

**'Tis the season
To Give. To Share.
To *LIVE UNITED.***

2016 Holiday Guide



ABOUT FOOTHILLS UNITED WAY & VOLUNTEER CONNECTION

Foothills United Way is driving results through collaborative action across Boulder and Broomfield counties with an emphasis on strengthening families for early childhood success, working toward attainable housing for all and ensuring residents are prepared for crisis through strong community resilience. Our goal is to address community challenges with innovative solutions that prevent problems from spiraling out of control and becoming more costly. We're investing in collaborative solutions where expert organizations (nonprofits, government agencies, faith communities, schools, and business) link assets to make measurable progress.

Volunteer Connection gets individuals, families, businesses and organizations to volunteer in a number of areas, through a searchable database of opportunities, newspaper columns, volunteer advising, outreach events, and volunteer manager education.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Volunteer Connection recognizes the holiday season as a time when many people in our community want to give back and get involved. We compile our annual *Holiday Guide* as a resource for engagement during the holiday season. We hope you find this guide to be a valuable resource in connecting you with great volunteer opportunities and alternative giving opportunities.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

1. **Explore** opportunities in categories listed in the Index below.
2. **Contact** the host agency to confirm the need and details of the activity.
3. **Gather** your friends, family or co-workers to join you!
4. **Share** your time, talents and/or dollars to help others in the spirit of the holiday season.

Please note: Holiday opportunities fill quickly and information may change based on agency requests.

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MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO STAY CONNECTED ALL YEAR!

Foothills United Way's Volunteer Connection program promotes and supports volunteerism throughout Boulder & Broomfield counties every day of the year. We provide the following services and resources to help connect you with a rewarding and meaningful volunteer experience.

Online Database

Find volunteer opportunities on our website at <http://volunteer.unitedwayfoothills.org>. Choose from one-time, ongoing or special event opportunities within various impact areas, such as education, health, community basics, financial stability, the environment and more.

Volunteer Advisors

Schedule a volunteer consultation to explore your interests and identify great opportunities. Appointments are available on Thursdays at 10:00 am, 11:00 am or 12:00 pm at our office or via phone. Call 303.895.3416 or e-mail volunteerconnection@unitedwayfoothills.org.

Weekly Newspaper Columns

Check out our "Volunteer Opportunities" column in the Daily Camera and the Longmont Times-Call each Sunday. Our column promotes new and upcoming opportunities.

Stay Connected

Sign up for our monthly newsletter, like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter. Staying connected will keep you informed about upcoming volunteer opportunities and events. Our newsletter also provides organizational updates, news about local agencies and recognizes the many volunteers working in our community.

Presentations

We LOVE to talk about ourselves (and volunteerism, of course)! We speak with businesses, schools, universities, faith-based organizations and various community groups throughout Boulder and Broomfield counties and will tailor our presentation to meet your needs.

For Business Partners

We design and execute custom corporate service programs tailored to the priorities of companies and the needs of the community—ongoing or one-time, small- or large-scale, in any range of issue areas aligned with your strategic focus. From fostering teamwork to leveraging a company milestone, service is a unique way to engage employees and bolster visibility. With our connections throughout the world, we can connect you with our partners to provide services for additional company locations. Contact us to find out how we can meet your organization's needs.

Contact Us:

Foothills United Way, 1285 Cimarron Drive, Suite 101, Lafayette, CO 80026, Ph: 303.444.4013
<http://volunteer.unitedwayfoothills.org>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Assist at a Food Bank – Provide a Meal – Serve a Meal

9Cares Colorado Shares Food Drive: November 12.

Help solicit and receive donations at local King Soopers at 995 Hover Street or 2255 Main Street in Longmont. This is a great project for volunteers of all ages. Shifts available: 8:00am–12:00pm and 12:00pm-4:00pm.

OUR Center. Longmont.

Steve McLaughlin. 303.772.5529. steve@ourcenter.org

EXPIRATION DATE: November 12th

YSI Thanksgiving Dinner: Nov. 17, 3 pm-8 pm.

Each year the Youth Services Initiative staff organize a Thanksgiving dinner for undeserved families in Boulder. In 2016 we want community members to get involved! Volunteers are needed to help set-up the venue, welcome guests, serve dinners, and run a kids craft station. Youth volunteers 8+ with adult supervision welcome.

City of Boulder Parks and Recreation. Boulder.

Cassy Bohnet. 303-441-4404. bohnetc@bouldercolorado.gov.

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 15)

EXPIRATION DATE: November 17th

Shuttle Drivers to Thanksgiving Dinner at Old Chicago: November 24, 10:30am-2:30 pm.

Drivers with vehicles needed to drive shuttles between the OUR Center and Old Chicago restaurant. You must provide the vehicle (van or SUV recommended) as well as have a valid driver's license and auto insurance.

OUR Center. Longmont.

Steve McLaughlin. 303.772.5529. steve@ourcenter.org

EXPIRATION DATE: November 22nd

Giving Thanks at The Source: November 24, 8:00am - 5:00pm.

Help Attention Homes provide a full Thanksgiving feast for runaway and homeless youth! Prepare a dish at home and deliver it to the shelter or sign up to help on Thanksgiving Day with cooking, set-up, serving, or clean-up. Sign-up Online: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4daca2da64-thanksgiving1>

Attention Homes. Boulder.

Alex Bergland. abergland@attentionhomes.org.

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 4)

EXPIRATION DATE: November 23rd

Food Drive Greeter: November 13-23.

Two volunteers greeting for two hours can secure enough food to feed a family of four for two weeks! Greeters are needed at grocery stores in Boulder, Broomfield, Louisville, Lafayette, Gunbarrel, and Niwot to remind shoppers to donate food items. Shifts are 2.5 hours long between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM weekdays and weekends. Suitable for groups and great for families! Youth volunteers of any age are welcome with an adult and individuals 15 years and older can volunteer independently.

Community Food Share. Louisville.

Nina Stubblebine. 303.652.3663. nstubblebine@communityfoodshare.org.

Sign up at www.communityfoodshare.org/get-involved.

EXPIRATION DATE: November 23rd

YSI Christmas Dinner: December 8 and 15, 3:00pm-8:00pm.

Help the Youth Services Initiative staff serve Christmas dinners to undeserved families in Boulder. Volunteers are needed for 5 hour shifts at each of these dinners to help set-up the venue, welcome guests, serve dinners, run a kids craft station, and hand out gifts. If your group would like to volunteer please fill out the form below and specify which dinner(s) you would like to help with. Youth volunteers 8+ with adult supervision welcome.

City of Boulder Parks and Recreation. Boulder.

Cassy Bohnet. 303-441-4404. bohnetc@bouldercolorado.gov

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 15)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 8th and 15th

Dec 8: THIS OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN FILLED

Christmas Eve Lunch: December 24, 9:00am-2:00pm.

Have you ever wanted to serve lunch at the OUR Center? With the assistance of staff and a crew leader you can help prepare and serve lunch.

OUR Center. Longmont.

Steve McLaughlin. 303.772.5529. steve@ourcenter.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 8)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 16th

Holiday Family Dinner: December 18, 12:00pm-2:00pm.

We would like volunteers to help serve and clean up for the family holiday dinner. Youth volunteers 10+ with adult supervision welcome.

Cinnamon Park Assisted Living. Longmont.

Jennifer Vaughan. 303.772.2882. cinnamonactivities@seniorhousingoptions.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 12)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 18th

Holiday Buffet at The Source: December 23, 8:00am - 6:00pm.

Spread cheer and holiday spirit to the kids at The Source - a day drop-in center and overnight emergency shelter for runaway and homeless youth. Volunteers are needed for set-up, serving, and clean-up for our Holiday buffet. Food donations needed as well.

Sign-Up Online: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4dacao2da64-holiday1>

Attention Homes. Boulder.

Alex Bergland. abergland@attentionhomes.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 4)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 22nd

New Years Eve Lunch: December 31, 9:00am-2:00pm.

Have you ever wanted to serve lunch at the OUR Center? With the assistance of staff and a crew leader you can help prepare and serve lunch.

OUR Center. Longmont.

Steve McLaughlin. 303.772.5529. steve@ourcenter.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 8)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 23rd

Provide a Meal to Homeless Youth: November 25 - January 1.

Prepare a special, home-cooked meal on a designated evening during the holiday season for our youth. This is a wonderful way to give the gift of "Home" this holiday season.

Sign-Up Online: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4dacao2da64-tisthe1>

Attention Homes. Boulder.

Alex Bergland. abergland@attentionhomes.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS

EXPIRATION DATE: January 1st

Holiday Gift Distribution Programs

Holiday Food Basket Distribution Event in Nederland: November 12, 7:15am-1:00pm.

It's our big Food Bag distribution day in Nederland and we'll be providing ~150 Food Bags to mountain residents. Volunteers will unload the food truck, set up bags in the Community Center in preparation for residents to arrive, help clients navigate the distribution process, complete intake forms and guide clients through the selection of bags, veggies, breads, pie crusts, teas and more. Meet in Boulder and carpool to Nederland. Event is from 9 – noon. Youth volunteers 9+ with adult supervision welcome.

Emergency Family Assistance Association. Boulder & Nederland.

Sue McCullough. 303.951.7663. sue@efaa.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size, 5, including driver)

EXPIRATION DATE: November 12

Kids Holiday Bicycle Giveaway: Sunday December 11, 9 am - 3 pm.

Help us give out over 250 kid's bicycles to low-income children and families in our community **Community Cycles. Boulder.**

Jennifer Marie Shriver. 303 641 2749. Jennifer@CommunityCycles.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size:15-20)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 11th

Adopt-A-Family Gift Receivers & Sorters: December 1-18.

Staff drop-off locations for gifts/donations, track drop-offs and help organize gifts. Help is also needed to staff the location during pick up times and track pick-ups. December 1-5 Gift Collections and Organization shifts will be approximately 3-4 hours. Different volunteer opportunities will be available December 5-16, such as helping distribute gifts and organizing thank you card writing during our class holiday parties.

"I Have A Dream" Foundation of Boulder County.

Sarah Mellor and Mike Haims. 303-444-3636 x 19. aafvolunteers@ihaveadreamboulder.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 6 people)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 16

Precious Gift Distribution Day Prep Volunteers: December 5-20.

Precious Gift provides gifts to children who otherwise would not receive any during monumental times in their life such as during the holiday season. We are hoping to serve 6,500 children this year! We are in need of volunteer groups of 10-20 people to help prep our offices for our Precious Gift Distribution Day on December 17th. Dates are available Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00pm shifts between December 5th-16th.

Groups and Families are welcome! Slots fill up quickly so email or call today!

A Precious Child. Broomfield.

Nichole Karpinsky. 303-466-4272 Ext. 103. nichole@apreciouschild.org

Sign-up for a date with Nichole Karpinsky

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS

EXPIRATION DATE: December 20

THIS OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN FILLED

Precious Gift Distribution Day Volunteers: December 20, 7:00am-7:00pm.

Precious Gift provides gifts to children who otherwise would not receive any during monumental times in their life such as during the holiday season. We are hoping to serve 7,400 children this year! Come volunteer your time on December 20th at our offices to help distribute gifts to over 1,000 kiddos this day!

A Precious Child. Broomfield.

Nichole Karpinsky. 303-466-4272 Ext. 103. Nichole@apreciouschild.org.

Sign-up for a time slot at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4CAEA622A7FC1-precious3

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS

EXPIRATION DATE: December 20

THIS OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN FILLED

Precious Gift Giving Tree Volunteers: November 25 -December 24.

Volunteer at the Christmas Giving Tree table in shifts at the Flatiron Crossing Mall or the Orchard Town Center. Distribute present tags and encourage people to donate gifts for children. Youth volunteers of any age with an adult and youth 15 years+ unsupervised.

Sign-up for Flatiron Crossing at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4caea622a7fc1-giving4>

Sign-up for Orchard Town Center at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4caea622a7fc1-giving3>

A Precious Child. Broomfield.

Nichole Karpinsky. 303-466-4272 Ext 103. nichole@apreciouschild.org.

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS

EXPIRATION DATE: December 24

THIS OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN FILLED

Toy Inspectors and Sorters: December 15.

Help inspect and sort thousands of new and used toys, books and games into categories. See website for details at www.shareagift.org.

Share-A-Gift. Serves Boulder Valley School District.

Jo Ann Joselyn. 720.446.8691. info@shareagift.org.

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS

EXPIRATION DATE: December 15

THIS OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN FILLED

Toy Distribution: December 17.

Assist parents with toy selection, checkout and carryout. Spanish speakers are especially welcome.

Shifts are available on Saturday, December 17 between 7:45am-12:15pm and 12:45pm-5pm. Over 100 volunteers are needed for each shift. Sign-up is required via the website at www.shareagift.org, by e-mail or by phone. Youth volunteers ages 16+.

Share-A-Gift. Serves Boulder Valley School District.

Jo Ann Joselyn. 720.446.8691. info@shareagift.org.

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS

EXPIRATION DATE: December 17

THIS OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN FILLED

Toy Shop Clean-Up Crew: December 18.

Pack and store supplies after toy distribution and restore Share-A-Gift distribution site to its original condition. December 18 from 12pm-3pm. Sign-up is required via the website at www.shareagift.org, by e-mail or by phone.

Share-A-Gift. Serves. Boulder Valley School District

Jo Ann Joselyn. 720.446.8691. info@shareagift.org.

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS

EXPIRATION DATE: December 18

Special Events & Holiday Activities

Ash Wood Holiday Creations: November 2, 5:00pm-8:00pm.

Help create rustic wood decorations out of recycled Ash wood collected from throughout Boulder. The citizen-created decorations will be displayed in the Civic Area throughout the holiday season. Youth volunteers 8+ supervised.

City of Boulder Parks and Recreation. Boulder.

Cassy Bohnet. 303-441-4404. bohnetc@bouldercolorado.gov

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS

EXPIRATION DATE: November 2nd

Produce Baggers: November 9, 3:00pm-4:30pm.

Help us put together ~150 bags of produce in preparation for our Holiday Food Bag distribution event in Nederland. The produce bags will be combined with our other Holiday Food Bag items and distributed to mountain residents in time for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Emergency Family Assistance Association. Boulder.

Sue McCullough. 303.951.7663. sue@efaa.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 5)

EXPIRATION DATE: November 9

Food Truck Packers: November 10, 3:00pm-5:00pm.

We'll need extra hands to load ~150 bags into EFAA's truck in preparation for our Holiday Food Bag distribution event in Nederland. We will also load produce bags and bread into the truck. Many hands make light work!

Emergency Family Assistance Association. Boulder.

Sue McCullough. 303.951.7663. sue@efaa.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 6)

EXPIRATION DATE: November 10

Switch on the Holidays Elf: November 20, 4:30pm-7:00pm.

Join Downtown Boulder for the grand illumination of the Boulder County Courthouse and the Pearl Street Mall. Volunteer elves will help Santa and the Downtown Boulder elf staff turn on all of those lights! Volunteers receive a Downtown Boulder Gift Card

Downtown Boulder, Inc. Boulder.

Katie Comer. 303.449.3774. katie@dbi.org.

EXPIRATION DATE: November 20th

World AIDS Day Concert: November 27.

Volunteer opportunities start with set-up and go through tear down following the concert.

Boulder County AIDS Project. Boulder.

Sarah Annecone. 303.444.6121. x109. sarah@bcap.org.

EXPIRATION DATE: November 22nd

Thanksgiving Rush Food Bank Volunteers: November 17, 18, 21-23.

During the days before Thanksgiving, EFAA sees an increase in food donations and numbers of clients that visit our food bank in preparation for holiday meals. We are in need of additional volunteer support during all of our shifts on the days leading up to Thanksgiving. Volunteers will help with receiving food drive donations, stocking and organizing items, and walking clients through our food bank. Morning and afternoon shifts available. Onsite orientation and training provided for groups.

Youth volunteers 12-15 years old supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Emergency Family Assistance Association. Boulder.

Sue McCullough. 303.951.7663. sue@efaa.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 5)

EXPIRATION DATE: November 23

Gift Room Set Up Team: November 29 -December 1.

This year's Family Gift Room will be bigger and better than in years' past. We're expanding the Gift Room to all EFAA families and we have A LOT of toys and gifts to get ready for the season. Volunteers will help move toys and gifts from nearby storage into our truck and then unload these items into our garage. We will also ready the gift room by arranging tables and shelving and lastly, we'll stock the gift room with a variety of toys. You pick the date & time that works for your team. Tuesday, November 29th – 9:00 – 1:00 **OR** 1:00 – 5:00 **OR** Wednesday, November 30th – 9:00 – 1:00 **OR** Thursday, December 1st– 9:00 – 1:00 **OR** 1:00 – 5:00.

Emergency Family Assistance Association. Boulder.

Sue McCullough. 303.951.7663. sue@efaa.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 10)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 1

KBCO Studio C CD Sale Benefit for BCAP: December 3.

Volunteers arrive bright and early to thank community members standing in line to buy KBCO's annual Studio CD released this day to benefit BCAP and Food Bank of the Rockies—it's a Colorado classic event! Multiple Whole Foods store locations, multiple shift times between 7:00am-5:00pm.

Boulder County AIDS Project. Boulder.

Sarah Annecone. 303.444.6121. x109. sarah@bcap.org

EXPIRATION DATE: December 2nd

Gift of Home Volunteer: Decemver 1-3.

Volunteer for a 2-hour shift during our event, December 1, 4:45pm-9:00pm; December 2, 8:45am-8:30pm; December 3, 8:45am-3:00pm .The Gift of Home Christmas Tour. There are multiple locations around Longmont as stops on the tour. Volunteers will welcome attendees, direct flow of traffic through the home, answer questions on items for sale and point out interesting characteristics of the home. Youth volunteers 13+ with adult supervision welcome.

Longmont Meals on Wheels. Longmont.

Colleen Larsen. 303-772-0624. colleen@lmow.org

EXPIRATION DATE: December 3rd

Lights of December Parade Staging Elves: December 3.

Help Santa and the Downtown Boulder elf staff stage the 28th Annual Lights of December Parade! Shifts available from 4:30pm-7:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm. Volunteers receive a Downtown Boulder Gift Card.

Downtown Boulder, Inc. Boulder.

Katie Comer. 303.449.3774. Katie@dbi.org

EXPIRATION DATE: December 3rd

Promoting CHR's Holiday Open House: Flexible hours.

Our Holiday Open House is coming up on Saturday, December 3rd, and we are looking to boost attendance! As promoters of this event, you will be reaching out to local businesses, youth groups and clubs, and media outlets to raise awareness about this special day. This fun and festive event encourages people in the Longmont area and beyond to visit CHR and learn about the world of horse rescue. The event features meet-and-greet opportunities with the horses, holiday shopping in our gift shop and thrift store, treats, sweets, and more. Additional information will be provided as your group signs up to help! Youth volunteers 14+ with adult supervision welcome.

Colorado Horse Rescue. Longmont.

Rachel Corbman. 720.494.1414. rcorbman@chr.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 12)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 3rd

Holiday Market & Silent Auction Assistant: December 2-4.

Help collect Silent Auction Items, Organize, Display, Monitor, Sell during lively arts/crafts fair. Assist organizer with Holiday Mountain Market details prior to and during event setup, market hours, and cleanup. Youth volunteers 12+ with adult supervision welcome.

Nederland Area Seniors. Nederland Community Center. Nederland.

Serene Karplus. 303.258.0799. NederlandAreaSeniors@gmail.com

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 6)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 4th

Bag Packers & Produce Baggers: December 9, 9:00am-11:00am.

Help us pull together ~110 holiday bags in preparation for our Holiday Food Bag distribution day for seniors and people with disabilities. Volunteers will organize previously assembled bags; assemble produce bags and sort & count bread items for inclusion in holiday bags.

Emergency Family Assistance Association. Boulder.

Sue McCullough. 303.951.7663. sue@efaa.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 6)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 9

THIS OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN FILLED

Kids Holiday Bike Program: December 10, 8:30am-1:00pm.

Assist with event set-up and tear-down, final bicycle maintenance, assist families in finding their bikes, supervise children test-riding bikes, helmet fitting, assist with bike rodeo at the YMCA-Longmont.

Bicycle Longmont. Longmont.

Kris Kooiman. 303.834.8353. kidsholidaybikeprogram@gmail.com, info@bicyclelongmont.org

EXPIRATION DATE: December 10th

Support Our Single Moms Event: December 11, 8:30am-11am.

Food and Set up and Tear Down Help with our Event. Youth volunteers 12+ with adult supervision

The Refuge. Broomfield.

Kathy Escobar. 720-295-2270. therefugeco@gmail.com

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size: 10)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 11th

Holiday Food Shelf Set Up: December 12, 3:00pm-5:00pm.

As we gear up for the influx of donations & clients, we need a team of volunteers to help us prepare for our holiday program. Volunteers will move, organize and stock shelves with holiday items and ensure that we're ready for the rush to begin!

Emergency Family Assistance Association's Food Bank. Boulder.

Sue McCullough. 303.951.7663. sue@efaa.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size, 3)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 12

THIS OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN FILLED

Plan and organize a Christmas party for our students!: December 16, 8a-12pm.

We are looking for a group that would like to plan and organize our annual student Christmas party. Take the opportunity to celebrate the holidays by hanging out with 32 amazing, at-risk students. The teachers are busy with their regular work, and it would be wonderful to have volunteers take on this fun, annual event so teachers can enjoy the day with their students rather than having to organize and run one more thing. Typically, we have served a Christmas breakfast, then had a variety of activities--examples include white elephant gift exchange, team games, and Christmas crafts--but we're open to your ideas! The party can last anywhere from an hour to four hours. Contact Barb Bulthuis to discuss whether this project has been taken and/or what you'd like to do.

Crossroads School. Longmont.

Barb Bulthuis. 303-709-9881. bulthuis@crossroadslongmont.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS

EXPIRATION DATE: December 16th

School Days Off/ Holiday Break Day Camp HERO: Nov 21-23 - Thanksgiving Break
Dec 19-23 AND Dec 27-30 - Winter Break.

Under the supervision of the Director, Assistant Director or Program Leader, our Heroes encourage a fun and exciting atmosphere for our campers by assisting in the leading of programmed and spontaneous games and activities with individuals and groups. Heroes may assist in other age-appropriate program activities including field trips, service projects and adventure days. In addition, Heroes will model respect, responsibility, honesty, caring and acceptance for each participant and interact positively with campers, staff and parents. Applicants must be at least 16 years old or have participated in a YMCA Leaders in Training Teen Summer Program.

3 references are required and applicants must be available for 4 hours every day camp is in session.

Application is due 2 weeks before camp begins and is available at

<http://www.ymcabv.org/ymcaweb/volunteer-openings.html>

It is our corporate policy that all volunteers must pass a criminal background screening prior to placement. Must be 16+ to participate

YMCA of Boulder Valley. Camps run at: Bear Creek, Mesa, Flatirons, Superior, Louisville, Crestview and Foothill Elementary Schools. You may pick your location.

Jessica Clay. 303.807.3291. jessica.clay@ymcabv.org

EXPIRATION DATE: Nov 21, 22 & 23 - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 19-23 AND Dec 27-30 - Winter Break

Food Bank Stockers & Walkers: December 13 – 16 and December 19 – 22.

During the weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas, EFAA sees an increase in food donations and numbers of clients that visit our food bank. We are in need of additional volunteer support for all of our shifts during this time. Volunteers will receive, sort & organize incoming food donations, organize & stock our food bank shelves, keep items flowing from our basement and garage into the food bank and walk clients through the food bank. Onsite orientation and training provided for groups. Youth volunteers ages 12-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Emergency Family Assistance Association's Food Bank. Boulder.

Sue McCullough. 303.951.7663. sue@efaa.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size, 5)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 22

Gift Room Helpers: December 13-22.

We need your help to sort, organize and give gifts to our families! December 13-16 and December 19-22, morning and afternoon shifts available. Volunteers will accompany clients through our gift room and help families select and pack gifts. We will also restock and organize the room to ensure a great "shopping" experience for all. 2 people per shift each day or you may choose to do more than one shift. Onsite orientation and training provided. Youth volunteers ages 12-15 supervised and 16+ unsupervised.

Emergency Family Assistance Association. Boulder.

Sue McCullough. 303.951.7663. sue@efaa.org

EXPIRATION DATE: December 22

Gift-Wrap Benefit at Barnes and Noble: December 13-24, 9am-10pm.

Staff a gift-wrapping station at the Boulder store and accept tips for BCAP. Sign up to work with a friend or family member (2 volunteers max. per shift).

Boulder County AIDS Project. Boulder.

Sarah Annecone. 303.444.6121. x109. sarah@bcap.org.

EXPIRATION DATE: December 22nd

THIS OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN FILLED

Bell Ringers: November 25-December 24.

Is your group, business, church, school, or family looking for a way to help the less fortunate in our local community this holiday season? Help staff our bell-ringing kettles at local stores including Wal-Mart, King Soopers, Safeway & Hobby Lobby from November 25-December 24. Group coordinators also needed to schedule volunteers in blocks of time. Get your family and friends involved! It's fun! It's easy! The money stays in your community!

Salvation Army. Boulder County.

Leah or Tom Cornwell. 720.327.7147. tlcbellringers@gmail.com

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS

EXPIRATION DATE: December 24th

Santa's Workshop Elf: November 1-December 24.

Santa needs lots of help getting toys, and bikes, and clothes ready for holiday shopping. Lots of jobs need elves of all sizes and ages. Fun for individuals, families, and groups. Youth volunteers 5+ with adult supervision welcome.

TRU Hospice Thrift Shop. Boulder.

Carol Thompson. 303.604.5259. carolthompson@trucare.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size 10-15)

EXPIRATION DATE: December 24th

Museum Holiday Volunteer: December 17-January 3.

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the museum floor during our busy holiday break time. Volunteers are also needed for the art room, as exhibit guides, and to lead games. Youth volunteers 12-14 years old supervised and 15+ unsupervised.

WOW! Children's Museum. Lafayette.

Kim Brown 303.604.2424 ext. 705. kim@wowchildrensmuseum.org

EXPIRATION DATE: January 3rd

Living Lights Volunteer: December 4- January 10

Living Lights is unlike any other holiday lighting event - a fantastical journey through an indoor twinkling tropical rainforest and interactive exhibits with live animals, as well as an outdoor adventure through glowing gardens featuring larger-than-life sculptures made from 95% recycled steel and LED lighting. Volunteers are needed to greet guests, point out the roosting butterflies in the dark Wings of the Tropics exhibit, direct guests through the gardens to see the sculptures, and help with refreshments. The event runs every Thursday-Sunday from December 4- January 10. Shifts from 5:30pm-9:15pm. Warming stations with beverages and snacks provided for all volunteers. Youth volunteers ages 13-17 supervised.

Butterfly Pavilion. Broomfield.

Julia McCleary. 303.971.1868. volunteering@butterflies.org.

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS

EXPIRATION DATE: January 10th

Construction volunteers: Through Jan. 30

Flatirons Habitat for Humanity will be building this holiday season and beyond at construction sites in both Boulder and Jamestown, and also will be cleaning and fixing up a foreclosed home in Boulder. Volunteers are needed for all the projects. No construction experience required, only a willing heart. Flatirons Habitat, local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, builds affordable homes for ownership for hard-working families in Boulder Valley School District and Broomfield. The program is a hand up, not a handout. Families partner with Flatirons Habitat and contribute hundreds of hours of "sweat equity" to build their homes and/or the homes of their neighbors, and pay an affordable mortgage when their homes are complete. Habitat for Humanity works to provide strength, stability and self-reliance and to empower families through shelter. For information about organizing a team build day for your group or organization, email teambuild@flatironshabitat.org. To sign up to volunteer, go to <http://flatironshabitat.volunteerhub.com/events/index>.

Flatirons Habitat for Humanity, Boulder and Jamestown.

Julie Baxter, 303-447-3787, ext. 234. jbaxter@flatironshabitat.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS:

EXPIRATION DATE: Jan. 30

SNOW SUBJUGATORS: Anytime it snows more than 4 inches!

Help us clear our walkways and entrances after snowstorms. Please bring your own shovels. Youth volunteers 10+ with adult supervision welcome.

YMCA of Boulder Valley. YMCA's in your neighborhood.

Jessica Clay. 303.807.3291. jessica.clay@ymcabv.org

SUITABLE FOR GROUPS (maximum group size:10)

EXPIRATION DATE: Anytime it snows more than 4 inches!

FLOOD RECOVERY

Many local residents continue to struggle with repairs to their flood-damaged homes from 2013. Many families who are in need of home repairs are from our most vulnerable population. Many are still living without finished floors, dry wall, and even heat. There are others who might have one small project left, such as putting together a prefab storage shed. As we approach the holiday season, many of these home owners are in need of volunteer help with basic construction assistance so they can move forward with their lives going into the New Year and with which to simply enjoy this special time of year! These county residents are not looking for a hand out... just a hand. So instead of money, please consider donating a few hours of your time this holiday season to help a family in their time of need.

Long Term Flood Recovery Group of Boulder County.

Deb Campbell. 303.532.7563. bocofloodrecovery.org

HOLIDAY DONATIONS & DRIVES

Bicycle Longmont

New or used children's bicycles. Please clean bicycles before donating! Volunteer mechanics work to restore used bicycles so they can be given to children at the annual Kids Holiday Bike Program giveaway at the Longmont YMCA.

Drop-Off Location: Longmont Fire Stations. Kids Bicycles may be dropped off Monday-Sunday, 12-6pm.

Contact: Kris Kooiman. 303.834.8353. kidsholidaybikeprogram@gmail.com, info@bicyclelongmont.org

COLLECTION DATES: Until December 5

Blue Sky Bridge

Food: cases of bottled water, granola bars, and other healthy snacks for kids (packaged). Gift cards: Costco, Staples, Target, and Michael's. Supplies: pens, pencils, Kleenex, sticky notes, Clorox Wipes, coloring books, and zen doodle books.

Drop-Off Location: 7007 Winchester Cir, Suite 110, Boulder, CO 80301

Contact: Faith Motter. fmotter@blueskybridge.org

COLLECTION DATES: Weekdays November & December (please call to arrange drop off)

Boulder County AIDS Project (BCAP)

Holiday foods including 10 lb. turkeys, boxed stuffing, canned vegetables, packaged mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, assorted fruit pie filling, and pie crusts and/or checks made out to BCAP and designated for "Holiday Food Drive." Drop off anytime between 9am-5:30pm, Monday-Friday.

Drop off location: Boulder County AIDS Project (BCAP). 2118 14th Street, Boulder.

Contact: Cynthia Olmsted. 303.444.6121 x 103. cynthia@bcap.org

COLLECTION DATES: No expiration

Boulder County Family-to-Family Holiday Gift Program:

The Family-to-Family Holiday Gift Program is in need of Target and Walmart Gift Cards in \$25 increments. This holiday program serves low-income families and individuals who are clients of the following programs at Boulder County Housing & Human Services: Child Protection, Foster Care, Adolescent, and Adult Protection (elderly and disabled adults) programs, and our basic needs families. Caseworkers refer their lowest income and highest need clients to this program. The sum of \$50 per person can be used to gauge the maximum number of people to support. Please visit www.BoulderCountyFamilyToFamily.org for more information.

Debbie Ramirez 303.441.1430. dramirez@bouldercounty.org

COLLECTION DATES: Until December 31

Boulder Shelter for the Homeless

Cold weather support: Winter Gloves, Winter Hats, Winter Jackets, Sleeping Bags, Boots, Hand Warmers. Toiletries: Cough Medicine, Multivitamins, Tylenol, Aspirin, Advil, Razors, Travel Size Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion), Toothbrushes, Soap, Shaving Cream, Laundry Detergent. Kitchen: Coffee, Sugar, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Condiments (ketchup, hot sauce, mustard, salt, pepper), Jelly.

Drop-Off Location: 4869 N. Broadway, Boulder, CO 80304

Contact: Tiffany Stamas. tiffany@bouldershelter.org

COLLECTION DATES: November 15th - December 20th

Bridge House

Holiday "Stocking" & Gift Drive — We distribute holiday gifts to some of our homeless clients who have families and need help getting gifts for their kids. We also give gift "stockings" to the general homeless population which are new socks filled with items that can be helpful to people who don't have a home: toiletries, small flashlight, snacks, hand warmers, etc.... If you are interested in either or both option, please contact us by early December for more information.

Contact: Scott Medina. Scott@BoulderBridgeHouse.org.

COLLECTION DATES: Until December

Broomfield FISH

Frozen turkeys and hams, canned chicken, cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit, baking mixes, cooking oil, eggs, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and pull-ups.

Drop-Off Location: 12 Garden Center Broomfield - Please come to the rear of the building and drop off at our entrance off the alley

Contact: Mike Lutz. 303.460.6805. mike.lutz@broomfieldfish.org

COLLECTION DATES: Until January 1

Colorado FriendShip

A special dessert we can serve our homeless on Christmas Day to go with our weekly hot meal service. Best if they can take it with them like bags of homemade cookies, but not required. Enough for 80 people.

Drop-Off Location: 1525 Nelson Rd., Longmont, CO 80501.

Contact: Liz Friedenson. liz@coloradofriendship.org

COLLECTION DATES: Dec. 22, 23 or 24th. Call to schedule time.

Community Cycles

Children's bicycles

Drop-Off Location: 2805 Wilderness Place, Unit 1000, Boulder, CO 80303

Contact: Jennifer Marie Shriver. Jennifer@CommunityCycles.org

COLLECTION DATES: now through the end of November

Community Link

Art Supplies
Crafts/craft kits (suitable for adults with disabilities)
Books of scenic photographs (National Geographic, John Fielder, Ansel Adams, etc.)
Sign language books/flashcards, etc.
Old magazines (not child-oriented)
CD players (battery operated)
CDs (variety of music options)
Batteries (any size)
Large liquid coolers/cantina (1-3 gallon size)
Backpacks
Gardening supplies
Trash pickers (not with points on the end)
5 gallon buckets
Board games
Playing cards
Puzzles (100 pieces or less)
Sporting goods
Seasonal decorations (for any occasion/season)
Cleaning supplies
Dust buster type vacuum cleaners
Snow Shovels
Fishing poles & fishing supplies
Popcorn maker
Office supplies
Travel sized hand sanitizers
Heavy Duty Luggage tags
Fidget toys (appropriate for adults with autism)
Braille items (Books, playing cards, etc.)
Women's knee high hosiery
Kitty litter
Duct Tape (in a variety of colors/designs)
Sunscreen (30 SPF or higher)
Canvas bags
Reusable grocery bags
Heavy Duty protective cases for iPhones (otter box or body glove)
Sandwich sized Ziplock-type bags
Gallon sized Ziplock-type bags
Snack sized Ziplock-type bags
Safety pins
Travel sized facial tissue
Full-sized boxes of facial tissue
Bath-sized towels
Wet wipes

Drop-Off Location: 6290 Lookout Road, Boulder CO 80301

Contact: Jan Hoyme. 720-266-2793. jhoyme@communitylinkcolorado.org

COLLECTION DATES: November 1, 2016 - December 22, 2016; weekdays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Food Share

Food donations accepted 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

Nut butters; soups and stews; cereal and oatmeal; canned tuna and chicken; baby food and formula (not expired); beans (canned or dry); canned fruits; canned vegetables; pasta and sauce; and rice. Please donate packaged, non-perishable items, and avoid glass containers. We appreciate all donations, and we are always in need of healthier options (i.e. low sodium, whole grains, and fruit in 100% juice).

Drop-Off Location: Community Food Share's warehouse, 650 S. Taylor Avenue, Louisville.

Contact: Karen McManus. 303.652.3663. karenmcmanus@communityfoodshare.org.

EXPIRATION DATE: December 31st

Emergency Family Assistance Association

Donated items must be new. Please DO NOT bring used items. Please DO NOT wrap gifts so that parents can select age and gender-appropriate gifts for their children. We are unable to accept books this year.

Gift ideas for children ages 0-5: Puzzles, crayons, play-doh, washable markers, stickers, blocks, educational toys, stuffed animals, dolls (particularly depicting diverse race and ethnicity), train set, toy vehicles, play food, dress-up clothes, board books, bubbles.

Gift ideas for children ages 6-12: Dress-up clothes, Legos, Playmobil, sports equipment, journal, jewelry, action figures, dolls (particularly depicting diverse race and ethnicity), markers, colored pencils, toy cars, puzzles, craft kits, sidewalk chalk, outdoor toys, swords, Nerf toys & blasters.

Gift ideas for children ages 13-18: Sports equipment, cosmetics, jewelry, watch, journal, scented lotion, room décor, headphones, bag/purse, wallet, music, movies.

For all children up to age 18: Winter outerwear, especially coats and snow boots, are frequent needs of our families. Other clothing items including socks and underwear are also valuable contributions.

Drop off location: EFAA, 1575 Yarmouth Ave., Boulder – bring to front desk.

Drop off hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9:30am-4pm; Wednesday, 12-4pm.

Contact: Sue McCullough. 303.951.7663. sue@efaa.org.

COLLECTION DATES: December 1-16

Firehouse Art Center

We are seeking donation of new art supplies for our Art Attack and Art of Possibilities programs. These programs provide free art education and socialization opportunities for underserved populations in our community. You can learn more about our programming at www.firehouseart.org!

Drop-Off Location: 667 Fourth Avenue, Longmont CO 80501

Contact: Beryl Durazo.info@firehouseart.org

COLLECTION DATES: November 1- December 31

Flatirons Habitat for Humanity

Flatirons Habitat for Humanity is proud this year to once again be participating in Colorado Gives Day, the annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy through online giving presented by Community First Foundation and FirstBank. The donations we receive on Colorado Gives Day, which is Dec. 6, will help us do more to support the community and continue our work to build affordable homes for ownership in Boulder and Broomfield counties. Colorado Gives Day and our annual end-of-year fundraising campaign will help us complete four single-family homes at Wonderland Creek in north Boulder, including one ADA-accessible home that will be home to a veteran and his family; and help as we prepare to start construction in 2017 on our King's Ridge project, a fourplex in Boulder that also will include an ADA-accessible unit.

Your support also will allow us a share of the \$1 Million Incentive Fund. Community First Foundation and FirstBank each contributed \$500,000 to create a \$1 Million Incentive Fund, one of the largest gives-day incentive funds in the country. Every nonprofit receiving a donation on Colorado Gives Day receives a portion of the fund, which increases the value of every dollar donated. For example, if Flatirons Habitat receives 10 percent of the total donations made on Colorado Gives Day, Flatirons Habitat also receives 10 percent of the \$1 Million Incentive Fund. Secure online donations can be made on Colorado Gives Day or at any time, go to <http://www.flatironshabitat.org> and click on the donate button at the top of the page.

Contact: Steve Hinson, shinson@flatironshabitat.org, 303-447-3787, ext. 230.

COLLECTION DATES: Now through Jan. 1.

Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

Paper towels

Kleenex

Hand soap

Dish soap (unscented)

Bleach (Clorox unscented)

Thick contractor trash bags (33 gallon)

Pillowcases

Drop-Off Location: 5761 Ute Highway, Longmont, CO 80503

Contact: Stacey Scarborough. [.stacey@scarboroughhome.us](mailto:stacey@scarboroughhome.us)

COLLECTION DATES: All days through the holidays. We are open 7 days a week from 9-4.

Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement (H.O.P.E.)

Kick out the old year by donating new or used men's winter boots. Steel toed work boots are also appreciated, as they are crucial to working. Sizes 9½ through 11 are most needed. HOPE is also in need of winter gloves (waterproof preferable) to protect people struggling with homelessness from the risk of frostbite on cold winter nights. Large men's gloves are most needed.

Drop-off location: 804 South Lincoln St., Longmont.

Contact: Christina Kay. [720.494.4673](tel:720.494.4673). christina@hopeforlongmont.org.

COLLECTION DATES: November 1 – January 1

Imagine!

The Imagine! holiday gift giving program supports children and adults with disabilities who are most in need during the holiday season. This includes individuals in foster care and group homes. All donations go directly to individuals and families who are served by Imagine!

For infants and toddlers:

- Diapers; Pajamas; Winter coats and clothes
- Age appropriate toys such as blocks, dolls, light & music toys, play mats

For children ages 3-15:

- Winter clothes – coats, boots, hats, gloves
- Age appropriate toys such as puzzles, board games, Legos, Nerf toys, sports equipment, arts & crafts supplies, dolls, Denver Broncos gear.

For adults:

- Hats, gloves and scarves
- Gifts cards for King Soopers, Wal-Mart, Target etc.
- DVDs; Denver Sports team memorabilia; Bath and body gift sets

Drop-Off Location: Imagine! 1400 Dixon St., Lafayette.

Contact: Elizabeth Hill. [303-926-6460](tel:303-926-6460). ehill@imaginecolorado.org.

COLLECTION DATES: until December 14th

Longmont Ending Violence Initiative (LEVI)

Donations of gift cards from supermarkets/department stores (King Soopers, Safeway, Walmart, Target etc.) for Domestic Violence Victims and their families to purchase needed items such as food, gas, diapers etc.

Drop-Off Location: 225 Kimbark St., Longmont, CO 80501.

Contact: Kim Heard. [303.774.4534](tel:303.774.4534). kim.heard@longmontcolorado.gov.

COLLECTION DATES: Until January 1

Longmont Humane Society

Milk Bones (Small and Medium), Creamy Peanut Butter (no xylitol), Dog food (canned fish & potato), Ziplock baggies (all sizes), Large blankets (for dogs) sized to fit into a standard washing machine, Dog treats (Soft and chewy), Small bites dog food.

Drop-Off Location: 9595 Nelson Rd, Longmont, CO 80501

Contact: Brooke Etnyre brooke@longmonthumane.org

COLLECTION DATES: January 1st 2017

Nederland Area Seniors

Silent Auction Items - Gift Certificates for Restaurants/Services/Travel; Attractive New Items

Drop-Off Location: Nederland Community Center NAS Office, 750 Hwy 72 N, Nederland; Call First

Contact: Serene Karplus. NederlandAreaSeniors@gmail.com

COLLECTION DATES: Through 11/28

Out Boulder County

Food for our youth program and small men's clothing for our transgender clothing exchange program

Drop-Off Location: 2132 14th St., Boulder, CO 80302

Contact: Mardi Moore mmoore@outboulder.org

COLLECTION DATES: 11/07/16 through 12/31/16

OUR Center

Help create a *Bag of Warmth*. The following new items are requested: blankets, socks, gloves, mittens, stocking cap, and scarf for all age groups.

Drop-Off Location: OUR Center Donations, 220 Collyer Street, Longmont, CO 80501.

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

Contact: Steve McLaughlin. 303.772.5529. steve@ourcenter.org

COLLECTION DATES: Until December 2nd

OUR Center

Help create a *Holiday Meal Bag*. The following suggested food items include: Canned Chicken Breast, Stuffing Mix, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Mix, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Yams, and Pie or Holiday dessert. Drop-Off Location: OUR Center Donations, 220 Collyer Street, Longmont, CO 80501. Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

Contact: Steve McLaughlin. 303.772.5529. steve@ourcenter.org

COLLECTION DATES: Until December 2nd

Sister Carmen Community Center

Most needed items : Frozen Hams & Turkeys, Canned Tuna & Chicken, Juice Sweetened Fruit, Nut Butters, Hearty Soups & Stews, Tomato products (sauce, diced, whole), Toilet Paper, Shampoos & Conditioners, Meal Helpers, \$10 & \$15 King Soopers gift cards. New or clean winter clothing of all types and sizes.

Drop-Off Location: 655 Aspen Ridge Drive, Lafayette. Items may be dropped off at the donations dock

Monday – Friday, 9am-4pm.

Contact: Sarah Jensen. 303-665-4342 x146. sarahj@sistercarmen.org.

COLLECTION DATES: Until December 22

Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley

Donations of gift cards ranging from \$25-\$100 from supermarkets/department stores (King Soopers, Safeway, Walmart, Target etc.) for domestic violence victims and their families to purchase needed items such as food, gas, diapers, etc. Additionally, the following NEW items are needed: Full size bottles of shampoo and conditioner, modeling clay and kinetic sand, and adult pajama sets and/or leisure clothing (i.e. joggers, sweatpants, t-shirts, etc.) in sizes medium and large.

Drop-Off Location: 82 21st Ave, Ste. A, Longmont, CO 80501

Contact: Bryn Murphy. bryn@safeshelterofstvrain.org

COLLECTION DATES: Now through December 29th, 2016

The Little Flower Maternity Home

Christmas Gifts for Current and Alumni Mothers and Children. Also, misc household Christmas items.

Food, Decorations, Gift Wrap etc.

Drop-Off Location: PO Box 270181 Louisville, CO 80027

Contact: Sara Moran. sara@littleflowermaternity.org

COLLECTION DATES: By Appointment

The Refuge

These are items for our two big Single Moms Events that we host in Broomfield at The Refuge and also at Joshua Station in Denver, which provides transformational housing for homeless families. About 70 moms come between the two gatherings. It is an annual tradition that requires a lot of community support to pull off because The Refuge is a mission center and has limited resources.

1. \$20 gift cards to either Target or Walmart
2. Stocking stuffers for kids (the moms are able to choose some if they need them at the end of the event)
3. Simple moms gifts for the kids to pick out for their moms and wrap (during the kids programs at both events they pick out a special present for their moms and wrap them and make a card--they can be things like scarves, jewelry, candles, etc.)
4. If you wanted to be involved live with the events, you could sign up to bring a specific food item for the gathering.

Drop-Off Location: 6900 W. 117th Avenue #200 Broomfield CO 80020 / (note: it is a long and tall building and starts on 117th but we are on the far south/bottom side, closer to 116th. Enter at Quay Street.)

Contact: Kathy Escobar. therefugeco@gmail.com

COLLECTION DATES: October 23rd - December 12th

There With Care

Donation of gift cards for gas, groceries and other essential items from stores like Target and Walmart.

Gift cards can be mailed or dropped off at either location.

Drop-Off Location: 2825 Wilderness Place, Suite 200 Boulder, CO 80301 or 2401 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite A, Denver, CO 80222

Contact: Shann Lawless. shanna@therewithcare.org

COLLECTION DATES: November 1 - December 16, 2016

TLC Learning Center

Most needed items for our education programs: Large items needed include a new washer and dryer for all teachers to use, and new gliders and new motorized swings for the infant nursery. Small items needed include new infant, toddler, and preschool toys and/or learning tools for classroom use or as gifts for low-income students. For our pediatric therapy programs, we are need of monetary gifts to help us purchase specialized equipment for children with special needs to use during therapeutic treatment.

For our annual Christmas Tree Festival fundraiser: new items to raffle off at our Christmas Tree Festival along with artificial trees or wreaths. Items can be gift cards, small appliances, small electronics, tools, sports equipment or memorabilia, pet supplies, games, toys, DVD's, kitchen tools and gadgets, home decor items, etc. Funds from raffled items directly support our early childhood education and pediatric therapy programs.

Drop-Off Location: 611 Korte Parkway Longmont CO 80501

Contact: Amanda Boldenow. 303.776.7417. aboldenow@learningwithlc.org.

COLLECTION DATES: November 3 - December 3

Voices For Children CASA

We serve children age 0-18 years old and need items for all. Our specific need is winter coats and gift cards (i.e. Target, Walmart, etc.). If you would like to fulfill a specific child's wish item, please contact Rachel at rachel@vfccasa.org.

Drop-Off Location: 6672 Gunpark Dr., Suite 100, Boulder, CO 80301

Contact: Rachel Saches. rachel@vfccasa.org

COLLECTION DATES: 11/28/2016 through 12/19/2016

Wild Plum Action Center

For our school:

- GIFT CARDS to Lakeshore Learning Educational Products

(<http://www.lakeshorelearning.com/order/OrderGiftCard.jsp>). This is one of the main teacher/classroom supply stores. Our teachers often buy classroom materials out of their own pockets, so a donation of gift cards would make a huge impact to our school.

- PlayDoh. A preschool can never have enough PlayDoh! The teachers use PlayDoh for lessons and play therapy.

- ART SUPPLIES (tempera paint, water color paint, crayons, paint brushes, construction paper, washable markers, glue sticks, school glue, tape, etc.). Wild Plum Center is putting together art supply bags to support creative learning at home, as well as needing art supplies for classroom activities.

- BOOKS for children 5 yrs and under (books written in Spanish are especially needed).

- GAMES for children 5 yrs and under.

- DONATE \$50 towards the cost of the new Frog Street Curriculum fees. Wild Plum Center has recently adopted the Frog Street early-learning curriculum for Early Head Start. Any donation ear-marked to offset the curriculum costs would be extremely appreciated.

- SPONSOR a portion of the cost of a child to attend our program for a month (\$50 increments). Wild Plum families meet 100% of the federal guidelines for poverty and are able to attend our program without monetary outlay. However, the costs to run our program are significant. Please help us serve the Wild Plum families and children by supporting our program with a donation!

For our children/families:

- SPONSOR a portion of the Colorado Childcare Assistance Program (CCAP) family fee (\$20 increments)

- NEW CLOTHES for boys and girls ages 0 to 5 yrs

- NEW COATS/BOOTS/SHOES for boys and girls ages 0 to 5 yrs

- NEW GAMES for children ages 0 to 5 yrs
- A NEW SPECIAL TOY for children ages 0 to 5 yrs

Drop Off Location: 82 21st Ave, Suite B, Longmont, CO 80501

Contact: Yesenia Garcia. 303.776.8523. yeseniag@wildplumcenter.org

COLLECTION DATES: November 16 through January 6

YMCA of Boulder Valley

Preschool Winter Clothing Drive

Our preschoolers need your support! The Y is hosting a winter clothing drive — coats, mitten, hats, gloves, boots, etc. — for our preschool students, many of whom are in need of outdoor gear during our cold months. Each Y will have a collection area, and we encourage anyone able to donate to bring in their new or gently used items.

Drop-Off Location: Lobby of any YMCA

Contact: Jessica Clay. jessica.clay@ymcabv.org

COLLECTION DATES: Now through Dec 18

YMCA of Boulder Valley

Books for Preschoolers - Spanish and English books are welcome.

Drop-Off Location: Lafayette YMCA 95th and Arapahoe

Contact: Jessica Clay. jessica.clay@ymcabv.org

COLLECTION DATES: Nov 25 through Dec 10

YWCA Boulder County

Items for Children's Alley at YWCA Boulder County:

Alphabet And Picture Stencils

Bilingual Board Books

Bingo Bottles

Board Books (Rated For Infants) Illustrating Different Abilities/Special Needs

Bongos (Drums)

Clay (Rated For Toddlers)

Clear Contact Paper

Egg-Shaped Jumbo Crayons

Finger Paints (Non Toxic)

Heavyweight Paper (50lb Or 80lb Sulphite)

Jumbo Crayons

Large Beads (Multi Colors)

Large Bottles Of Bubbles

Liquid Watercolors Package (With Metallics)

Magnetic Board And Jumbo Letters And Numbers

Moon Sand

Number And Letter Sponges

Number Bingo And Alphabet Bingo

Pipe Cleaners (All Colors)

Playdough Rollers

Safety Scissors (Ages 3 And Up)

Sand And Water Toys

Sign Language Puzzle

Silk Scarves

Stamp Pads And Stamps

Street Chalk

Teaching Phone

Washable Finger Paints (Non Toxic)

Watercolor Paper

Drop-Off Location: 2222 14th Street, Boulder, CO 80302

Contact: Kat Read. kat@ywcaboulder.org

COLLECTION DATES: November 1-18, November 28-December