



St. Mary's Center
for Women and Children
Change comes from the Center

St. Mary's Center's Gift Wish List

Listed below are items that will be greatly appreciated by residents of St. Mary's Center for Women and Children. The most helpful items are things the families can use as they transition to a life of independence in the community, as well as items that support them while living in **St. Mary's Home, Margaret's House, Bridge Home, or Crossroads Family Shelter.**

St. Mary's Center respectfully requests that items be new and fully-functioning containing all working pieces.

Gift Cards:

- Target, Wal-Mart, TJ MAXX, CVS, amazon.com, Toys R Us, Babies R Us, Barnes & Noble gift certificates for families moving to their own homes (gift cards also provide wonderful opportunities for moms to go out and purchase items for their children)

Highest Priority Items:

- Bed in a Bags/Linens (twin sizes: sheets, blankets and comforters) (sold at Walmart, Target, Macy's, etc.)
- Bed in a Bag/Linens (toddler/child size bed sizes: sheets, blankets and comforters) (sold at Walmart, Target, Macy's, etc.)
- Towels and wash cloths (all sizes)
- Diapers, especially larger sized
- Baby wipes

Other Items:

- Crib sheets, blankets
- Blankets, Throws (any size)
- Toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, tampons, etc.)
- Professional Women's clothing
- Work totes and accessories (Women)
- Bath mats, Bath rugs
- Small house wares including for kitchen and bath
- Storage Containers

Family Enrichment:

- Movie tickets
- Movie gift cards
- Netflix subscriptions
- Museum/Zoo/Amusement Park passes (such as Boston City Pass <http://www.citypass.com/boston>)

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St. Mary's Center for Women and Children offers innovative and family-centered programs for women and children who have experienced trauma and are living in poverty. Placing families at the center of our efforts, St. Mary's Center works in partnership with young women, many of them mothers, to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and achieve lasting, powerful change by building their emotional well-being, educational achievements and economic independence. Located in Uphams Corner in Dorchester, Massachusetts, St. Mary's Center supports 600 women and children annually with shelter, clinical and educational services, job training, employment placement, and search for affordable permanent housing.