



Merry Christmas



The Christmas season is a very special time for everyone at Sheltering Wings. Christmas is the time to rejoice in the birth of our Savior and a time for our families to reflect on and share His blessings. Your generosity can make a difference at Christmas for our women and children in the following ways:

1. **Target Registry List:** Much-needed items for our children's programs and the shelter are registered under at Target under "Sheltering Wings." The Sheltering Wings Target List is similar to the bridal or baby gift registry, where you may purchase needed articles at the store by logging into the Target lists online at www.Target.com. Please contact christmas@shelteringwings.org for Target Wish List directions.
2. **Christmas Wish List:** Our Christmas Wish List contains items that include tickets for fun activities that may include, movie tickets, tickets to the zoo, plays, etc. along with general articles needed for our residents and the shelter itself. If you would like to purchase items from our Wish List, we can email them to you.
3. **Sponsor an Activity:** Groups or families often like to schedule a Christmas activity here at the shelter with our residents prior to Christmas. These are on a first-come-first-served basis and may include activities like making a craft gift, baking cookies, singing Christmas carols, etc. If you or your group would like to conduct a Christmas activity, we request that you contact lwells@shelteringwings.org and, supply the items for the activity.
4. **Volunteer:** We have so much going on around the holidays. You can donate time to help us wrap gifts, organize the gifts for our residents, assist with our Christmas Party or any other holiday assistance we may need. If you would like to become a Shelter Volunteer throughout the year, please contact hporter@shelteringwings.org.
5. **Donate In-Kind:** **MUCH NEEDED**- We currently need the following items to help us get ready for the 2015 Christmas season: Scotch tape, scissors, tissue paper, boxes to wrap gifts in (extra-large, large and medium); gift bags, (extra-large and large only); and plastic garbage sized bags (Christmas decorated bags, yellow large garbage bags, or regular large garbage bags). If you would like to donate these items, please drop them off at the Shelter any time.
6. **General Donations:** When you provide financial support to Sheltering Wings, you ensure that we can continue to build stable and independent lives through essential programs offered in a supportive and Christ-centered environment. Giving before the end of the year means you'll be able to deduct your contribution from your 2015 taxes ... so you'll benefit when you support our women and children!

If you have an interest in participating in any of these activities, please e-mail us at Christmas@shelteringwings.org. In your email please include the activity you are interested in, along with your name, name of organization, contact phone number, address and email address.

You are also invited to tour the shelter; the tour might help generate ideas as to how you and your group would like to be involved during this holiday season or anytime during the year.

