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Who's Who on our Board?

Board Member

STEPHEN O'NEAL

Born and raised in Tyler, Stephen has served at Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church as the Minister to Students since 2012. He is an ordained minister and earned his B.S. from Texas A&M University in 2001, his Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (NOBTS) in 2004, and a Master of Theology from NOBTS in 2013.

Stephen lives in Tyler with his wife Melissa, a teacher at Andy Woods Elementary, and daughter Macy, an 8th grader at Hubbard Middle School. In his free time, Stephen enjoys spending time with his family - cooking, working out, and officiating high school and college athletics.

Stephen had this to say:

"Prior to joining the board of Azleway, my family and I were foster parents for a short period of time. We understand the hard physical and emotional work that goes into the fostering process. I am excited to be able to help make a difference in the lives of the children in the foster care system as well as the people that work for and are foster parents at Azleway."

MISSION STATEMENT:

"Azleway – A faith-based agency, providing opportunities through quality services to children and families."

Merry Christmas



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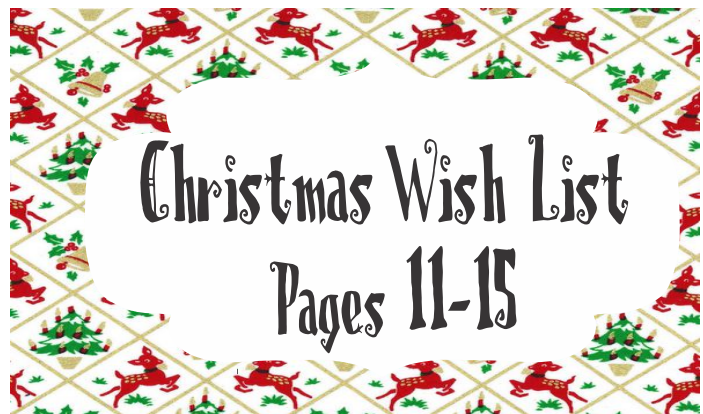
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Challenges & Blessings

IN A MOST UNUSUAL YEAR

This most unusual year has presented many challenges and unanticipated blessings to the Azleway family, like it has for most families. It has brought a keener awareness of our dependence on one another, and a greater desire to listen to and support each other. We all became more keenly aware of our dependence on each other.

We saw a greater appreciation for the grocery worker, truck driver, first responder, food service worker and medical staff, those who keep society running through emergencies. At least for a period, we seemed to pull together in ways that only trauma can produce. I was blessed to observe ways that our staff and foster parents made selfless sacrifices.

In the Spring, our foster parents sheltered our kids in place for their safety. They provided comfort to children who already bear the scars of trauma. They tirelessly took on their education and care, providing constant love and support.

When the virus invaded our residential program, our staff ignored their own safety and came to work at their own personal risk to be here for our young people.

The strength of Azleway has always been its faith and diversity. I have been blessed to witness the way that Azleway staff and foster parents have shown their love, through the care of children from various cultures, backgrounds and situations - children who may have experienced the injustice of unspeakable abuse and the void of neglect. I have seen them shed a ray of hope to those who had little hope.

This year has also been filled with many unanticipated blessings. We have grown closer together and have gained new friends. It has been a wonderful blessing for the Azleway family to join hands with the **Mueller** and **Texas Country Reporter** families. Both of those families remind me of the Azleway family, maintaining long term caring relationships.

Being chosen as the **2020 Helping Hand**

Award Recipient, to receive a building from Mueller, Inc., has meant so much, in so many ways. The most obvious gain is the new 4,000 square foot building in Big Sandy, Texas, that will aid us in providing vocational training skills to the young men in our **Azleway Substance Abuse Program**, giving them another path to break the often generational grip of substance abuse.

Having **Texas Country Reporter** follow the selection and the building, for broadcast on Thanksgiving weekend, is sending the Azleway story across the state in a whole new way. This provides much needed encouragement, gives others an opportunity to partner with us, and gives us a wonderful opportunity for introspection on our mission.

We get busy with our day-to-day duties of running a childcare organization and taking care of the children's needs. The Texas Country Reporter program requires us to step back and tell our individual and collective stories. It helps us remember the calling that we felt when we joined this mission and the reasons we continue.

It brought to memory the lives of which we have been blessed to be a part. When I am asked, *"What keeps you doing this for 44 years?"* It is those changed lives and the partnerships of so many loving people that come to mind. When asked what was most rewarding, I think of the joy felt when seeing those touched be able to experience the joy themselves - the joy of helping others. It is rewarding to see them have stable loving families, have good jobs, and share in service to their communities.

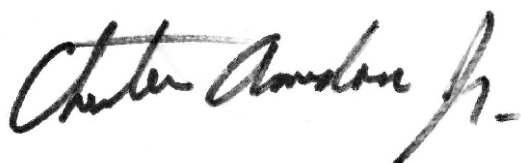
One of our former foster children shared on Facebook how I believed in her when others did not. Now she is experiencing the joy working as a caregiver; sharing her life with those with special needs.

This quite unusual year has indeed been a mixture of challenges and unanticipated blessings and opportunities to the Azleway family. Please consider ways you might also be a part of the Azleway family. For some, that might be sharing your life as an Azleway staff member. Maybe it has been put upon your heart to share your home with a foster child or to offer a forever home through adoption. Or it may be that you can be a generous partner in helping us meet our financial needs.

One of our biggest challenges this year was the cancellation of our two annual fund-raising events. Consequently, we will need much community support, in order to provide holiday gifts for all our Azleway kids.

Please join us in providing prayers, encouragement and support as we care for His children.

Chester Amidon
Azleway Executive Director




Over 32,000 Texas children in foster care in 2019, and the numbers continue to grow each year.

So many ways to help children in crisis:

Annual Fund

Christmas Wish List

Special Projects

The Round-Up benefiting Azleway

Endowment

Texas Equestrian Gala benefiting Azleway

Memorials & Honorariums

Please remember AZLEWAY in your **2021 budget**

Channels and Times for Texas Country Reporter

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Helping Hand

For months now, time has felt like it was standing still, but the Texas children who need help from Azleway are growing closer to adulthood every day. We have a limited time to impart the skills they are going to need to become productive and self-supporting grown-ups, and we can't take a break.

Thank heavens there are always others willing to help in the mission! For the past 12 years, **Mueller Inc.** has partnered with the popular television show **Texas Country Reporter** to choose a deserving non-profit organization in Texas to receive a free Mueller building.



On behalf of the kids we serve, we were thrilled when Azleway was chosen as the recipient of the 2020 Helping Hands Building. Mueller employees traveled to Big Sandy in early October to erect the building, and Texas Country Reporter was on site to film it all! **Be sure and watch for the Texas Country Reporter Azleway episode, during Thanksgiving weekend.**

Azleway Substance Abuse Program's Brand New Vocational Learning Center - Compliments of Mueller, Inc. and Texas Country Reporter



All Moments Matter Photography

The crew put together a beautiful building to house a vocational training program for our Big Sandy Azleway Substance Abuse Program (ASAP). Breaking the chain of addiction is parmaount, but with years of interrupted schooling due to drug or alcohol abuse, many of these teens need a roadmap to a future that doesn't always include college.

The Azleway Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) generally serves 100 kids a year, between the ages of 12-18. The boys' average age is 16, and they usually stay between 90-120 days, but can stay longer to continue the program. While most of our teens are court-ordered, private placement is available.



ASAP HEADQUARTERS
Founded in 1997, the Azleway Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) helps kids get free from chemical dependency. The staff, of licensed professional counselors and licensed chemical dependency counselors, works with young men ages 13-17, in a ranch setting in Big Sandy, Texas. The goal is to help each youth develop a solid recovery program that includes relapse prevention planning and strong support systems, through group and individual counseling sessions, education and group therapy.



Vocational instruction will allow certifiable levels of skill training for the students, sending them into adulthood with verified abilities that are valuable to employers. Programs are planned for printing, metal, and wood trades, with expected expansions into other areas in the future. Vocational training can have a positive impact on a person's motivation, attitude, self-esteem, and self-confidence. These kids are rebuilding after years of self-medication, and learning solid, transferable work skills will serve them for the rest of their lives.



Mueller Team in Action building the Azleway Substance Abuse Program Vocation Training Building in Big Sandy October 5-8, 2020

Greetings Azleway Family and Friends,

Six months ago, representatives from Phillips Productions and Mueller, Inc., had the pleasure of meeting Chester, along with several board and staff members, to learn about the mission of Azleway. As a finalist of over 200 applications, the organization had met many of the Helping Hand requirements. However, to fully understand the needs of Azleway, we made the trip to beautiful East Texas. Quickly, it became evident that this organization was not only about helping people, but equipping them with skills and tools to create an opportunity for a better life. The focus on giving youth love, attention, discipline, and purpose seemed like a formula for success as these young people enter society. As a result, we were proud to name Azleway as the 12th recipient of the Mueller Helping Hand building.

We are so appreciative for the outpouring of love, attention, food, etc., during our build week. It takes many talents to take care of a group like us, but we would like to give special thanks to Chester (and his amazing Italian Cream cakes), David Trest for getting the slab poured in record time and for providing outstanding equipment, and to Katie Powell for making sure the crew was fed, watered, and pampered. You are an amazing group.

On behalf of everyone here, we welcome you to the Mueller Helping Hand family.

With warmest regards,
Mike Fry
Marketing Director



It was a GREAT DAY, with lots of FAITH, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, and HARD WORK!

Bill Partridge, Azleway Founder



Ribbon Cutting & Key Ceremony for the Azleway Substance Abuse Program Vocation Training Building in Big Sandy, Texas - October 10, 2020. L-R: David Trest, ASAP Director, Kelli Phillips, Texas Country Reporter Chester Amidon, Azleway Executive Director, and Mike Fry, Mueller, Inc.

While we could not be more excited about receiving the gift of this building, we will be reaching out to the community for other needs to make this program viable, including specialized equipment for each trade. **Our community has always rallied to help these vulnerable kids, and we know our neighbors will continue to show grace and generosity to those who most need it.**



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Azleway Children's Services

From the desks of Azleway Children's Services Co-Directors:
Nekita Freeman and Matt Patton

Welcome to our Azleway Children's Services pages.

We would like to begin by saying 2020 has been a year of new challenges, new opportunities, and most of all - learning how to work through and overcome challenges that most of us have rarely faced in our lifetime. Through these unique situations, there continues to be so many reasons to feel blessed. When so many current situations seem to be creating separation and division, our Azleway family has grown closer, worked together harder, and become even more focused on the needs of the children in our care.



We could not do what we do without the support of our donors, our board members, and our administration, and especially without the dedication and hard work of our foster families and team members.



Adversity usually leads to change, and we must choose to change for the better or remain stagnant in our current situation. All of us at Azleway have chosen to move forward. Through the adversities we have faced, we have continued to focus on improving the lives of foster children and assisting the foster families, however we can, to ensure the needs of the children in our care are being met.

So, as we transition into the holiday season, our Azleway family would like to say to yours, **God bless and may many blessings impact your lives and the lives of those around you.**

Sincerely,
Nekita Freeman
Matthew Patton

Give Christmas
YEAR-ROUND
with
Gift Cards!

This is a great way to give our older kids some much needed spending money, for all those little extras!



Send gift cards to Katie Powell, Azleway, 15892 CR 26, Tyler, Texas 75707

Holiday Spotlight

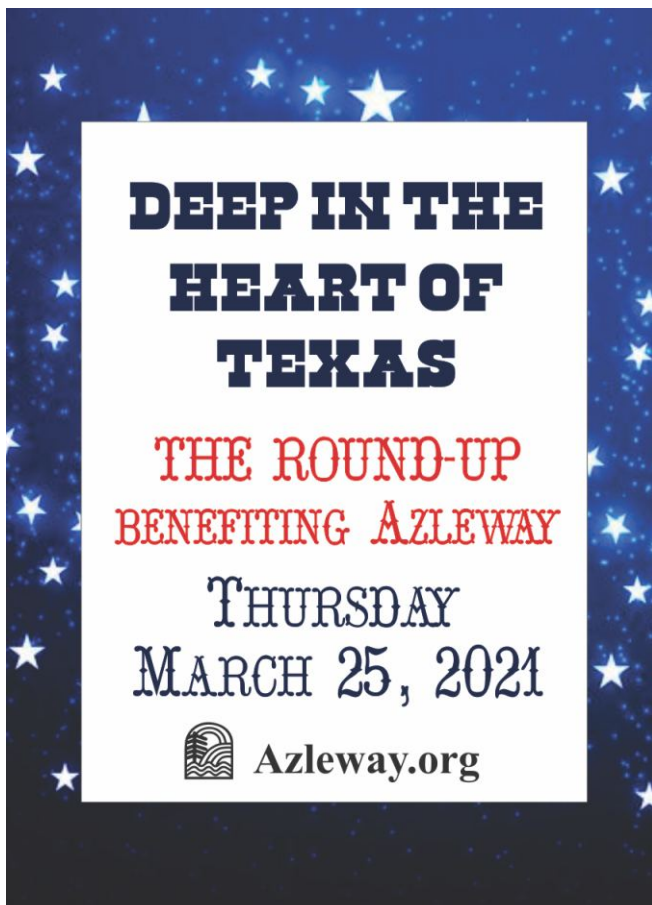
SPOTLIGHT ON OUR FOSTER FAMILIES

Ryan & Laura Rowley - Tyler Division Foster Parents

"During one of my unannounced visits I encountered my foster family outside their home playing with bubbles with their adopted son and the toddler they are fostering. While we were visiting outside in a mist of bubbles, the neighbor's son who is autistic came over to play with them. The foster parents continued to share some of their neighbor's stories; how they not only know basic details of their neighbors, but they have an established relationship where they are able to reach out and ask for help when needed. It was a beautiful moment of witnessing how communities come together in order to support each other. In an independent nation, it is difficult to remember that we are a part of a community that is meant to be utilized as a support system. We get caught up with how "busy" everyone is all the time and pawning off responsibility to another. It was encouraging to witness a foster family not just checking off their community obligations, but continually be aware of how they can meet tangible needs as they see fit."



— Case Manager - Monica Vasquez



Jacqueline Gertman - Houston Division Foster Parent

Ms. Gertman has been a foster parent with Azleway since March 2019. Ms. Gertman has welcomed many children in her home with open arms. She currently has two small children in her home. The oldest child was initially placed as a kinship placement, as Ms. Gertman knows family members of the child in care. She remains in contact with the family, and encourages the biological parents to continue to follow their plans in order to achieve the goal of reunification.



She remains supportive of his mother who is currently working in a nursing home. Due to Covid-19 regulations, his mother was not allowed to leave the nursing home. She stayed for several months at the nursing home. Ms. Gertman ensured that the child continued to have virtual visits with his mother, sent crafts that he made to his mother, and put his mother's mind at ease when she would be frustrated with remaining at the facility. Ms. Gertman also talks to the child's father and teaches him ways to interact with his son, as during initial visits he seemed to be nervous during the interactions. Ms. Gertman is always motivating the child's parents to do better in an effort to achieve the primary goal of family reunification.

It's All About Giving

Over the last 41 years, Azleway has served thousands of children who desperately needed us, but we haven't done it alone! Azleway works year-round to make children's lives better, and to help them grow into healthy, happy adults. It's so wonderful when others join us in the mission!

Some kids are only with us for a few weeks, while others will need our programs for many years to come. When the holidays arrive, it's up to all of us to make the season as bright as possible for kids away from their homes and in transition.

We rely on our generous community to help us provide the "extras" for our kids, especially during the holidays. **Your gifts make a real Christmas for the people in our care – often the only Christmas they have ever had.**

Each year we ask each child to fill out a wish list for the holiday and we post three gift wishes in

the magazine, and throughout our communities. And every year you make it happen! **We worry and fret and we pray, and somehow it all comes together for the kids in the same magical way that all holiday wishes come true.**

So many success stories begin with the kindness of a stranger during a time of change. You hear these "re-birth" stories from so many accomplished business men and women, and we hear them from our Azleway foster children, past and present. I want you all to know that your kindness to these kids makes a real and lasting difference. **It may be physically a pair of sneakers, a baby doll, or a warm blanket, but what it says to a kid is so much more - "We see you. We value you. We want you to be happy."**



On behalf of Azleway and the precious children that we serve, we thank you all so much.

East Texas Gift-Giving Guidelines

This is a solid commitment. Please do not promise to buy gifts unless you are certain you can provide them. If you would like to contribute, but are unable to buy all of the items on a child's list, it is okay to buy only one item. Each item brings us closer to fulfilling a wish. If for any reason, you become unable to fulfill your commitment, please call or email your contact person, in a timely manner.

Please do not ask to give your gifts to the child in person. Azleway strives to make Christmas as home-like as possible and observes traditional times for giving the gifts to the children Christmas Eve or Christmas morning.

All items need to be unwrapped and labeled with the child's name.

Stockings are great gifts, as are any other extras you may like to provide. If you don't want to choose an individual child, items such as stocking stuffers, board games, bibles, sports balls, watches, wallets, cologne, batteries, small toys, etc., are always needed. Monetary donations & Gift Cards are also appreciated.



Please Select a Child TO SURPRISE WITH A GIFT

You can select a child from the Wish List and drop off gifts at a Brookshire's or Super 1, near you. Or, you can go to one of these locations to select a child's tag from the tree at the store.

(Tyler only)

Brookshire's

Super 1 Foods

Thank You!



Note: Each area has the same gift-giving guidelines, but every area has a different contact person & wrapping guidelines. Please consult the Wish List page for your area, to find your contact person.



Nicholas B. Age 16
Straight Talk Phone
Straight Talk Card
Visa Gift Card

Raymond G. 15 mos.
Radio Flyer Tricycle
Little Tykes Lawn Mower
Stuffed Dinosaurs

Richard L.
\$10 McDonald's Gift Card
\$20 Walmart Gift Card
Wallet

Samuel R.
\$10 McDonald's Gift Card
\$20 Walmart Gift Card
Wallet

Sana L. Age 3
Barbies & Accessories
Learning Tablet
Princess Dress Up

Serenity J. 7 mos.
Push Toy Walker
Bouncer
Ballpit

Steven G.
\$10 McDonald's Gift Card
\$20 Walmart Gift Card
Wallet

Terry K.
\$10 McDonald's Gift Card
\$20 Walmart Gift Card
Wallet

Trey T.
\$10 McDonald's Gift Card
\$20 Walmart Gift Card
Wallet

Timothy P.
\$10 McDonald's Gift Card
\$20 Walmart Gift Card
Wallet

Tony V.
\$10 McDonald's Gift Card
\$20 Walmart Gift Card
Wallet

Triston J.
\$10 McDonald's Gift Card
\$20 Walmart Gift Card
Wallet

Tyler H. Age
Comforter (blue, twin)
Electric Razor
Visa Gift Card

Xavier A. Age 12
Jordan Hi-Top Shoes
(black, sz 4-1/2)
Game Stop Gift Card
Amazon Fire 7 Tablet

Zachary B.
\$10 McDonald's Gift Card
\$20 Walmart Gift Card
Wallet

Zaviery W. Age 6
Paw Patrol Toys
PJ Mask
Amazon Fire 7 Tablet
Kids' Edition (blue)



Nacogdoches

AVOID GIFT DUPLICATION - Contact Liana Berry, 936.205.5641 x4016, liana.berry@azleway.org

Dear Santa

**Wish List
Nacogdoches
Division**

Please drop off gifts by December 14th. Gifts need to be wrapped, with removable label detailing contents & permanent label with child's name.

Adrianna M. Age 2
Tricycle
Magnet Blocks
Play Castle

Alexis S. Age 3.
Doll House
Tricycle
Blocks

Amaya P. Age 2
Little Tykes Activity
Garden
Baby Dolls
Musical Toys

Andrew G. Age 2
Mega Block
Tonka Dump Truck
Vtech Learning Toys

Ayanna K. Age 4.
Frozen Toys
Paw Patrol Toys
My Little Pony Set

Bella W. Age 7.
Cowgirl Boots (size 1 1/2)
Rain Boots (size 1 1/2)
Baby Alive Doll

Ben B. Age 5
36 in. Trampoline w/bar
Ryan's World Walkie
Talkies
Whale Teeter-Totter

Brooklyn S. Age 1
Riding Toy
Twin Comforter
Shoes or boots (5 1/2)

Carolina F. Age 7
Barbie Dream House
Barbies
Baby Doll

Christian P. Age 7
Remote Control Truck
Pokémon Cards
Bicycle (16 in.)

Christopher C. Age 2
Blow-up Bounce House
Bubble Mower
Aqua Drawing Mat

Damian P. Age 5
Remote Control Truck
Bicycle (16")
Sleeping Bag

Eric. S. Age 11
Tablet
Bicycle
Remote Control Car

Emily M. Age 7 mos.
Baby Doll
Slide
Ride-on or Push Toy

Ethan C. Age 3
Small Bicycle with
Training Wheels
Superhero Capes
Kids Camping Tent Set

Jakobe P. Age 9
Electric Scooter
Football
Board Games

Ja'kourt (F) Age 9
Makeup (dark
complexion)
Selfie Ring
Video Recorder

Justin K. Age 6
Cowboy Boots (sz 6)
Batman Toys
Binoculars

Jonathan G. Age 3
Trucks
Clothes (4T)
Small Bicycle

Kinslee H. Age 3 mos.
Baby Toys
Bath Toys
Activity Station

Kyle S. Age 18
iTunes Gift Card
Puzzle Books
Skateboard
w/Helmet&Pads

Lexi C. Age 3
Pink Twin Comforter
Doll House
Baby Alive Doll

Marc S. Age 20
Pre-paid Cell Phone
Skateboard
w/Helmet&Pads
Google Play Gift Card

Marilu H. Age 2
Doll
Blocks
Tricycle

Mar'Shawn W. Age 1
Big Truck
Blocks
Coat (2T)

McKenzie W. Age 5
Cowgirl Boots (size 1)
Doll House
Baby Alive Doll

Michael W. Age 20
Pre-paid Cell Phone
Skateboard
w/Helmet&Pads
Google Play Gift Card

Nicholas C. Age 4
Twin Comforter
Paw Patrol toys
Razor Scooter

Peyton S. (M) Age 11.
Walmart Gift Card
Black Panther Action
Figures
Sport Balls

Shevy H. (F) Age 1
Pampers (size 4)
Coat (24 mos.)
Baby Toys

Vivian T. Age 4
Electronic Toy Cash
Register
Frozen 2 Elsa Doll
Little Wiggle
Ride-on Toy

Xander S. Age 2
Little Tykes Car
Boy Dress Up Clothes
Toy Lawn Mower



Dear Santa

Wish List

DFW Metroplex

Division

Please drop off unwrapped gifts with child's name
on a removable note, by December 11th.

Adair B. Age 13 Auntie Jackie's Hair Products Comforter Set (pink, full) 10" Tablet	Brandon L. Age 6 Razor Scooter Remote Control Car Batman Toys	Donna G. Age 8 LOL Surprise Kitty Portable Karaoke Machine Glitter Girls Headphones	Jaxon B. Age 3 Kitchen Set Mickey Barnyard Set Tricycle	Matt S. Age 10 GameStop Gift Card DVD Player Binoculars
Adalynn G. Age 3 Baby Doll & Stroller Puzzles with Sound Remote Control Barbie Car	Carly L. Age 6 Barbies Walmart Gift Card Remote Control Flyer	Drelyn W. Age 7 Building Blocks Soccer Ball Bicycle with Helmet	Jaydan M. Age 14 Bird House One Strap Backpack Walmart Gift Card	Maximus M. Age 8 Pokemon Cards Lego Sets Amazon Fire 7 Tablet Kid's Edition
Alexander H. Age 6 Hot Wheels Track Remote Control Car Stuffed Animals	Cayden R. Age 9 Bike/Helmet Gamestop Gift Card Remote Control Car	Dustin W. Age 13 Metal Marvel Action Figures Tablet Twin Comforter - Blue	Johanna H. Age 9 Walmart Gift Card Doll Karaoke Machine	McNeal N. Age 6 Bicycle w/Training Wheels Legos Half-Price Books Gift Card
Alina A. Age 10 Art Supplies Twin Disney Comforter Set T-Rex	Chase M. Age 6 Pokemon Cards Bike with Helmet Remote Control Car	Dustin V. Age 13 Bike/Helmet Gamestop Gift Card Walmart Gift Card	Julie W. Age 7 Amazon Fire 7 Tablet Kid's Edition (pink) Legos Doll House	Michael N. Age 12 Amazon Fire 7 Tablet Scooter with LED Wheels Headphones
Alissandra A. Age 9 Doll Stroller Twin Disney Comforter Set Walmart Gift Card	Chloe C. Age 2 Little Tykes Car Baby Doll & Stroller Pajamas - Size 3T	Eduardo P. Age 9 Soft Robe (Medium) Lego Sets Adjustable Basketball Goal	Julius A. Age 6 Hot Wheels Remote Control Car Hot Wheels Racing Track	Petter P. Age 18 Mos. Clothes (2T) Crib Mobile Soft Toys
Amerika P. (F) 17 mos. Clothes (2 T.) Hard Sole Walking Shoes Toddler Toys	Clyde W. Age 15 Remote Control Car Headphones Walmart Gift Card	Elijah S. Age 6 Dinosaurs Remote Control Car Razor Scooter	Kamryn R. Age 12 Remote Control Car Bike Helmet Nintendo Switch	Raul A. Age 8 Hot Wheels Lego Sets Air Hockey Table
Amy C. Age 20 Sonic Gift Card Puzzles Walmart Gift Card	Cody H. Age 17 Walmart Gift Card DVD Player Cowboys Ball Cap	Emily H. Age 12 Bike/Helmet Karaoke Machine GameStop Gift Card	Kiara D. Age 8 Ugg Style Boots (sz 5) Doll Head (Black) Jump Rope	Roy G. Age 12 Magnetic Dart Board MP3 Player Watch
Andres P. Age 10 Soft Robe (Lg) Bow and Arrows Walmart Gift Card	Cora C. Age 1 Big Wheel Baby Doll & Stroller Ride-On Toy	Emmett S. Age 4 Little Tykes BBQ Grill Tonka Trucks Puzzles with Sounds	Kimora N. Age 5 Bicycle w/Training Wheels Barbie Car Jewelry	Timothy G. Age 17 GameStop Gift Card Visa Gift Card Twin Comforter - Blue
Aubree B. Age 7 LOL Surprise OMG Dolls Star Vortex Lava Lamp Purple Glitter Bear Headphones	Daniel N. Age 10 Remote Control Car Grow in Water Dinosaurs Bike with Training Wheels	Gildardo C. Age 10 Bluetooth Headphones DVD Player Walkie-Talkies	Kylie R. Age 8 GameStop Gift Card Bike/Helmet Nintendo Game Handheld	Tyler T. Age 2 Ride-On Car Toy Story Figures Toddler Bike
Austin R. Age 4 Mega Blocks Dump Truck DVD Player	Demetrius W. Age 4 Legos Bike Toy Cars	Greyson B. Age 3 Paw Patrol Pup Pad Children's 2-in-1 Flip Open Foam Sofa Tricycle	Lane A. Age 15 Dragon Ball Z Cards Headphones Lord of the Rings Prop Ring	Valerie W. Age 16 Walmart Gift Card Art Supplies Twin Comforter (green)
Avygal A. (F) Age 3 Barbie Toys Barbie Car Bike with Training Wheels	Destiny B. Age 20 Art Supplies & Canvas Alien Perfume by Thierry Mugler Ulta Gift Card	Jacob D. Age 18 mos. Paw Patrol Pups Lego Duplo Cars Race Set Tricycle	Lilliana G. Age 2 Ride-on Toy Kitchen Set with Food Baby Doll Bed and Swing	Victor P. Age 14 Football Nike Shoes (sz 10) Headphones
Axel G. Age 13 Anything Minnesota Vikings (Adult Small) Legos EzyRoller Riding Machine	Devon H. Age 16 Game Stop Gift Card Watch Pre-Paid Phone	Jack R. Age 3 Bike with Training Wheels Duplo Blocks Remote Control Car	Marisa G. Age 7 LOL Doll Lg. Magnetic Chalkboard Barbies & Accessories	
	De'Vyrion H. Age 14 Board Games Pre-Paid Phone Walmart Gift Card	Jakoroyan D. Age 7 Remote control car Walmart Gift Card Lightning McQueen		



Dear Santa Wish List

Houston Division

Please drop off wrapped gifts with contents and child's name on a removable note, by December 11th.

Aaron R. Age 14
Milwaukee Bucs Ball Cap
Baltimore Ravens Cap
iTunes Gift Card

Aeisrael S. (M) 3 mos.
Clothing (6-9 mos)
Diapers (sz 3)
Wipes

Aizzal S. (M) 3 mos.
Clothing (6-9 mos)
Diapers (sz 3)
Wipes

Alexandria A. Age 5
Electric Ride-In Car
Baby Doll
Play Kitchen

Alice A. Age 5
Electric Ride-In Car
Barbies/Barbie remote car
Soccer Practice Court

Alquaria M. (F) Age 18
Camera
Art supplies, Sketch Book
Jogger/sweatpants size 1x or 2x (likes Mickey Mouse)

Amarie A. Age 2
Tricycle
Clothes (3T)
Coat (4T)
Leap frog learning tablet

Amillion S. (F) Age 9
Barbie Dolls (black)
or Frozen Elsa doll
Educational computer
Boots or dress shoes (sz 13)

Angel R. (F) Age 3
Two Black Baby Dolls
Books – Clifford, Elmo, 3 Little Pigs
Pink Clothes (4 slim)

Angelique B. Age 17
Wireless Headphones
Watch (blue)
Fila shoes size 9 (not white)

Anthony R. Age 18
Nike Hoodie (black, large)
Visa Gift Card
Axe body wash/cologne

Antonio W. Age 13
Burst Beyblade
Tablet
Skateboard w/helmet & pads

Ashanti S. Age 16
Iphone 7+
Skinny Jeans (Jr size 11)
Black Crocs with stickers (sz 8½)

Asia S. Age 5
Dallas Cowboys Jersey
Frozen Doll - Ana
Educational computer

Audrey V. Age 8
My Life Doll (Hispanic)
Shoes & Socks size 5
Jewelry Craft Kits

Austyn H. Age 4
Spider-Man Bike, Helmet & Pads
Hulk & Spider-Man Toys & Movies
Educational Computer

Aydein S. Age 5
Big Dinosaurs (blue)
Yellow RC Car
Black Panther Comforter Set (twin)

Bailey V. Age 5
Barbie Bike
Barbie Dolls
Amazon Fire 7 Tablet Kid's Edition (pink)

Belinda F. Age 4
Arts supplies
Craft Kits
Fuzzy Blanket (pink or purple)

Bella H. Age 4 mos.
Clothes (sz 6 mos.)
Light-Up Learning Toy
Baby Dolls

Brandon B. Age 5
Motorized Vehicle
Vtech Drill & Learn Tool Kit
Thomas & Friends Trackmaster

Cadence W. Age 15
Visa Gift Card
Rod & Reel w/Tackle Box
Queen Comforter Set (black)

Carlos Z. Age 14
Miami Dolphins Hoodie or Cap
Visa Gift Card
Miami Heat Blanket

Chadney T. (F) Age 14
Sterling Silver Cross Necklace
Prepaid Cell Phone
Walmart Gift Card

Chance R. Age 15
Prepaid Cell Phone
Nike Socks & Slides (sz 10 ½ -11)
Amazon Gift Card

Charles H. Age 17 mos.
Ride-In Toy
Learning Toys, Balls

Dalila H. Age 10
Art Sets
Crocs (sz 4)
26 inch Purple Bike

Damien B. Age 2
Educational toys
Blocks
Duplo Mega Blocks

Deja D. 8 yrs.
Motorized Scooter
Barbies & Accessories
Walmart Gift Card

Demorrion W. Age 12
Amazon Fire 7 Tablet
Black Jeans & Black Jacket (sz 10/12)
Football & Basketball

Diamond T. Age 16
Wireless Headphones
Amazon Gift Card
Barnes & Noble Gift Card

Elijah M. Age 18
Amazon Gift Card
Nike Slippers (black, sz 12)
Nike Hoodie (black, XL)

Elyzabeth B. Age 3
Baby Dolls
Dress Up Clothes & Plastic Makeup
Vtech Learning Toys

Emoria T. Age 13
Art Supplies
Ulta Gift Card
Walmart Gift Card

Ethan C. Age 5
Power Rangers Action Figures
Handheld Motorcycle
Motorized Toys

Exavier C. Age 7
Handheld Motorcycle
Power Rangers Action Figures (large size)
Google Tablet

Francisco M. Age 16
DS with Mario Cart 7
NBA Basketball
BXS Bike

Fredrell R. Age 9
Amazon Fire 7 Tablet
Lego Sets
Spider-Man & Iron Man
Jordan Shoes (black & red, sz 8½)

Gabriel L. Age 19
Ps4
GameStop Gift Card
Visa Gift Card

Gabriel V. Age 6
Spider-Man Bike
Spider-Man or Ninja Toys
Spider-Man Blanket

Gavin H. 16 yrs.
Call of Duty (Xbox One)
Yigiyo Cards
Amazon Gift Card

Gloria G. Age 11 mos.
Clothes (sz 18 mos.)
Baby Dolls
Noisy Toys

Grace A. Age 9
Play Kitchen (for older kids)
Easy Bake Oven
LOL Dolls & LOL Dollhouse

Grace L. Age 5
Barbies & Accessories
Frozen Books
My Little Pony or the Frozen Horse

Henry G. Age 3
Spider-Man Bed Set (twin)
Paw Patrol Toys
Amazon Fire 7 Tablet Kid's Edition (blue)

Jacob G. Age 8
Star Wars Lego Set
Spider-Man Blanket
Remote Control Car

Jacori T. Age 10
Amazon Fire 7 Tablet
Basketball
RC Car

Ja'Saviour J. Age 8 mos.
Push/Riding toys
Musical Light Up Toys
Footie PJs (9 mos.)

Jaxxon P. Age 5
Duplo Mega Blocks
Hot Wheels
Board Games

Jay'd G Age 12
Star Wars blanket
VR Headset
iPhone

Jaylen W. Age 10
Amazon Fire 7 Tablet
Football & Basketball
Roblox Gift Card

Jeffrey S. Age 5
Motorized Vehicle
Lego Classic Bricks
Paw Patrol Toys

John A. Age 7
Bike 22 inch
Lego Sets
Beyblades

Joseph B. Age 17 mos.
Plush Dinosaurs
Paw Patrol Toys
Vtech Learning Toys

Journey S. Age 4
Motorized Barbie car
Fisher Price Little People Tower
Kindi Kid Fun Doctor Bag

Jypsey B. Age 18 mos.
Disney Minnie Mouse Ride on Train
Vtech or leapfrog learning
Disney Minnie box sets

Karen F. Age 7
Fuzzy blanket (pink or purple)
Jewelry Craft Kits
Hair Craft Kits

Kayla A. Age 17
Necklace with Her Name
Ring Light
Ulta Gift Card

Kaylie A. Age 10.
Cup w/Her Name & Hearts
Bath & Body items
Nike Shirt (medium)

Kenasin H. Age 9
LOL Dolls
Glitter Shoes (purple, sz 6)
Jewelry Craft Kits

King K. Age 6
BMX Dirt Bike
Jurassic World toy
Football

Kylee S. Age 14
Pink fuzzy blanket
Fuzzy boots (size 11)
Visa Gift Card

Lea G. Age 10
Arts & Crafts Supplies
Slime Kit
Clothes 6x Shirts & Pants

Lyric P. Age 2
Leap Frog learning tablet
Baby dolls (black)
Clothes (sz 2T)

Mariah A. Age 14
Crocs size 9 (camo)
Art Supplies
Tablet

Mandi J. Age 13
Gold Necklace with
Her Name
Walmart Gift Card
Uggs (size 9 black or
white)

Maurice S. Age 4
Power Rangers (red/blue)
Items
Basketball w/Goal
Walkie Talkies

Melaney A. Age 11
Bike size 26 with Helmet
Necklaces
Clothes size 10/12,

Natalia J. Age 12
Cell phone
Target Gift Card
Walmart Gift Card

Nathan B. Age 16
Heros of Olympus Books
Full Series
Spray cologne set
Amazon Gift Card

Nathan C. Age 10
Fortnite Toys
Watch
Skateboard, helmet, pads

Noah Co. Age 4
Motorized Vehicle
Big Truck
Train set

Noah Cu. Age 11
Fortnite cards
Playstation Gift Card
Lego Sets

Oliver C. Age 16
Forever 21 Gift Card
iPod & headphones
Tennis shoes (colorful) 9.5

Olivia G. Age 5
Easy board games
My Pal Violet
Purse & Accessories

Paige G. Age 19
James Charles Makeup Kit
Visa Gift Card
Marshalls Gift Card

Pearl T. Age 17
Visa Gift Card
Computer bag with handle
(To fit 15 inch HP)
Black Comforter Set (full)

Pipe P. Age 1
Ride/push toys
Dolls
Soft Toys

Rachel G. Age 11
Bike (pink)
Charm Bracelet
Baby Alive

Rebekah F. Age 14
iPhone 10
Art Supplies
Adidas Joggers (size 10)

Reggan G. Age 9
BMX Dirt Bike
Watch
400 Piece Lego Set

Rikki B. Age 18
Laptop
Visa Gift Card
Ring Light

Romero M. Age 16
Shoes size 11
Visa Gift Card
Lakers Cap or Hoodie

Salma S. Age 19
Rollerskates & helmet
(size 7 ½)
Visa Gift Card
Necklaces

Samson F. Age 11
Remote Control Car
Hot Wheels
Lego Sets

Seannay S. Age 18
Microphone with lights
Forever 21 Gift Card
Converse or Vans (size 7)

Serayah H. Age 11
Uggs size 4 kids
Bath & Body works
26 inch bike

Serenity M. Age 1½
Riding or Push Toy
Activity Table
Board Books

Shamariyah H Age 15
Adult Karaoke Machine
Baking Cooking Sets
Musical keyboard

Shelby W. Age 16
Laptop
Iron Man PJ Pants (med)
Barns & Noble Gift Card

Sofia A. Age 10
Amazon Fire 7 Table
Art Supplies
Crocs (sz 6 white glitter)

Titus P. Age 2
Educational toys
Tricycle
Cars & trucks

Tremayne W. Age 16
Walmart Gift Card
Axe Body Wash & Spray
Dallas Cowboys blanket

Treveoine J. Age 1
Truck with sound
Toys that make sounds
Clothes (18 months)

Trevion M. Age 13
Shoes 9 ½ or 10
Academy Gift Card
Baltimore Ravens Blanket

Triston H. Age 7
Electronic games
Bike
Star Wars Lego Set

Tyree J. Age 8
Tablet
Nike Hoodie (sz 14)
Minecraft Toys

Wesley H. Age 14
Shoes (sz 8 ½)
Academy Gift Card
Golden State Warriors &
Carolina Panthers

Xathean P. Age 5
Remote Control Car
Scooter
Monster Truck, Cars

Xavier B. Age 10 mos.
Riding/Walking Toy
Learning Toys & Books
Clothes
(12 mos., sz 4 shoe)

Xjavier M. Age 2
Toy Story Toys
Ride-On Toy
Paw Patrol Toys

Zasmine K. Age 18
Art Supplies
Crocs Rainbow (sz 9)
Lane Bryant Gift Card

*Stocking Stuffers
needed for all areas*

**WATCHES, LIP BALMS, SAMPLE SIZED TOILETRY
ITEMS, SLIPPERS, BASKETBALLS, FOOTBALLS,
COLOGNE, BOARD GAMES, AA BATTERIES, WALLETs,
GIFT CARDS, MAKE UP, BALL CAPS, SMALL TOYS,
BARBIES, PLAYING CARDS, HANDHELD GAMES,
WRAPPED CANDY, ETC.**



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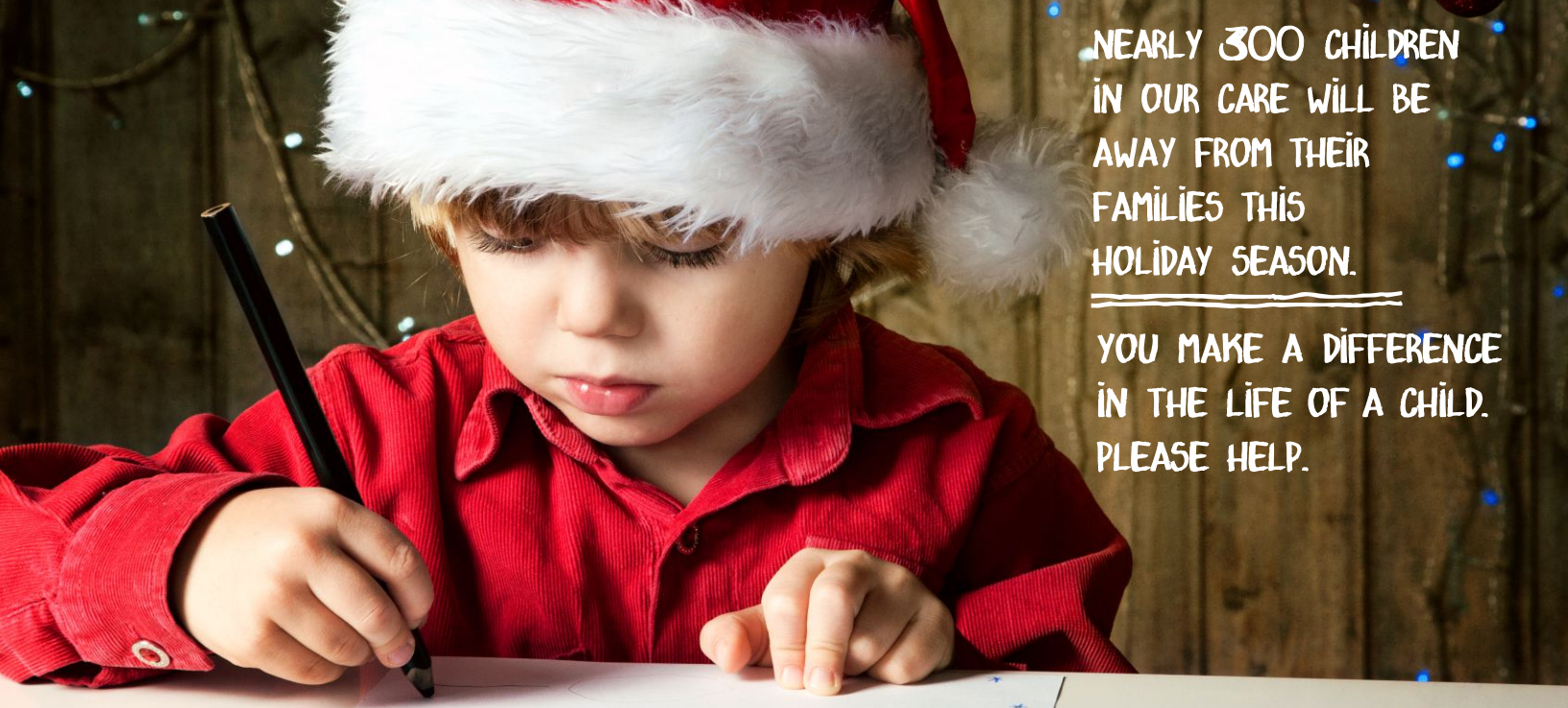
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