

Holiday Wish List 2009

Brighten this holiday season for individuals and families affected by domestic violence.

Donations are given directly to participants. As such, please donate new items this season.

Our Greatest Need -- Retail Gift Cards! We love to empower women by allowing them to choose and purchase gifts for their children with the assistance of a CAAFA Advocate. Retail gift cards are the most empowering gift you can provide the women and children residing in our shelter: Wal-Mart, Target, Grocery Stores, Gas Stations, Restaurants, etc. Increments of \$10 or more are greatly appreciated.

For the Whole Family: Recreational activities are very important when you are "cooped up" in a shelter for long periods of time. Unfortunately, CAAFA does not have a very large budget to provide recreational activities. We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to provide our families a "break" with your gift of movie passes or recreational passes to the theater, concerts, zoo, sporting events, etc.

For the Youth: Suggested items for younger children and teenagers (please don't forget the older youth): Dolls*, Trucks, Cars, Educational Toys, Children's DVD's (Rated G & PG), Educational Computer Games, Inexpensive MP3 Players, Dress Up Clothes, Educational Board Games, Hand Held Games, Arts and Crafts, Books, Bikes, Skateboards, Sporting Equipment, Pajamas, New Underware, New Children's and Older Youth Clothing and Shoes,. *As much as we would love to be able to provide stuffed animals to the youth, we cannot due to Health Department restrictions.

For the Women: Moms need holiday joy and appreciation too! The women work extremely hard to ensure non-violent, safe lives for their families. Suggested items for moms: Retail Gift cards, New Underwear, New Bras, New Shoes, Pajamas, Handbags, Haircut Gift Certificate, Sweat pants/shirts, Makeup, Books, Magazines.

For the Shelter: It's difficult to keep the shelter stocked to ensure we meet the needs of our multiple residents each year. Please help us by providing gifts of: Wagon for hauling groceries and children, *Large Skillets, Plastic Cups for Toddlers (with lids)*, Plastic Cups, Tupperware, Silverware, Pillows, Twin Size Sheet Sets, Twin Size Mattress Covers (Vinyl & Cotton), Bath Towels and Washcloths, Dishwasher Soap (powdered), Laundry Detergent, Fabric Softner, Paper Products, *Hair Conditioner* and Mr. Clean Magic Erasers.

Additional Ways to Support CAAFA this Holiday Season.

Collect & Donate Old Cell Phones: Each cell phone donated is recycled and the money is given to CAAFA.

Collect & Donate Raffle/Auction Items: Sort through unused gifts or crafts to donate for fundraising raffle or auction items.

Host a Donation Drive: Organize a drive for specific products (toiletries, cell phones, etc.), collect and deliver them to CAAFA.

Hold a Fundraiser on CAAFA's Behalf: Utilize your different abilities and connections to organize and execute a fundraiser (luncheon, golf outing, bowl-a-thon, etc.) on CAAFA's behalf.

Volunteer: Donate your time by assisting with various projects and opportunities.

Monetary Donations: Any amount will assist with the programs and services offered at CAAFA and directly impact the lives of various children, individuals and families.

**Please drop in-kind donations at
or mail checks made payable to CAAFA to:**

CAAFA
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Apache Junction, AZ 85220

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A Tax Exempt Non-Profit Organization**

Questions?

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**Your generosity means the world to us and the
families we serve!**