- 2 Baby Bumbo seats
- Stereo (small size, with IPod dock capabilities) for use in childcare area

## Larimer County Department of Human Services: Children, Youth, and Family Division

Contact: Christina Ulrich-Jones at 970-980-2239 or [Ulrichcd@larimer.org](mailto:Ulrichcd@larimer.org)

CYF works with children who are at risk of being abused or have been abused or neglected. CYF has a number of specialized programs devoted to serving the children and families of Larimer County.

### Wish List

- Diapers- disposable, sizes 2,3,4,5,6 (size 5 needed most)
- Wipes

## Larimer Humane Society

Contact: 970-226-3647 ex. 230

Larimer Humane Society promotes and provides the responsible care and treatment of animals.

### Wish List

- Wet/dry cat and dog food
- Cat and dog toys
- Small portable “boom-box” style CD player
- Roll-style rawhide bones of all sizes (no knotted ends)
- 6 foot leashes and collars
- Cat scratchers
- Cat litter
- Milk replacer for cats and dogs

- Digital Camera 7.0 megapixels or higher
- Towels, washcloths, paper towels, disinfecting wipes
- Dolly/cart for transportation

## The Matthews House

**Contact:** Katie Christman at 970-472-4293 or [katie@thematthewshouse.org](mailto:katie@thematthewshouse.org)

The Matthews House supports and encourages young adults seeking renewed purpose in life as they transition to adulthood, serving youth ages 16-21 with little or no family support. The Matthews House strives to fill the current gap in services for at-risk youth transitioning to adulthood by providing the resources and support necessary to empower these youth to take control of their lives, shape positive futures for themselves and become successful contributors to their community.

### Wish List

- Laptop, preferably new with Windows 7
- 5 New window air conditioners
- Office Depot gift cards
- 10 bins for arranging in-kind donations for youth moving into apartments (30qt Rubbermaid latching clean storage bins)
- Metal tier shelving unit- 4shelves to hold 200+ pounds

## Museo de las Tres Colonias

**Contact:** Betty Aragon-Mitotes at 970-412-4536 or [blaragon@msn.com](mailto:blaragon@msn.com)

El Museo highlights the early Hispanic pioneers that came to Fort Collins in 1927-1940 in search of a better life.

### Wish List

- Heavy duty extension cord
- CD player
- Laptop
- Cordless microphone
- Small TV with DVD player
- Pop-Up tent
- Projection screen

## Northern Colorado AIDS Project

**Contact:** Lauren Shulman at 970-484-4469 or [lauren@ncaids.org](mailto:lauren@ncaids.org).

Northern Colorado AIDS Project provides a vast array of services for the HIV positive community of all eight counties in Northern Colorado, as well as their partners, children and dependents.

### Wish List

- Computer monitor (flat screen no more than 20-24")
- Toilet paper
- Silverware
- Computer paper

- Paper towels
- Business fax machine
- Computer and monitor (to be used for interns)
- Locking filing cabinet (key included)
- Office fans and heaters/space heaters

## Pathways Hospice

Contact: Kathy Anderson at 970-663-3500 or [kathy.anderson@pathways-care.org](mailto:kathy.anderson@pathways-care.org)

Pathways Hospice honors every moment of life by providing specialized, compassionate care for anyone affected by an advanced medical condition and support to those who are grieving.

### Wish List

Items needed for Honoring Veterans Program: Educate Staff

- Resource/library books
- Audio recorder (capture veterans life stories)
- Desk top color printer
- Service Branch Flags (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard)
- Rosetta Stone beginning Spanish language DVD/CD set
- Misc art supplies (colored pencils, paints, water colors, paper)

## Partners Mentoring Youth

Contact: Heather Vesgaard at 970-484-7123 or [heather@partnersmentoringyouth.org](mailto:heather@partnersmentoringyouth.org).

Partners Mentoring Youth of Larimer County creates and supports one-to-one mentoring relationships between positive adult role models and youth facing challenges in their personal, social and academic lives. Partners provides mentoring services for youth ages 8-17 years, and provides case management support and activities to support the mentoring pairs, families and youth.

### Wish List

- Digital Camera

## Reflections for Youth

Contact: Anna Waser at 970-344-1380 x220 or [anna@reflectionsforyouth.org](mailto:anna@reflectionsforyouth.org).

Reflections for Youth provides the highest quality of services for youth and families through research-based practices that enhance self-awareness, understanding of choice, and responsibility to build positive relationships.

### Wish List

- Printers
- 3 new computers for teachers in Loveland schools
- Art supplies (paint, colored pencils, canvas, paper)
- P.E. equipment
- Printer paper (white)

- Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, towels, pillows, deodorant, toothbrushes)
- 3 new TVs for classrooms in Loveland schools
- Projector
- Commercial refrigerator and freezer

## Rocky Mountain Raptor Program

**Contact:** Lisa M. Winta at 970-484-7756 or [lisa@rmrp.org](mailto:lisa@rmrp.org).

The Rocky Mountain Raptor Program (RMRP) encourages stewardship of our heritage resources through excellence in raptor rehabilitation and education.

### Wish List

- First class stamps
- Thumb drives
- 2 inch vet wrap
- White copy paper 8 1/2 x 11 and 8 1/2 x 14
- #10 business envelopes
- 2 1/2 gallon buckets

## Secret Santa's for the Elderly

**Contact:** Diane or Ken Johnson at 970-613-1411 or [secretsantanonprofit@gmail.com](mailto:secretsantanonprofit@gmail.com).

Secret Santa's for the Elderly's purpose is to bring a smile and feeling of love and encouragement to forgotten elderly in nursing and assisted living homes throughout Larimer County.

### Wish List

- White letter paper 8 1/2 x 11
- Regular postage stamps
- Epson print cartridge #97 black
- Epson print cartridge #68 Color
- \$275 for liability insurance payment

## Spirit Crossing Clubhouse

**Contact:** Natalie Brown at 970-493-4053 or [Natalie.brown@larimercenter.org](mailto:Natalie.brown@larimercenter.org).

Spirit Crossing Clubhouse supports adults with mental illness as they pursue their personal, social, financial, and vocational goals.

### Wish List

- Xbox Kinect
- Glass front or 15 cu. ft. cooler
- Karaoke machine
- Cuisenart
- Gardening tools- rakes, shovels, etc.
- Dry erase easel board 3x4

## Timberline Church

**Contact: Steve Wookey at 970-482-4387 x515**

#### Wish List

- Large trash bags (contractor grade 400)
- Bottled water and snacks for volunteers
- Catered lunch on November 27 for 12 people
- Adhesive address labels (1 box)

## Thompson Valley Preschool

**Contact: Gail Yant at 970-667-6552 or [tvp@frii.com](mailto:tvp@frii.com)**

Thompson Valley Preschool provides a quality educational program for young children with emphasis on at-risk and lower income individuals.

#### Wish List

- Portable projector for laptop
- Portable tripod projector screen
- 2 laptop computers with Windows 7
- 2 office chairs with arms and rolling
- Gift Cards- Office Depot, Sam's Club
- Copier Paper (white 8 1/2 x 11)
- Sign (outdoor)

## Trees, Water and People

**Contact: Pete Iengo at 970-484-3678 or [pete@treeswaterpeople.org](mailto:pete@treeswaterpeople.org)**

Trees, Water and People improves people's lives by helping communities protect, conserve, and manage the natural resources upon which their long-term wellbeing depends.

#### Wish List

- Twin sheet sets for adults (no kids patterns)
- Twin blankets
- Twin comforters (heavier)
- Commercial grade coffee pot

## Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

**Contact: Nate Boschmann at 970-389-5746 or [nate@wlr.org](mailto:nate@wlr.org).**

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers is a volunteer based organization which fosters a shared commitment to public land stewardship and restoration of those lands in the Northern Colorado Front Range and beyond.

#### Wish List

- Office space in Fort Collins (couple of small offices or one large office, with access to facilities and meeting room; budget is \$300-400/month)