

Holiday Gift Card Baskets
Children's Home Society of Florida



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Make the holidays a little brighter by creating gift card baskets for local families in need. This gesture brings so much joy but also empowers parents by allowing them to purchase presents for their children, enables young adults to shop for their most needed items, and creates memorable moments for the whole family to enjoy.

To get started, choose one or more of the baskets listed below. You can purchase the items on the suggested materials list or organize a supply drive within an organization or school. Materials must be in new condition. Once all of the supplies have been collected, assemble each basket using cellophane or clear gift bags so that CHS team members can identify a family in need based on the gift contents.

For additional details or to coordinate delivery to a CHS office or partner location, contact VolunteerCHS@chsfl.org.

Family Fun Night In

Finding time and positive activities that bring all family members together can be a challenge for many parents. Help make these happy memories by creating a family fun night in basket.

Suggested Materials:

- Dining gift card – Dominos, Pizza Hut, Uber Eats
- Gift basket
- Board games
- Puzzles
- Playing cards
- Popcorn and treats
- Fancy sodas

Family Fun Day Out

So many bonding activities are out of reach for our families because of cost. You can provide this special moment by making a family fun day out basket.

Suggested Materials:

- Activity gift card – Movie theater passes, local attraction tickets, sports game ticket voucher, dining gift card
- Gas gift card
- Gift basket, decorative box or bucket
- Snacks and drinks

Baby's First Christmas

Being a new mom and dad is hard! The added stress of the holidays can make this challenge overwhelming. Celebrate this new bundle of joy while also helping families in need.

Suggested Materials:

- Walmart Gift Card
- Diaper bag or plastic bin
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Soft baby toys and books

On The Road

Whether they are looking to spend time out with friends or need help getting to work and school, many teens lack funds for gas or car maintenance. This little bit of independence is so important when empowering our youth and paving a successful path.

Suggested Materials:

- Gas and oil change gift cards
- Gift basket
- Road trip snacks
- Soda and water
- Car air freshener
- Hand sanitizer

Holiday Helper

Give a family everything they need to make the holidays special! These baskets will be given to parents and care givers in secret so they can decorate their homes and shop for the toys and games their kiddos are most looking forward to opening. Not only will they bring a smile to a child's face but also empower parents who otherwise would not be able to provide these festivities.

Suggested Materials:

- Gift card to purchase toys for children
- Non-descriptive bag or container
 - While this basket does not need the clear wrapping, please do not seal.
- Holiday decorations
- Warm socks or blanket
- Hot cocoa supplies
- Candy canes

Teen Gift Basket

It's no secret that finding the perfect gift for a teen can be tricky! Our independent teens like versatile gifts allowing them to express their individuality and spend time with friends.

Best Gift Cards for Teens:

- Walmart
- Amazon
- Chic-Fil-A
- McDonalds
- Movie Passes

Best Gifts for Teens:

- Art supplies and sketch pad
- Headphones for gaming
- Make-up kit
- Sports equipment – basketball, football, etc
- Room decorations, blankets, pillows
- Wallet
- Metal tumbler