



Fall Wish List



Each year, Rainbow Days serves over 10,000 children and youth living in adversity in our community.

Through our support group program, educational presentations and special mentored activities and events, children learn important life skills, decision-making skills and set goals for a positive future.

Your inkind gift of one or more of the items below makes a huge difference at Rainbow Days and in the lives of the children we serve.

PROGRAM SUPPLIES AND DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Snacks – Individually wrapped snacks (i.e. granola bars, fruit snacks, applesauce pouches, chips, cheese crackers, and similar items to feed hungry tummies this fall!
- Small Toys and Prizes – Small toys and prizes to reward positive behavior at the end of support group sessions. Examples of these items include: bouncy balls, play dough, stickers, small dolls and action figures, toy cars, etc. *Pro Tip:* Check out the dollar sections of Target, Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree, Party City, etc. for bulk options.
- Pizza Gift Cards – To celebrate the end of each of our 10-week cycles of groups for children and youth served in schools, your donation of a gift card to purchase pizza would be greatly appreciated to make this time special for the kids! Suggestions include gift cards to: Cici's, Pizza Hut, Dominoe's, Papa John's.
- Candy – Your donations of new bags candy, bubble gum and other edible treats are appreciated to give as small prizes and incentives to the children for positive behavior.
- Holiday Stocking Stuffers – Our Saturday with Santa event is coming in December where we will serve an estimated 600 homeless children, youth, infants and parents and give each participant a new stocking filled with goodies. Please see the reverse side for specific donations we are seeking to help fill our stockings.

**Drop off location is Rainbow Days Offices located at 8150 N. Central Expressway, Suite M1003 | Dallas, TX 75206*

To sign up to donate an item or for questions, please contact Tiffany Beaudine, Director of Development at tiffanyb@rainbowdays.org or 214-217-3814. All donations can be brought to Rainbow Days offices during normal office hours, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Your tax-deductible donations to Rainbow Days are greatly appreciated as we positively impact the lives of children experiencing homelessness this summer! Your gift helps *children and youth in adversity build coping skills and resilience to create positive futures.*



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Rainbow Days Saturday with Santa 2016 Stocking Stuffer Drive!

ABOUT RAINBOW DAYS: Rainbow Days' *helps children and youth in adversity build coping skills and resilience to create positive futures.*

Through the Family Connection program for homeless children, we provide weekly Curriculum-Based Support Groups (CBSGs) led by trained and caring staff leaders, year-round supportive activities and life enrichment services for homeless children and families living in one of 24 emergency, transitional and domestic violence shelters in the Dallas area. Through our programs, children learn that they are not alone in their problems, they can make healthy choices and set goals for a positive future that includes staying in school and drug-free!



OUR EVENT:

Saturday with Santa is Rainbow Days' annual Christmas party for children and their families to come and enjoy a holiday-themed movie, lunch, refreshments and carnival games. All participants receive a stocking filled with treats as well as a visit from Santa!



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Conduct a Drive at your church or school to help Fill Stockings! The following items are needed to fill over 550 stockings for children and families:

350 School Age Children Stockings **(175 Girls/175 Boys)**

- Knit Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks (175 girl/175 boy of each)
- Small Christmas/Holiday book
- Christmas/Holiday Coloring Book
- Crayons, Markers & Holiday Pen
- Christmas/Holiday Stickers
- Fleece Blanket
- 2-3 Pieces of Candy (No nuts)

75 Baby & Toddler Stockings

- Bibs
- Baby Beanie/hat
- Rattle or Small Toy
- Baby Blanket
- Pacifiers
- Thermometer
- Unisex Sippy Cups



150 Parent Stockings

- Fleece Blanket size (twin)
- Shower/Bath Gel
- Umbrella and/or Wet Weather Poncho
- Socks (Christmas theme for women and tube socks for men)
- Adult Unisex Winter Hats, Scarves, Gloves

Deadline: December 1, 2016

Please deliver items to Rainbow Days Office: 8150 N. Central Expwy, Suite M1003, Dallas, TX 75206

For questions or more information, please contact Kelly Wierzbinski at kellyw@rainbowdays.org

Thank you for your support!