

WE NEED YOUR HELP



Holidays hold special meaning for all of us, but for vulnerable children or for families who suffer from emotional distress, the holidays can represent an opportunity for renewed hope and healing.

You can be a part of this new beginning by remembering Hillsides' residents and Hillsides Family Center's clients this holiday season with a gift from the heart. Enrich the peace and fullness of the holiday season knowing that you have brought warmth, reassurance and joy to those who have endured enormous stress and anxiety.

From inception in 1913 as an orphanage, to its present day status as a residential treatment facility, Education Center and Family Center, Hillsides has never wavered from its commitment to support and care for children and families in crisis.

Your thoughtful gift can turn despair and sadness into hope and merriment for hundreds of vulnerable children, teens and families who look to Hillsides for guidance and strength.

TOY COLLECTIONS



New toys, gifts, electronics and clothing can help make the season brighter. Make holidays at Hillsides a joyous time by providing items from the children's letters to Santa. We would be happy to provide you with children's wish lists to simplify your shopping. Please consider helping the children as an individual, or as a group through your business, association or church. Call Laura Kelso, Director of Community Resources, at (323) 254-2274, ext. 251.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Families who look to Hillsides for counseling and parenting assistance experience extreme poverty. Our Family Center programs help by addressing both emotional and physical needs during the holidays. You or your organization can "adopt" a family by providing gifts and food gift certificates for a specific family. For program guidelines and a family profile, including ages, sizes and gift wishes, call Laura Kelso at ext. 251. Profiles are available after November 15th.

Never fear about sending too many gifts or duplicate gifts. All the remaining donations after the holidays will be used to sustain Hillsides' program needs year round.

HOLIDAY WISH LIST



These items are always in great demand for the holidays:

- Gifts for boys
- Gifts for teens
- Gifts for adults
- Gift certificates to Wal-mart and Target
- Gifts of music: gift certificates to music stores, radios, CD players, CD organizers, walkmans, portable CD players and boom boxes
- Gift certificates for grocery stores and fast-food restaurants
- Warm winter clothes and night clothes
- Twin size comforters and blankets
- Movie passes to theatres
- Hand held electronic games
- Batteries for toys

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

For our residential children who remain on campus for the entire winter vacation, the holidays can seem unbearably long. Off-campus outings are always a welcome treat for the children, especially during the holidays. Surprise these youngsters with movie tickets, passes to "kid-friendly" activities, theme parks, gift certificates to fast-food restaurants or underwrite the cost of a special off-campus adventure. Call Laura Kelso at ext. 251.

HOLIDAY TRIBUTE CARDS

Take care of your holiday list by honoring your family, friends and colleagues with a contribution to Hillside's. Tribute cards represent a gift to the children that lasts well beyond the holiday season.

Here's how it works:

For a suggested donation of \$10 per card, you'll receive an attractive holiday card that indicates you have made a gift to Hillside's in the recipient's honor. You can personalize each card prior to mailing or tucking into a stocking.

Bring hope, happiness, health and safety to children who desperately need your support – order your Hillside's tribute cards today!

Please send me _____ Tribute cards
_____ Memorial cards
x \$10 = _____

My check is enclosed. (Please make checks payable to Hillside's.)

Charge my Visa MasterCard

Name on credit card: _____

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

To guarantee receipt of cards by December 8, please mail this form by December 1 to:

Hillside's Development Department
940 Avenue 64, Pasadena, CA 91105

Phone: (323) 254-2274, ext. 254
Fax: (323) 255-0962

YOUTH MOVING ON

About 2,000 youth emancipate from the foster care system in Los Angeles County every year. For youth residents of Hillside's Youth Moving On, a transitional housing program, the holidays are extremely difficult for them, reliving family memories, becoming anxious, and experiencing loneliness. Please help former foster youth create holiday traditions for themselves. They are in need of \$20 grocery scrip, preferably Vons, \$25 Target gift cards, holiday decorations, stockings stuffed with small gifts, gift certificates to music stores, fast-food restaurants and movie theatres. If you'd like to sponsor an outing for the youth, contact Laura Kelso at ext. 251.

VISIT HILLSIDES

Your gifts are greatly appreciated, but we would also like to share the Hillside's experience with you and allow you to see how your gifts are being used. Please call Jackie Broxton, Director of Major Gifts and Planned Giving, (323) 254-2274 at ext. 236 to schedule your personal tour. Tours are conducted daily and on weekends.

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