



November 2011

Dear EVE Supporter,

Putting together your holiday giving tree? Thinking of how you can support your community and meet the growing needs?

Last year EVE was able to help meet the needs of 70 families with over 200 children because of people like you. Unfortunately, the need has grown and EVE would like to encourage you, your friends, neighbors or co-workers to gather together to sponsor EVE's "**Lift a Life**" Season of Giving project. With your help we will be able to meet the needs of hundreds more. EVE has put together a list of needs broken down in several different ways:

- General Needs
- Toys
- Personal Care for women and children of color
- Toy Box
- Play Room
- Craft Baskets
- School Supplies
- Infant, Toddlers, Tweens, Teens,
- Bathroom, Bedroom, Kitchen, Laundry Room etc.

The items you donate will go to support clients and their children who are in shelter, left shelter, and those who are active in EVE's program.

All programs and services are client centered and free. Please call if you have any questions about EVE, our services or programs.

Victims become survivors with your support.

May the joy of the season be yours!

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Bates
Community Development Director - EVE



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EVE, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization. EVE, Inc. donations are tax deductible for both federal tax savings and the Michigan Homeless Shelter Food Bank Credit. In accordance with federal tax laws, we note that EVE, Inc. has not provided any goods or services in exchange for your contribution.



Lift a Life Season of Giving

Please join with EVE by supporting the “Lift a Life” Season of Giving project. This project will provide joy throughout the season to individuals who are active in our programs for survivors and their children.

EVE has put together a list of needs broken down in several different ways:

1. General Needs Lists: General basic needs, Toys and Personal care for individuals of color.
2. Specialty list addresses needs of age groups and shelter areas such as: Toy Box, Craft Basket, School supplies, Infant, Teens, Adults, Bathroom etc.
3. Gift Cards for miscellaneous needs such as: fuel for getting to a job interview, middle of the night run for a special type of infant formula or when a child needs amoxicillin. EVE asks your help by providing Gift Cards to places such as: Speedway, Meijer, Wal-Mart, Sam's, Kroger, CVS or Rite-Aid.

Please wrap all toys and clothing, mark with age, size or item, these will go directly under the holiday trees!

Note from Nancy,

I always encourage getting laundry baskets and filling those. Don't forget to fill a basket with holiday meal items. Please, Gift Cards are important!

Thank you so much for your help!
Questions? Contact - Nancy, nabatescdd@eveinc.org





EVE Lift a Life Season of Giving Holiday Wish List 2011

Contact Information Individual/Group/Organizations

Date: _____

Contact Person: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

EVE is grateful that you have chosen our organization and families to help this holiday season.

Please email this form to nabatescdd@eveinc.org, fax to: 517-702-9908, or mail to: EVE at P.O. Box 14149, Lansing, MI 48901.


Items should be dropped off at EVE's Administration Office 1221 N. Grand River, Lansing, MI 48906 no later than **Tuesday, Noon, December 22nd**. Please call ahead to set up a drop-off appointment. We plan on being here December 20 & 21 until 8 PM for evening drop-off, but please make an appointment to guarantee someone is here.

There is no contact between the client and the donor due to confidentiality, thank you for understanding.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact Nancy Bates at nabatescdd@eveinc.org, 517.372.5976 ext. 115.

Thank you for your support,

Nancy A. Bates,
Community Development Director - EVE



Children's Program

Over 130 children stay with EVE each year.

Every Child Needs

Socks
Pajamas
Warm Fuzzy Blankets
Their very own Pillow
Slippers
Underwear
A new clean set of clothing,
(we suggest a pair of sweat
pants, sweat shirt or hoodie - all
sizes and colors.)

Infants

Musical Toys
Toy Keys
Books that Sing
Soft Blocks
Play Phones
Soft Cover Books
Soft Baby Dolls

Toddlers

Books
Art Sets/Kits
Baby Dolls and Clothes
Coloring Books and Crayons
Diapers Size 5 & 6
Musical Toys
Puzzles
Soft Baby Dolls

Young Youth

Action Figures
Books
Art Sets/Kits
Baby Dolls and Clothes
Diaries
Flash Cards
Paint Sets/Kits
Purses & Jewelry

Tweens & Teens

AA Batteries
Books
Art Sets/Kits
Diary or Journals
Footballs
Board Games
Paint Sets/ Kits
Purses and Jewelry
Puzzles

*Did you
know?*

EVE provides Teen Dating
Violence Prevention Education to
Middle and High school
students in Ingham County and
the surrounding area.



Shelter & Home Needs

EVE's shelter has 30 beds, 11 bedrooms, 13 bathrooms, laundry room with 4 washers and dryers, community kitchen and dining room.

Kitchen

Covered Roaster Pan

Please not expensive

Two Stove-Top Griddles

Metal Forks

Metal Cereal Spoons

Dish Soap – Joy or Dawn

Disinfectant Wipes

Plastic Drinking Glasses &

Cereal Bowls

SOS or Brillo Pads

Bedroom

Twin Size Blankets

Bed Pillows

Twin Size Quilts

Personal Care Needs

Shaving Cream

Hair Spray

Body Wash & Lotion

Deodorant

Sauvé Shampoo & Conditioner

Play Room

Napkins

Paper Plates

Disinfectant Wipes

Simple Green - Gallon Size

Drawing Paper

Health and Safety &

What Every Room Needs

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

13 & 33 Gallon Trash Bags

Kleenex

Hand Sanitizer

AA and 9V Batteries

Paint – Gift Certificates Please

Comet Cleanser

Disinfectant Wipes

Light Bulbs – Energy Saving

Bathroom

Toilet Paper

Latex Gloves

Bath Towels and Washcloths

Terry Cloth Bath Mats

Comet Cleanser

Laundry

Laundry Soap

Dryer Sheets

Bleach

Did you know?

EVE also provides Non-Residential Services for survivors who are not staying at EVE's emergency shelter, but who are still in need of support such as advocacy, bilingual services, court support and safety planning.

General Needs - Page Four

EVE has four different sites in Ingham County including EVE's Shelter, Administration Office, Personal Protection Order Office and the Domestic Violence Support Unit in Mason.

High Priority! -These help EVE's Clients and their children all year-round.

Gas Cards – Speedway
Meijer Gift/Gas Cards
Wal-Mart/Sam's Gift Cards
Rite-Aid or CVS Gift Cards
Target Gift Cards

Personal Care

Diapers – Sizes 5 & 6
Disinfectant Wipes
Hand Sanitizer

Linens

Bed Pillows
Twin Size Blankets
Twin Size Quilts
Bath Towels & Washcloths
Terry Cloth Bath Mats

Clothing – Infant to Adult 4X

Pajamas
Slippers
Socks
Underwear
Sweat Pants & Shirts
T-Shirts

Supplies

13 & 33 Gallon Trash Bags
AA & 9V Batteries
Kleenex
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Light Bulbs – Energy Saving
Dryer Sheets
Metal Cereal Spoons
Metal Forks
Note Books
Paper Plates
Pepto-Bismol
SOS or Brillo Pads
Comet Cleanser
Dish Soap – Joy or Dawn
Latex Gloves
Laundry Soap
Plastic Drinking Glasses & Cereal Bowls

Health and Safety – Please Call

Safety Systems Enhancements - \$320
Two High Great Stoves
Commercial Washing Machine
Two 24,000 BTU Air-conditioners - \$450 each
Generic Benadryl
Professional Carpet Cleaning - \$100 per suite
Painter - Full Suite, top to bottom - \$350.

Toys & Kid's Craft Baskets -

EVE has a playground and large playroom for children and a space for teens to do homework.

Kids Craft Basket

ABC Writing Pads
Colored Pencils
Coloring Books & Crayons
Construction Paper
Cotton Balls
Dry Erase Markers
Finger Paint Paper
Finger Paints
Food Coloring
Glitter
Glitter Glue Sticks
Highlighters
Index Cards
Ink Pads, Ink & Stamps
Plain White Drawing Paper
Plain White T-Shirts youth sizes
Play Dough & Toys
Popsicle Sticks
Puffy Paint
Rulers
Sequins
Stickers
Table Covers
Washable Markers
Yarn for Crafts

Toys

Action Figures
Books
Art/Paint Sets/Kits
Baby Cloths and Dolls
Books that Sing
Diaries
Flash Cards
Footballs
Journals
Jump Ropes
Boy Dolls
Musical Toys
Play Phones
Purses & Jewelry
Puzzles
Soccer Balls
Soft Baby Dolls
Softballs
Soft Blocks
Soft Covered Books
Nerf – anything
Super Heroes
Tennis Balls
Trucks
Toy Cars
Toy Keys
Trains

Did you know?

EVE has a 10-week program for middle school girls to promote healthy relationships, raise self-esteem and develop a healthy body image. The GAP (Girls are Powerful) program is a part of EVE's Counseling Program. The BAS (Boys are Strong) program was recently created for boys to address masculinity, respect and healthy relationships.



Personal Care Needs

EVE's services are welcoming to survivors from all racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds.

While some items can be purchased at Wal-Mart and Target, and a couple at Family Dollar, Young's Beauty Supply in Logan Square.

Body Lotions

St. Ives
Jergens
Aveeno
Any Hypo-Allergenic Lotion

Body Wash

Suave Hair & Body Wash
Aveeno
Soft Soap Body Wash

Brushes

Paddle
Nylon Bristle
Natural Bristle

Combs

Combination
Wide Tooth
Rat Tail
Rake
Plastic Picks

Other Products

Satin Scarves
Wraps
Little Rubber Bands
Elastic Hair Ties
Children's Barrettes.

Children

*Soft & Precious Detangling Moisturizer
* *Hair Crème

Shampoo/Conditioner & Moisturizer

*Suave Professionals - Almond & Shea Butter, Damage Care, Humectant and Black Raspberry & White Tea
*Pantene for Women of Color - Relaxed & Natural Line
*Luster's Pink Smooth Touch Oil Sheen
*B & B Oil Moisturizer
**Softee - Coconut Oil Hair & Scalp Conditioner
Blue Magic Hair & Scalp Conditioner
Motions Brand
Olive Oil Brand
Freeze Ease
African Best Oil

* Available at Wal-Mart

** Available at Family Dollar

Relaxers

*Luster's Smooth Touch Olive Oil Relaxer

Gel

Pro Style
Jam for Hold
Jam for Shine

Did you know?

EVE has a Limited English Proficiency (LEP) program to ensure accurate and timely interpretation services and translated materials.

