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Who's Who on our Board?

Board Director PATRICK McARTHUR:



Patrick was born and raised in Tyler, and since 2009 has worked for **AT&T**, negotiating contracts in both the Wholesale Strategy & Solutions and Global Supply Chain organizations.. Patrick is a licensed attorney, and earned his J.D./M.B.A. from **St. Mary's University** in 2009, and his B.A. from the **University of Texas at Austin**, in 2001.

Patrick lives in Tyler, with his wife of 10 years, Brook. They have two children. They attend Dayspring United Methodist Church. Patrick enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf, fishing, traveling and cooking.

Patrick had this to say, "Azleway's mission to help kids in crisis is so compelling – when Gary asked me to join as a Board Member in 2014, it was an easy sell. I really enjoy doing what I can to support such an amazing staff that provides opportunities to Texas kids who, because of circumstances out of their control, have never been given a chance."

MISSION STATEMENT:

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





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From our Executive Director... Merry Christmas!



Six years ago, my wife, Gloria, and I became grandparents and it has been one of best experiences of our lives! We have grown to love that little boy (Remy) with an intensity that has surprised us. His laughter gives us such joy and when those little arms are wrapped around my neck - my heart sings! It is wonderful to watch Remy's eyes light up when we go to visit. It is beautiful watching Gloria's eyes shine when she sees him. I believe that every child should experience someone's eyes lighting up when they enter a room. Even in our day-to-day life, it is always a treat to see someone who is happy to see us.

Azleway works hard to provide that kind of love to hundreds of children every day. We work very hard to recruit, train and support quality foster homes. We partner with so very many community members to provide services to children with specialized needs. However, foster and residential care is a short-term solution to a long-term problem. These children need forever homes, forever families, to be forever cherished and loved. They need someone whose eyes light up every day.

We need your help in providing permanent homes for these children. One of my prayers during this holiday season is that you will consider becoming a foster or adoptive parent and literally grant a child in need the gift of a family. For most of our children, it is their greatest desire. If that is not an option for you, please consider becoming a mentor, volunteer or a financial supporter of this organization. It truly does take a village to raise a child, and we need everyone to become involved in lighting up eyes.

Christmas is a special time of year for the children of Azleway. For 38 years we have never failed to ensure that every child in our care receives gifts for Christmas. I am shocked each year by the number of children who tell us that they never received a Christmas or birthday present, until they were placed in an Azleway program.

Many of the children who come to us are surprised to discover that there are people who care enough to provide a gift to a complete stranger. On Christmas morning please be a part of helping our children's eyes light up.

Each year I write in our Christmas magazine about remembering these children. I am always a little worried, but year-after-year, the members of our community come through and no child goes without that symbol that someone cares.

Stop for a moment and think about how you would provide gifts for 400-500 children. Even if you spend a nominal \$100 per child you are looking at \$40,000 - \$50,000. We simply do not have the financial ability to provide Christmas gifts without your help.

Please consider providing a gift or making a donation that will help us to show these children that there are good people who care. May God bless each of you richly and we hope that your eyes light up and you light up lots of eyes during this Christmas season!

Blessings,

Azleway Executive Director





Faith, Family and Fostering

Join us to find out what you need to know

Azleway Children's Services is actively seeking families for children who are awaiting homes. With offices in Tyler, Houston, the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, Nacogdoches and Corsicana, Azleway Children's Services is committed to meeting the foster care needs of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. With that in mind, our desire is to partner with you, our local community members, to support these children in crisis. We offer a wide variety of opportunities such as fostering, foster-to-adopt and matched adoptions. Azleway offers extensive training and on-going support.

If you would like to attend an information meeting, please call or email the contact for your area, listed below:

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The 9th Annual Texas Equestrian Gala Benefiting Azleway was held on September 23rd at the beautiful Texas Rose Horse Park.

During the cocktail hour, our guests were entertained by the amazing dancing horses of the Dressage Competition and a fabulous special exhibition by a young guest rider.

With a Texas wine tasting, full dinner by Villa Montez, a live auction with our wonderful auctioneer Mark Scirto, engaging silent auction, and music by DJ Shane Payne, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Many thanks to our chairmen, Casey Oland and Victoria Williamson and their hard-working committee for a beautiful and successful event.

The Texas Equestrian Gala is one of the ways that Azleway fills the gap between state funding and the actual cost of treating the children in care, which means participation in our special events directly impacts children for generations to come. Many thanks to our committee, sponsors, donors, and guests for helping to make a Photo by Cheric Paulle real difference in the life of a foster child!











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The Sargent Family on Adoption Day

When caring for a child, it should be a natural feeling. My feelings are very hard to convey in words. I started fostering purely for the LOVE of kids.

When I was young, my dream was to be a nun and adopt. My mom died when I was just seven years old, soI have always understood the feeling of growing up without a mother's love. When

a child is taken from a family, as I was, it creates a feeling of hopelessness, always trying to find a place.

Adopting Trenton was a **dream come true** for me, thanks to Azleway and the great leaders there. One in particular was Mrs. Karina Green. I talked to her and she gave me not only her advice, but showed me the path to claim God's will for Trenton and my family. She really has a love and true heart for the kids and their needs. I was afraid, but she let me know that my faith in God would guide me. Trenton has truly been a blessing for my family!

— Tamiko Sargent



Adoption through Azleway, Inc.



AZLEWAY Adoption Services

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Sharing Christmas Blessings

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When I reflect on the many Christmas celebrations in my life, my mind is flooded with amazing memories. Many of which I credit to my parents and seeing the joy they have always found in giving to others. In my childhood home, the season of giving was always announced with the smell of peanut brittle cooking, which was accompanied by seeing my

father crowd the kitchen with his assembly line of utensils and eager children, preparing the scrumptious candy packages that he and my mother would soon give away.

Of course, the culmination of this glorious fun was *always* getting our gifts on Christmas day, even though, in retrospect, the best part for us kids was the climate of anticipation and joy we saw our parents create throughout each and every holiday season.

I now endeavor to do the same for my own kids and grandkids, not only because I value and cherish them, but because I love the joy I get from being able to give to my kids.

I suppose I had to become a parent myself before truly grasping the essence of Luke 6:38, where we are told that by giving, we are blessed in return. I experience this very truth in increasing measure as each year passes. Giving reminds me that love truly is the greatest gift, and that I



am truly fortunate and blessed to have the capacity to give.

Giving reminds me that by conveying value onto another person, I am also benefiting, as I step into the dynamic of being blessed by making myself a vessel from which my creator touches those in need.

As this Christmas season approaches, we at Azleway know that Christmas has a unique meaning for our traumatized population. Christmas should be a happy time, but for many of our kids it reminds them of going without or the magnitude of losses in their lives.

Subsequently, it is all the more important that we emphasize the love of the Christmas season to the

children in our care at Azleway. In doing so, we help reduce the impact of painful memories, as well as instill great hope.

During my many years of association with Azleway, I have learned what sacrificial giving means - most specifically through the example of amazing donors, who have

taken time out of a hectic season, to financially enable Azleway, and make Christmas a reality for kids in need. Generous members of the community, who give monetary donations, businesses and churches that collect clothes, toys, bicycles and electronics, and even individuals, especially individuals, who take a child's name from the Wish List, and fulfill the wishes on that list.

Such generosity makes all of the difference, as the anticipation and healing of Christmas is brought to life in the minds and hearts of kids at Azleway.

Thank-you to all of you who share in this vision of giving. Truly, you are change agents helping to heal the broken hearted!

May your Christmas be full of blessing and peace!

Azleway Associate Director

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Azleway has been faithfully restoring lives and relationships of children in crisis since 1979. We have had the privilege of helping thousands of children and families in their times of desperation.

Every child that comes into our agency is evaluated and placed in an appropriate program based on his or her needs. We have a continuum of care which includes: basic foster family homes, therapeutic foster family homes, residential treatment homes, general residential operation (GRO) and transitional living homes.

GENERAL RESIDENTIAL OPERATION (GRO)

Children struggling with emotional and behavioral issues are quickly stabilized in Azleway's Residential Treatment program. Unfortunately, many of these youths are not ready to move into foster care.

Bouncing between residential treatment and foster care is hard for a child's security, education and self-esteem. Azleway's GRO program is a way to transition a child into foster care by continuing enrollment in an on-campus school, where the child receives counseling services, structured activities, case-management support and care from professional staff who can maintain active support. A change in placement can then be accomplished when the child is ready and able to successfully function in a less-restrictive environement.

AZLEWAY BOYS' RANCH VALLEY VIEW

Azleway Boys' Ranch is intensive therapy set in relaxed atmosphere. Catering to at-risk boys, Azleway Boys' Ranch provides a wide variety of professional services, tailored to meet the needs of residents, in a planned continuum of care. Providing flexible, individualized therapy, testing and counseling services, Azleway staff professionals are committed to building a program to fit each child's needs. Each boy is invited into a caring environment at the Boys' Ranch, where he receives structure, compassion, education and coping skills.

FOSTER CARE SERVICES

Azleway Children's Services (ACS) was originally established to provide the "next step" for successful residents of Azleway Boys' Ranch. Now, Azleway finds homes for boys and girls, ages 0-17. When parents are unable or unwilling to care for a child, ACS finds safe, secure homes for these Texas children in crisis through our Foster Care Program. Foster homes range from basic care homes to therapeutic homes, depending on the needs of the child.

AZLEWAY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM (ASAP)

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.

ADOPTION SERVICES

Azleway Children's Services (ACS) now provides adoption services. At Azleway, parents can be verified to adopt in two ways, **matched adoptions** or **foster-to-adopt**. Potential adoptive parents must be at least 25 years of age, with a high school diploma or GED, and must pass a criminal and child abuse background check. Azleway provides extensive training and on-going support to potential adoptive and adoptive parents.

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HOLIDAY SPOTLIGHT

"In Glad I Finally Have a Home" by Angela Preston

I've always known that I would adopt a child. Even as a high school student, I always knew. So, about 12 years ago I was watching a Christmas special on "Wednesday's Child", and they mentioned all the children that are in need of homes and how there was a shortage of foster homes. The show continued to talk about how some children have to spend the night in the CPS office, after being removed from their homes. I thought that was just heart-breaking. So, I thought, "I have a couple of extra rooms, I could help out." I started

looking into the requirements, and before long I was fostering two children. My sister (Cherylyn Galloway) and mom (Delores Preston) are also foster parents.

Over the past 11 years, I have fostered 35 children. Believe me, it takes a lot of dedication and hard work. However, all of these children are definitely worth it! I give them lots of love, while also trying to instill some of my values. At the top of the list, I really try to instill respect for self and others, independence, being trustworthy and caring.



I have also adopted one child, my daughter Victoria. I remember the first day that Victoria came to our home, at the age of nine. She walked in with her big beautiful eyes, and looked around with a smile on her face. After she got settled in

later that day, she looked at me and said, "I'm glad I **finally have a home".** That is the one statement that has stuck with me all of these years.

Some time ago, I told Victoria that I was not going to push adoption, but when she was ready she could let me know. Victoria came to me one day to let me know that she had spoken to the CPS worker about the adoption process. Victoria then stated that she was ready to be adopted.

Victoria is now a happy, well-adjusted teenager in her senior year of high school. She is an A student, is in dance company and varsity cheerleading. She will be going to a university next year to start her studies in Biomedical Engineering.



Victoria, my mother and I were able to celebrate her adoption this past July, with a trip to Europe. We had an amazing time! I am so very proud to have her as my daughter!







OUR FOSTER PARENTING JOURNEY

More than we could ever IMAGINE!

By Jessica Allen Azleway Foster Parent of the Year 2017

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."

—1 Corinthians 2:9

Have you ever signed up for a mission trip or volunteer opportunity, and found yourself IMAGINING? Imagining the impact you were going to make, envisioning the practical ways you would help the people, the hope and encouragement you would bring, the difference you would make in their lives, and the awesome testimony you'd be able to share afterwards? Since I'm being real here, this is how I felt about foster care. These were some of the things I IMAGINED, the dreams and ideas that floated through my mind, when my husband, Billy, and I decided to become foster parents almost 10 years ago. We were in our mid 20s, young and naive, and were ready to "love children to healing" and create a happy, grateful blended family. We knew there would be big challenges and great blessings ahead but we truly could've never IMAGINED just how things would unfold!

Over the course of the next nine years, we would welcome twelve different children into our home. Ten of those children were actual foster placements, from age 16 years down to 7 months. The other two kiddos

were not "formal foster placements," but young men who had aged out of the foster system and needed a place to go for extended support. It seems like a big number writing it now. I don't think I IMAGINED parenting over 12 kids! But it didn't all happen at once. It was a matter of one "yes" at a time, as God opened each opportunity at different times and seasons of our lives.

In the beginning of our fostering journey, we had no children of our own. We fostered older kids and teenagers during this time. I had never IMAGINED being in our mid-late 20s with teenagers! Boy, were we a sight compared to other couples our age: them with their drooling babies & teetering toddlers, us with our spiky haired teenagers. Them going to play dates at the park, us finding ourselves at the Skateplex on Saturday nights. During these years, we fostered a teenage boy who had come from residential









treatment, a sibling group of three, a teenage brother and sister pair, a 10-year old boy coming from residential treatment, and a 19-year old, who needed a place to go during his transition. Oh the memories of those years! We tried to create as "normal" of a family and teenage experience as we could. So, there were many football games attended, trips to the barber shop & salon, youth group activities, scavenger hunts for birthdays, movie nights, skateplex trips, introducing them to coffee (I know, what was I thinking!), road trips to visit their siblings, etc. What a special time with such special kiddos!

We all know that teenagers, whether in foster care or not, bring a unique combination of fun, adventure, and let's be real...drama to the table! Wow, despite all the training and preparation, I could never have IMAGINED the depth of brokeness, pain and harsh life experiences each of those precious children would carry, or how these things would manifest in each child. The pain and darkness seemed relentless at times, and there was a battle that was raging for their healing, both spiritually and emotionally. I could not have IMAGINED the level that our hearts, souls, and lives would be invested, or the vulnerability and pain we would feel at times. That being said, I also could not have IMAGINED the way the Lord would show up in our lives, and the strength and grace that He would be so faithful to provide. I couldn't have IMAGINED the true courage and beauty of these children, or the deep gratitude I would feel when they began to open their hearts, and allow us the privilege to see glimpses into their true selves, despite having every reason in the world not to. I could not have IMAGINED the ways these kids would impact US, the difference they would make in OUR LIVES. I sure couldn't have IMAGINED the "forever connections" we would build with most of them. I couldn't have IMAGINED that one day I would have a daughter who would end up being the flower girl in the wedding of our former teenage foster daughter. I could not have IMAGINED having one of those boys come visit us out of the blue years later and ask to come to church with us. I could not have IMAGINED one of those girls coming over for coffee years later, as a young adult, to chat and catch up!

In 2011, we were blessed with a biological child, our daughter Moriah Grace. We took a couple years off fostering, as we adjusted to life with a little one. Before long, though, the phone was ringing again. One of the young men we knew from the Boys' Ranch had graduated high school and needed a place to stay for about six months. We welcomed him and he became a "big brother" figure to Moriah.

After that, we felt it was time to make our foster home active again. In December 2013, we welcomed a tiny little 7-month old



baby girl into our home, precious Jaidyn (2-year old Moriah called her "Baby Jesus" for a week or so, since it was around Christmas time, and we had done a lot of talking about Him)! Jaidyn had been born premature and had reactive airway

issues, although we didn't realize it at the time. I could not have IMAGINED that I'd be rushing a tiny baby girl to the ER with breathing difficulties within weeks, and that we would stay in the hospital twice, for a total of 13 days! I could not have IMAGINED that we'd be starting a regimen of breathing treatments around the clock, every 6 hours, including waking her in the night to put that dreaded mask over her mouth and turn on that loud machine. I also could not have IMAGINED the challenge of trying to juggle being a mom/foster mom to a very sick baby, work responsibilities, the stress of the court case, etc.. But, I also could not have IMAGINED the amazing support we would receive from family and friends...my mother driving from an hour away, many times, to help watch Jaidyn when she couldn't return to daycare. My friend getting respite certified and helping in huge ways as well. I also could not have IMAGINED the outcome of Jaidyn's case. The whole time we IMAGINED she would either be reunified with a parent or that we'd have the opportunity to adopt her. While we tried to be supportive of whatever was best, we dreaded the thought of losing this precious baby that we had fallen in love with, and cared for with all we had over the last year. It

turned out that Jaidyn's bio dad had done a wonderful job working services, he and Jaidyn had a genuine bond, and he wanted to be the best dad he could be. He could have fought for reunification, but after seeing the progress she had made with us, and the way we had loved and cared for her, as well as the sisterly bond she and Moriah shared, he unselfishly agreed to a scenario in which we would remain Jaidyn's parents, but he'd still be a regular part of her life. The whole

time, I thought we would either "lose her" or "adopt her." We could've never IMAGINED the Lord would orchestrate a unique scenario in which we would work together with her birth father for Jaidyn's best interest and, ultimately, His glory!

Two more years after welcoming Jaidyn, we welcomed two little boys this past summer of 2016. We never IMAGINED these precious boys would be with us 10 months and then their case would take such a drastic turn. We could not have IMAGINED the pain and grief that we and our girls would experience. And yet we also could not have IMAGINED the incredible, tangible ways God revealed Himself and His presence to us during a very difficult time. We also could not have IMAGINED we'd be welcoming another miracle, our baby girl born in August 2017.

Foster parenting has been a tremendous adventure, an emotional roller coaster at times, and full of amazing, wonderful highs and some really tough lows. While we couldn't have IMAGINED the pain and darkness that the abuse and neglect had on these precious lives, we also couldn't have IMAGINED the magnitude of the light and love of Christ that would shine through. We thought we would be blessing the children and making a difference in their lives, but we never could have IMAGINED the way they would bless ours! Sure we had some dreams when we started this journey about 10 years ago. But the Lord had some Divinely orchestrated plans, and showed Himself to us in ways we never could've **IMAGINED!**



Our family, L to R: Me with baby Sunday, Moriah, Billy, Jaidyn and Ramey (Jaidyn's bio dad)



Our founder, Bill Partridge went down after the hurricane to help out. This is his story:

Hurricane Harvey was an extremely destructive Atlantic hurricane which became the first major hurricane to make landfall in the United States since Wilma in 2005, ending a record 12-year span in which no hurricanes made landfall at such an intensity in the country. In a fourday period, many areas received more than 40 inches of rain as the system slowly meandered over eastern Texas and adjacent waters, causing catastrophic flooding. With peak accumulations of 64.58, Harvey was the wettest tropical cyclone on record in the United States. The resulting floods inundated hundreds of thousands of homes, displaced more than 30,000 people, and prompted more than 17,000 rescues. Harvey caused at least 90 confirmed deaths. Economic losses are preliminarily estimated at between \$70 billion to \$200 billion, with a large portion of the losses sustained by uninsured homeowners.

- wikipedia.org

When Hurricane Harvey made landfall in South Texas, on August 25th, my world turned topsy-turvy! We could not even get into our Houston office and distribution center until the following Thursday evening, when I followed my Houston workers back to the city. After arriving with a trailer loaded with donations of water, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies and granola bars, I helped a couple get back to their home that they thought was okay. Turned out - it had sustained damage, and sheetrock had to be replaced. In spite of that, we opened our warehouse doors to the community and our foster parents the following morning. Groceries, supplies and water were in short supply. We wanted to make what we had available to our Humble community.

So many stories of disaster, and yet of heroism occurring throughout the city. As a result we continued to open our warehouse, week after week, to those impacted by Harvey. The response was overwhelming! More than 700 people were assisted from our local communities, and the hugs and thanks from our neighbors was very humbling! I am so thankful that God allowed us to receive so many groceries and supplies *prior* to the hurricane. It has reminded me again how **great our God is**! Just the right stuff for just the right moment!

Thanks to all of those who have helped get needed supplies to all of these families! I want to particularly thank Feed the Children (Oklahoma City), the Houston Food Bank, Harvest International Food Bank (Mansfield), Central Baptist Church (Tyler), and all of the individuals who gave.

But let's not stop with Houston. In Grand Prairie, that first week we helped over 19 people who had evacuated to the Fort Worth area, and were staying with family, or in local hotels. That number continued to rise as others were able to avail themselves of the opportunity to get food in our Grand Prairie pantry. Our thanks go out to the **Tarrant Area Food Bank** for providing an abundance of supplies, food and meats to assist these families.

Azleway is committed to helping children and their families. In the midst of such a disaster, it has become apparent that our heart is not only with our children, but with families and children in need wherever they are! Thanks to our Executive Director and Board of Directors for continuing this commitment no matter what the cost. I would be remiss if I didn't thank all of our staff and volunteers who make all of these programs possible! You have all been heroes in the midst of turbulent times. Last, but not least, I want to thank an "anonymous" donor who provided funds to buy a new forklift, and covered some of the cost for a 24ft box truck for our Tyler location. We have the forklift and are looking for the truck, but none of this would be possible without the help of our donors.

May God Bless each and every individual and organization who has helped during this crisis. I pray that each of you will be blessed and rewarded beyond measure! —Bill Partridge

It's All About Giving

e are so blessed! Despite the challenges we face each year, we continue to make a difference in so many lives. For brief moments, when the challenges feel a little overwhelming, we are reminded of the purpose of our existence – helping these children who so desperately need us. For 36 years Azleway has served literally



thousands of children and we have great hope of serving thousands more in the coming years!

Each year, we ask the children to fill out a Christmas wish list. We publish three items to give to the children. We rely on our community to help provide for these children at this time of year, as available agency

resources simply do not meet the need. Now, don't get me wrong – we will make sure our children have a great Christmas, but without donors, it would be much more difficult.

I like to give, don't you? It makes me feel good. I like to find just the right gifts for my family and wrap them in pretty paper. I like to see the looks on their faces as they open the presents on which I spent such time and energy. **That is what Christmas is about to me – the spirit of giving.** Giving love to those around us is an example of grace to those who need it most. Most of the children in our care have never been on the receiving side of giving without an expectation of giving something back in return. This is where you come in.

If you'd like to give, but are thinking, "Well, these kids just shouldn't ask for expensive things," you're probably right, but **please remember that they are just kids. They want the same items that all kids their ages do.**With your help, we can fulfill those wishes and, for some, this will be the first *real* Christmas they have ever had.

East Texas Gift-Giving Guidelines

- **1.**This is a <u>solid commitment</u>. Please do not promise to buy gifts unless you are <u>certain</u> 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.
- **3**. Only <u>NEW, non-perishable items</u>, please. While Azleway is glad to take used items as donations, we do not give used toys for Christmas.
- 1. All items need to be wrapped individually and labeled with two tags: one with the child's name and age, the other a removable note with a description of what is inside the package. Place all gifts inside a large bag (trash bag is okay; we do not give them to the children this way.) Label the outside of the bag with the child's name and age. This allows for easy sorting by our elves.
- 5. 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 welcomed. Monetary donations & gift cards are also appreciated.

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.

AVOID GIFT DUPLICATION - CONTACT TONI RAMBO, toni.rambo@azleway.org (preferred) or 903.566.8444 ext. 2217

Dear Santa WISH LIST EXAS

Drop off gifts at select Brookshire's/Super 1 Foods locations (see Pajama Pants (Men's Lg.) list on pg. 21), by December 14th. Gifts need to be wrapped, with emovable label detailing contents & permanent label with child's SD Card

Aaliyha J – 3 (F) Baby Doll & Accessories Wagon Vtech Tablet

Alex T - 18 (M) Rod & Reel w/Tackle Keyboard Headphones

Alexa S - 9 (F) Electronic Tablet Barbie & Accessories Fairy Toys

Alexander G - 18 (F) GameStop Gift Card Skateboard, Helmet, Pads Pre-paid Visa Gift Card

Andrew P - 13 (M) Playstation Vita Football Legos

Anna B - 15 (F) Portable DVD Player Make-up Kit James Avery Ring (sz 7)

Austin D - 17 (M) Watch Acoustic Guitar Ear Buds

Austin Di - 9 (M) Pirate Castle Star Wars Legos Skateboard, Helmet, Pads

Autumn U – 13 Gift Card for Cowgirl Boots Kindle & Amazon Gift Cards **Drawing Supplies**

Aydan G – 9 (M) Monster Jam Hot Wheels Remote Control Car Electronic Tablet

Ayden Y – 9 (M) Hot Wheels Scooter w/Helmet & Pads Dinosaurs & Legos

Ben R - 8 (M) Legos Hot Wheel Toys Razor Scooter, Helmet, Pads

Billy A - 17 (M) Watch \$20 Gift Card to McDonald's Winter Cap & Gloves Winter Cap & Gloves

Billy M - 15 (M) BMX Type Bike Clock Radio w/CD Player Dallas Cowboy Shirt (Lg.)

Brett H - 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Bryan G - 17 (M) Lots of Axe Products Google Play Card Jordan Tennis Shoes (sz 10.5)

Bryan N - 15 (M) Telescope Star Wars Legos **Drawing Supplies**

Bryce C - 10 (M) Electronic Tablet Legos **Board Games**

Caleb V - 8 (M) Nintendo DS & Games K'Nex Building Toys

Chance T - 12 (M) Action Figures Hot Wheels Razor Scooter, Helmet & Pads

Chevenne A - 16 (F) Acoustic Guitar Twin Comforter Set (red or blue) Barnes & Noble Gift Card

Chris F - 13 (M) MP3 Player Legos/Batman & Minecraft Cologne

Chris S - 12 (M) Blue Tooth Speakers Yu Gi Oh Cards Straight Talk Phone w/Minutes

Cody B - 9(M)Razor Scooter Star Wars Legos Hot Wheels

Cody W - 14 (M) BMX Type Bike w/Helmet GameStop Gift Card Rod & Reel w/Tackle

Corbin R - 12 (M) Pool Cue Off-Road Bike Legos

Craig A - 17 (M) Watch \$20 GC to McDonald's

Craig D - 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Daelyn H - 6 (M) Telescope Skateboard, Helmet, Pads **Nerf Toys**

Dakota W - 14 (M) BMX Mongoose Bike with Helmet

Dallas F - 8 (M) Remote Control Helicopter Razor Scooter/Helmet/Pads Clock Radio w/CD Player

Dalton G - 16 (M) Nintendo DS w/Games Electric Razor Clock Radio

Damarrion J – 11 (M) Toy Story Toys Bicycle w/Helmet Legos

Daniel R - 16 (M) Watch \$20 GC to McDonald's Winter Cap & Gloves

Damarrion J - 11 (M) Toy Story Toys Bicycle w/Helmet Legos

David L - 17 (M) Straight Talk Phone w/Minutes Remote Control Helicopter Fossil Watch

David Lo – 17 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Day'Sean R - 16 (M) Nike Socks **Electronic Tablet** Blue Tooth Speaker

Deez D - 14 (M) **Drawing Supplies** Remote Control Helicopter Ripstick Skateboard w/ Helmet & Pads

De'Kotah G - 12 mos (M) Clothing (18 mos) **Batman Tovs** Age-Appropriate Toys

Delanie F - 13 (F) Twin Comforter Set (pink) Bath & Body Items James Avery Necklace

D'Janonte H – 18 (M) Jordan Shoes (12.5) Blue Tooth Speaker **Electronic Tablet**

Dontarius H - 8 (M) **Drawing Supplies** Skateboard, Helmet, Pads Pirate Castle

Drew G - 17 (M) \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Elijah H - 14 (M) Telescope Action Figures Mongoose Type Bike w/Helmet

Elijah T – 3 (M) Fisher Price Little People School Bus Trucks & Cars Toddler Golf Club Set

Emma G - 16 mos (F) Ride-On Toy w/Wagon My Little Pony Toys Play Kitchen w/Dishes

Ezekial S - 20 mos (M) Vtech Drum Set Stick-N-Stack Magnetic Tiles(120 pc) Step 2 Woodland Climber

Fred K - 15 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Gabriel S - 8 (M) Rod & Reel w/Tackle Remote Control Car BMX Type Bike w/Helmet

Garrett T - 10 (M) **BMX** Type Bike Action Figures Legos

Gauge L - 12 (M) Pogo Stick Legos Playstation Vita w/Games

GQ T. - 12 (M) **Electronic Tablet** Clock Radio w/CD Player K'Nex Toys

Haylee C - 16 (F) Bath & Body Items TV w/ DVD Player Make-up Kits

Isaac D - 17 (M) Visa Gift Card iTunes Gift Card Brookshire's Gift Card

Isaiah J - 11 (M) Football **Electronic Tablet** Rod & Reel w/Tackle

Jacob W - 17 (M) Odell Beckham Jersey (Men's Medium) GameStop Gift Card Electric Razor

Jade S - 15 (F) Nike Hoodie (XXL) James Avery Ring Bath & Body Items

James C -13 (M) Twin Comforter Set (Black) Axe Body Products Portable DVD w/Movies

James Ca - 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

James D - 16 (M) iPod Nano Polo Cologne GameStop Gift Card

James W - 17 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

James Wi – 17 (M) GameStop Gift Card Football **Electronic Tablet**

Jared B - 19 (M) Google Play GC Rod & Reel w/Tackle iPod & iTunes Gift Card

Jason M - 15 (M) iPod & iTunes Gift Card Blue Tooth Speaker GameStop GC

Jason P - 17 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Jaylon C - 12 (M) Golden State Warriors Shirt (Boy's L) Electronic Tablet Remote Control Helicopter

Jeff H - 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Jerry B - 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Jerry S - 16 (M) Clock Radio w/CD Player Sleep Pants (Men's M) TV w/DVD Player

JJC - 9(M)Rod & Reel w/Tackle Legos **Electronic Tablet**

Joe D - 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

John P - 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Jimmy B - 13 (M) Rod & Reel w/Tackle iPod & iTunes Fossil Watch

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Jordan B – 18 (M) Remote Control Helicopter Portable DVD Player w/Movies Twin Comforter Set (Black)

Jordan N – 16 (M) Baseball Cards Beats Headphones Portable DVD Player w/Movies

Jorge D – 17 (M) Electric Razor Binoculars iPod & iTunes Gift Card

Jose S – 15 (M) Footlocker Gift Card Electronic Tablet Academy Gift Card

Joseph H – 18 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Joshua D – 10 (M) Legos Minecraft Toys Razor Scooter w/Helmet & Pads

Joshua L – 18 (M) Blue Tooth Speaker Nike Socks Nike Air Force 1 Shoes (Sz 11.5)

Joshua P – 16 (M) Polo Cologne Air Force 1 Shoes (Sz 10.5) Ear Buds

Josiah F – 8 (M) Transformer Action Figures Electronic Tablet Hot Wheels

Juley W – 13 (F) Skateboard, Helmet, Pads Make-up Case w/Makeup Digital Camera

Julie C – 14 (F) Twin Bed Set (Camo) Under Armor Hoodie (XL) Boot Barn Gift Card

Kamrun R – 16 (M) Straight Talk Phone w/Minutes Wallet Gift Card for Shoes Katelyn M – 18 mos (F) Little Tikes Trike Step 2 Rocking Horse Vtech Musical Rhymes

Katey W – 7 (F)
Razor Scooter w/Helmet
& Pads
Baby Doll & Accessories
Dress-Up Clothes/Make-up

Kayla T – 12 (F) Jewelry Box/Heart Necklace Portable DVD Player w/Movies Baby Alive & Accessories

Kent A – 17 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Kiefer F – 15 (M) Wallet Straight Talk Phone w/Minutes A BUNCH of Yu Gi Oh Cards

Kirk G – 14 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Kody C – 9 (M) Rod & Reel w/Tackle Action Figures Hot Wheels

Kody K – 13 (M) Good Basketball Portable DVD Player w/Movies Rod & Reel w/Tackle

Kristen M – 16 (F) Boot Barn Gift Card James Avery Necklace & Ring Perfume Set

Kurt G – 14 (M) Cologne Straight Talk Phone w/Minutes Gift Card for Shoes

Kyle S – 15 (M)
GameStop Gift Card
Straight Talk Phone
w/Minutes
Razor Scooter w/Helmet
& Pads

Legend H – 14 (M) Good Headphones MP3 Player Nintendo DS w/Game

Leila P – 8 (F)
Barbie & Accessories
My Life Doll & Clothes
Dress Up Clothes

Lilly F – 4 (F) Bicycle w/Training Wheels Barbie & Accessories Play Castle

Louis A – 9 (M) Nintendo DS w/Star Wars Game Star Wars Light Saber and Toys Army Action Figures

Luis G – 17 (M) GameStop Gift Card iPod & iTunes Gift Card Blue Tooth Speakers Lukus M – 11 (M) Legos Electronic Tablet Batman Toys

Lyle V – 9 (M) Remote Control Helicopter Electronic Tablet Rod & Reel w/Tackle

Malachi D – 14 (M)
Portable DVD Player
w/Movies
Good Basketball
Twin Comforter Set (Red)

Mark W – 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Marissa P – 4 (F) Play Table & Chairs Disney Princess Toys Barbie & Accessories

Mark W – 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Memphis P – 15 (M) GameStop Gift Card iPod & iTunes Electric Razor

Michael J – 17 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Michael M – 13 (M) Electronic Tablet Remote Control Car GameStop Gift Card

Miles A – 18 (M) Straight Talk Phone w/Minutes Good Basketball Gift Card for Shoes

Naeveh M – 4 (F)
Little Tikes Cozy Truck
(Pink)
Paw Patrol &
Doc McStuffin Toys
Play Doh Toys

Natalie G – 8 (F) Baby Alive & Accessories CD Player w/CDs Play Dishes & Food

Nick P – 17 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Nicholas G – 18 (M) Blue Tooth Speaker XBox 360 Controller (Chrome One) Electronic Tablet

Richard A – 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves Riley H – 17 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Robert B – 13 (M) Hot Wheels Drawing Supplies Skateboard, Helmet,Pads

Robert H – 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Robert M – 1 (M) Size 18-month Clothing Age-Appropriate Toys

Robert P – 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Romelo S – 19 (M) GameStop Gift Card Twin Comforter Set (Blue) Electric Razor

Ronnie B – 17 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Ryan H – 17 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Ryan R – 20 (M) Twin Comforter Set (Blue) Good Telescope Sleep Pants (M)

Samuel C – 19 (M)
Sterling Silver Cross
Necklace
Blanket w/Wolf
Visa Gift Card

Samuel H – 17 (M) Acoustic Guitar Twin Comforter Set Van Shoes (Sz 13)

Samuel R – 18 (M) GameStop Gift Card YuGiOh Cards Electronic Tablet

Shane M – 17 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Sienna R – 12 (F) ReBorn Doll & Clothes Heelie Shoes (Sz 6) Fringe Purse

Stephanie W – 4 (F) My Life Doll Clothes & Accessories (has doll) Fairy Toys Clothes (5T)

Stephen S – 12 (M)
Razor Scooter w/Helmet
& Pads
Academy Gift Card
Good Digital Watch

Sylas L – 17 (M) Sterling Silver Cross Necklace Converse High Top Shoes (Black-sz 9) Nike Slides (sz 9)

Thomas A – 16 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Thomas J – 19 (M) GameStop Gift Card Barnes & Noble GC Nintendo 3DS w/Game

Thomas R – 20 (M) GameStop Gift Card YuGiOh Cards Electronic Tablet

Thomas S – 16 (M) Blue Tooth Speaker BIG GameStop Gc Nike Socks

Thomas St – 17 (M) GameStop Gift Card YuGiOh Cards Nintendo 3DS w/Game

Timothy C – 17 (M) YuGiOh Cards Legos Nintendo 3DS w/Game

Tomeka L – 5 (F) Clothing (5T) Baby Alive Play Food/Dishes

Tommy W – 14 (M) Good Football Air Force 1 Shoes (Sz 8) BMX Type Bike w/Helmet

Trent S – 16 (M)
Portable DVD Player
w/Movies
GameStop Gift Card
Gift Card for Shoes

Trey S – 13 (M)
Black Mongoose Bike
w/Helmet
Google Play Card
Wallet w/Chain

Troy C – 17 (M) Watch \$20 McDonald's Gift Card Winter Cap & Gloves

Wesley W – 18 (M) Nintendo 2DS w/Game Electric Razor Good Cologne

Wyatt F – 2 (M) Tonka Type Trucks Legos Hot Wheels

Wynona H – 3 (F) Clothes (4T) Disney Princess Toys Play Castle



Dear Santa...

WISH LIST FOR METROPLEX DIVISION

Please drop off unwrapped gifts, with child's name on a removable note, by December 13th.

Abigail E. 15 (f) Walmart Gift Cards (this is all she wants)

Adair B. 10 (f) Barbie Dream House Music player Shopkins

Adrian S. 17 (m) Bluetooh Headphones Shoes (sz 10) Cross Necklace

Adrainna H. 11 (f) ToyRUs Gift Card

Alijah K. 5 (m) Bike (blue) Remote Control Car Ninja Turtles

Ayvin K. 7 (m) Bike (green) Remote Control Car Marvel Action Figures

Braydon B. 18 (m) Cowboys Jersey (1xl) Foot locker Gift Card Champ's Gift Card

Breasia F. 11 (f) Shoes (sz 8 ½ -9) Ross Gift Card Walmart Gift Card

Bryan O. 18 (m) Gucci Cologne Auto Zone Gift Card Hollister Gift Card

Cameron N. 2 (m) Coat (sz 3t) Books Boots (sz 10 toddler)

Cameron N. 15 (m) Hoverboard Nike Shoes (sz 10) Seahawks Snapback Hat Camilla R. 6 (f)
Bike (pink w/training
wheels)
Zoomer Kitty
Barbies & Dream house

Charles R. 9 (m)
Nintendo 3DS (blue)
& Games
Bike
Educational Computer

Christian C. 17 (m) Nike Air Max (sz 8 ½) Axe Body Spray iTunes Gift Card)

Cody H. 15 (m) iPod w/iTunes Gift Card Board Games Dak Prescott Jersey (sz14)

Daniel N. 8 (m) Hungry Hungry Hippos Keyboard Y-Bike Kicker

Da'Thomas J. 10 (m) Basketball Goal Gift Cards Twin Comforter (red)

Dayunna M. 8 (f) Roller Blades (sz 3) American Life Doll (doctor) Tablet

Deldrin M. 17 (m) Nintendo 3DS (red) Game Stop Gift Card Redskins Jersey (2xI)

Devin R. 6 (m) Bike Nintendo 3DS (purple) w/Games Educational Computer Devine O. 12 (f)
Pre-paid Phone w/Minutes
Target Gift Card
Amazon Gift Card

Dallas Cowboys Com
(full/queen)
Rod & Reel w/Tackle
Hunter M. 17 (m)

Daisy E. 17 (f) Walmart Gift Cards (this is all she wants)

Deshaun H. 16 (m) Beats Headphones (red) Foot Locker Gift Card Game Stop Gift Card

Destiny B. 17 (f) H&M Gift Card Bath and Body Items Standup Mirror & Makeup

Devon H. 13 (m) iPod/iTunes Gift Card GameStop Gift Card \$50 Visa Gift Card

Drelyn W. 4 (m) LeapPad Bike Dinosaurs

Elaisha W. 8 (f) Tablet Walmart Gift Card Target Gift Card

Elian M. Age-appropriate learning Toys (noisy ones) Little People Farm Peppa Pig Holiday Plane

Elias M. 5 mos. (m) Age-appropriate Toys Touch & Learn Musical Bee Fisher Price Sit-Me-Up

Fisher Price Sit-Me-Up Floor Seat

Elijah T. 4 (m) Marvel Action Figures Learning Tablet Big Wheel Ericka G. 12 (f) Gift Cards Tablet (this is all she wants)

Qabriel N. 19 (m) Visa Gift Card Dallas Cowboys Comforter (full/queen) Rod & Reel w/Tackle

Hunter M. 17 (m) Walmart Gift Cards (this is all he wants)

Immanuel O. 19 (m)
Beats Headphones (black)
Foot Locker Gift Card
Game Stop Gift Card

Jabari D. 6 (m) LeapPad Bike Disney Movies

Jamaris D. 3 (m) Clothes & PJs (3t) Cars Age-Appropriate Toys

Janiya M. 15 (f) Jordan 5 Suede (blue sz 9-9 ½) Walmart Gift Card Starbucks Gift Card

Jaquan D. 14 (m) Walmart Gift Cards (this is all he wants)

Jaycee B. 4 (f)
Baby Doll & Stroller
Learning Tablet
Kitchen & Play Food

Jayden S. 8 (m) Nintendo 3DS (purple) w/games Remote Control Car Legos (Batman)

Jeramyah G. 6 (m) iPad Remote Control Car Hot Wheels

Jeremiah H. 15 (m) Gift Cards Model cars Beats Headphones (blue)

Je'Brookshire's on Rice Road, and bergfeld Park. Super One on South Broadway, Troup Highway, and North West Loop. Scroll bookstore, and delek Vonte G. 7 (m) iPad Remote Control Car Hot Wheels

Jerion J. 10 (m) Hoverboard Robe and Slipper (sz 10/ sz4 shoe) Football or Basketball

Jerry F. 10 (m) Playstation Vita Remote Control Car Bike (blue) Jillian V. 7 (f)
American Girl Doll
(Hispanic)
Bike (16" purple)
Barbie Clothes (for Barbie)

Johanna H. 6 (f) Bike (w/training wheels) LeapFrog LeapReader 28" Monster High Doll

John H. 14 (m) iPod/w iTunes Gift Card Gamestop Gift Card Amazon Gift Card

Jordan P. 14 (m) Beats Headphones (blue) Visa Gift Card Hollister Gift Card

Joseph B. 2 (m) Books Sesame Street Toys Cars

Joseph S. 15 (m) Cowboys Jersery (1xl) Champs Gift Card Nike shorts(34x30) Nike Hoodie (sz. med)

Justin R. 4 (m) LeapPad Bike Dinosaurs

Kalifa S. 5 (m) LeapPad Walmart Gift Card Marvel Action Figures

Kamilla V. 6 (f) American Girl Doll (white) Barbie Dream House Barbie Clothes (for Barbie)

Kendrick W. 15 (m) iPod w/iTunes Gift Card Walmart Gift Card Visa Gift Card

Liam C. 17 (m) Black G-ShockWatch 1:18 police dodge charger (model car) Skateboard

Leeroy T. 19 (m) Star Wars Blanket iPod w/iTunes Gift Card Walmart Gift Card

Levi N. 3 (m) Coat (4t) Books Boots (sz 11 toddler)

Linda M. 9 mth (f) Stroller Diaper Bag and Wipes Car Seat

Madelyn P. 20 (f) Make-up (Ulta Gift Card) Blow dryer Pink Jordans (sz 5 women)

STOCKING STUFFERS NEEDED FOR ALL AREAS

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

DON'T FORGET THE STOCKING STUFFERS - SEE PAGE 16 FOR LIST

Mason B. 3 (m) Toddler Drum Set LeapPad Age-Appropriate Toys

Mercedes O 4 (f) Coat (sz 6) Boots (sz 12-13 toddler) Books

Michael N. 9 (m) Bean Bag Chair Bike w/Training Wheels (orange bike) Superman Spinner

Mindy S. 17 (f) Winter coat (sz 10) Walmart Gift Card Bath and Body Works Gift Cards

Minnie G. 3 (f) Vtech Learning Tablet Ride-on Car for 3 yr old Read-along Books with Sound

Mya B. 1 (f) Clothes (24 m) Age-Appropriate Toys Mobile for Crib

Nolan S. 7 (m) Nintendo 3DS (blue) & Games Remote Control Car Legos (Batman)

Olivia H. 9 (f) Zoomer Dog Soundmoovs (blue) Walmart Gift Card

Phillip O. 2 (m) Coat (sz 3t) Boots (sz 11 1/2) Books

Robert W. 10 (m) Amazon Gift Cards (this is all he wants)

Samara C. 9 (f) American Girl Doll (white) Zoomer Kitty RCA 10' Viking Pro w/Detatachable Keyboard (blue)

Savannah M. H. 2 (f) Age-Appropriate Toys Learning Toys Baby Doll

Scarlette K. 3 (f) Bike Accessories (helmet, pads, etc.) Bike w/Training Wheels Barbie Dream House

Sophie C. 7 (f) RCA 10' Viking Pro w/Detachable Keyboard Zòomér Pony

American Girl Doll (white)

Stanley E. 14 (m) iPod w/iTunes Gift Card Razor Scooter (blue) **Drawing Supplies**

Starion J. 1 (m) Duplo Blocks Toddler Puzzles w/Sound Touch and Feel Books

Stephen M. 2 (m) Motorized Quad (Age-Appropriate) LeapPad Toddler Basketball Goal

Tamairya J. 13 (f) Tablet Gift Cards Drawing Supplies

Ta'Naya J. 11 (f) Tablet Gift Cards Clock Radio

Thomas F. 10 (m) Jordans (sz 5) Remote Control Car Bike (blue)

Timothy G. 14 (m) iPod w/iTunes Gift Card Walmart Gift Card Visa Gift Card

Timothy P. 16 (m) Pre-Paid Phone with Minutes Game stop Gift Card Walmart Gift Card

Trenton N. 9 (m) Basketball Goal 2K18 NBA for Xbox 360 Gift Card

Unique R. 3 (f) Doll house w/Doll Pajamas (3 t) Age-Appropriate Toys Victoria M. 18 (f) iPod Touch (6th generation, silver) Barnes & Noble Gift Card Polaroid Camera & Film

Zakaria B. 8 (f) Barbie Dream House & Car Camera Robe (sz7/8) and Slipper (sz 2)





Azleway Boys' Ranch, in Tyler, is home to over 60 boys. These boys live here, full-time. Each night, and during the winter months, they

spend most of their free time in the Recreation Center. It's time for us to update our recreational equipment, here at the Boys' Ranch. Please help us, if you can.

AZLEWAY BOYS' RANCH RECREATION CENTER WISHES:

ONE - NINTENDO PS4 SYSTEM

POOL CUES

GAME STOP GIFT CARDS FOR GAMES & CONTROLLERS ACADEMY GIFT CARDS TO BUY SPORTS EQUIPMENT **BOOK5**

AGE-APPROPRIATE MAGAZINES

TO SUPPORT THE REC. CENTER, CALL TONI RAMBO, 903.566.8444 EXT. 2217





lear Santa WISH LIST FOR HOUSTON DIVISION

Please drop off wrapped gifts, with contents and child's name on a removable note, by December 12th.

Aaron R. 11(m) Football or Basketball iPod Bike

Aaryana N. 15 (f) Bath & Body Works Gift Card Or Visa Gift Card Nike Shirt Pink (small) Tablet

Adam A. 9 (m) **Board Games** Remote Control Car Tablet

Adarius N. 18 (m) Sweat Pants (tall XI) Vans (sz 14) Headphones

Ahriah J. 10 (f) Radio Bike Necklace & Bracelet

Akeeliah J. 10 (f) Hair Accessories Karaoke Machine Art Kits

Alaina S. 11 (f) Watch Mountain Bike (blue) Drawing Supplies &coloring Books

Alaysia C 2 (f) Dolls (African American) My Little Pony LeapPad

Alexa J -5 (f) Anything Snow White Anything Hello Kitty LeapPad

Alexander P 1(m) Paw Patrol Jungle Rescue Truck Pacific Play Tent Touch & Léarn Activity Set

Alexus J 5 (f) **Shopkins** Anything Snow White LeapPad

Aliyah J 15 (f) Journals Fit Bit Art Pencils & Markers

Amani B. 4 (f) Princess & Girly Stuff Baby Dolls, Extra Clothes Play Kitchen w/Food

Amillion S 3 (f) Pink And Blue Helmet Doc Mcstuffins Doll. Backpack & Lunch Kit Doc Mcstuffins Hospital Care Cart

Andrian T 6 (m) Anything JJ Watt Remote Car Jeans & Shirts (6x)

Angelique 14 (f) Visa Gift Card Purse Jordans (sz 10)

Anjel B 16 (f) Cute Basketball Athletic Clothes Onsie Pajamas (m) Short Jacket Denim or Faux Leather (m)

Ann A 17 (f) Gift Cards Radio Fit Bit

Anthony M 3 (m) Friction Power Tonka Trucks Construction Bench Paw Patrol Cape

Anthony T 4 (m) Anything JJ Watt Big 18 Wheeler Truck Caillou Toys

Ariel M 12 (f) Bath & Body Works Visa Gift Card Gold Necklace

Ayrica W 9 (f) Earrings Purse Visa Gift Card

Bella R 6 mos. (f) Vtech Peek & Play Baby Book Vtech Sit-to-Stand Learning Walker Vtech Pull & Discover Activity Elephant Toy

Biah D 11 (f) Digital Camera My Life Doll w/Extra Clothes Gift Cards

Brandon B 5 (m) Paw Patrol Boat Tablet (PBS Kids) Remote Control Car

Branyah J 9 (f) Watch Small Keyboard Radio

Brittany C 13 (f) Nike Shoes (sz 8 1/2) Visa Gift Card Nike Shirt (blue - med.) Cassandra B 17 (f) Visa Gift Card Chef Apron With Her Name On It Cooper 12-pc Cookware (wants to be a chef)

Cesia S 16 (f) Jewerly (pierced ears) Converse Pink or White (sz 8) Gift Card Forever 21

Chandler 20 (m) Gift Cards iTunes Gift Card Game Stop Giftcard

Chase W 2 (m) Lego Spider-Man Paw Patrol Ryder Rescue ATV Tricycle

Chelsey D 18 (f) Gift Cards

Corenthian M 8 (m) Remote Control Car iPod & iTunes Gift Card

Deangelo N 3 (m) 3D Deco Lights Kids Work Bench Vtech Drop & Go Dump Truck

Deandre C 7 (m) Building Train Set Race Cars Nike Socks (m)

Diamond T 12 (m) Football Gloves Punching Bag & Gloves Nike Shirt (s)

Dora W 9 (f) Barbie Dolls Scooter iPod & iTunes Gift Card

Draven D 2 (m) Legos Paw Patrol Airplane Ninja Turtle Skate Board

Dyna J 15 (f) Make-Up Kits Kindle Jeans (sz 14)

Ethan C 2 (m) Basketball or Football Mega Blocks Rod & Reel (child's)

Elizabeth M 10 (f) Radio With Earphones Pajamas (sz 14-16 kids) Evelyn R 14 (f) Visa Gift Card **Tablet** Victoria's Secret Gift Card

Evelyn S 13 (f) Fairy Tale Books Jeans (sz 8) Converse Any Color But Pink (sz 7)

Exavier C 4 (m) Soccer Ball or Basketball Hot Wheels Fishing Pole

Francisco M 13 (m) Small Legos w/Characters Art Supplies
Nike Hoodie (Ig)
AMC Theater Gift Cards Nike Backpack

Gabriel L 16 (m) **Board Games** Remote Control Helicopter Remote Control Helicopter Pre-paid Phone or Tablet

Gavin H 14 (m) Dragon Ball Z Xenoverse 1 for XBox 360 Dragon Ball Z Xenoverse 2 for XBox 360 X-box 360

Gerrardo H 3 (m) Fast Lane Rescue Station Bath & Body Works PJ Mask Set Toddler Basketball Goal

lan S 11 (m) **Board Games** Remote Control Train Tablet

Iris H 8 (f) My Generation Doll & Clothes Jewelry Crafts
Drawing Supplies

Ivan M 8 mos. (m) Vtech Toys (Light Up & Musical) Roll & Discover Balls Clothes & Coat (12-18 Months)

Jabadriaus W 15 (m) Visa Gift Card Tablet Nike Shoes (sz 10) Nike Shirts (sz XL)

Jacob A 9 (m) Hot Wheels Legos Remote Helicopter

Jacob G 19 (m) Gift Cards GameStop Gift Card **Itunes Gift Card**

Jamarcus C 7 (m) Batman Action Figure Bike

James C 17 (m) Headphones Skateboard Helmet Nike Hurarache (sz 13) Jamoris B -3 (m) LeapPad First Act Keyboard or Mini Guitar (Paw Patrol) Radio Flyer 5-in-1 Family Wagon

Javarius J 12 (m) Camera Bike iPod.

Jedi J 2 (m) Bike & Helmet My First Tool Set Tonka Trucks

Jordan F 16 (m) Kindle

Jordan R 12 (m) Board Games Tablet

Justin F 15 (m) Watch AMC Theater Gift Cards Headphone (bluetooth)

Karina C 10 (f) Arts & Crafts Sets Fuji Film Camera

Keshieriera S 9 (f) Pajamas & Robè Watch Razor Scooter

Kingdom L 10 mos. (m) Mega Blocks Alex Jr My Busy Town Activity Cube Step 2 Whisper Ride(blue)

Koby G 14 (m) Headphones Basketball Tights (red-med.) Basketball Shorts Visa Gift Card For 3 Pairs Joggers(2 black,1khaki) (sz m)

Laiana B. 8 mos. (f) Light-up Musical Toys Clothes (6-9 mos.) Car Seat Toys

Larry J 13 (m) Remote Control Car Tablet or iPod Model Cars & Planes

Malaina S 11 (f) Fairy Tale Books Bike with Helmet (blue) Decorated Pillows

Mariah N 7(f) Play Money Set Pottery Barn Kids Bike & Helmet (pink) Radio with Headphones

Mark N 2 (m) Paw Patrol Big Wheel LeapPad Plastic Tool Set

DON'T FORGET THE STOCKING STUFFERS - SEE PAGE 16 FOR LIST

Mary F 9 (f) Purse Crossbody Build-a-Bear Gift Card Easy-Bake Oven

Melaney A 7 (f) LeapPad Shopkins Jewelry Crafts

Meshalle H 18 (f) Forever 21 Gift Card Visa Gift Card Ulta Beauty Gift Card

Mijha B 3 (f) Barbie (black) & Clothes Barbie Dream Car or Dream House Kid Craft Vintage Kitchen

Mitchell B 17 (m) iPhone Head Set (Apple) Madden 2018 Ps4 Nike Air Force 1 Shoes (sz 9 ½ black low top)

Mohammed I 14 (m) Jogging Pants (m) Skateboard & Helmet Headphones/Earbuds Montrell W 14 (m) Mega Blocks Vtech Tablet or Vtech Watch Sleeping Bag

Nathan C 7 (m) Pedal Car Minecraft or Tranformers **Action Figures** Remote Control Car

Noah C 8 (m) Legos Hot Wheels Tablet

Nyea B 11 (f) James Avery Gift Card Short Jacket Blue Denim or Faux Leather med. women) Onsies Pajamas

Patricio E 17 (m) **iPhone** Headphones(Apple) NBA 2K18 PS4 Call Of Duty WWII PS4

Pearl T 14 (f) Cute Socks Nice Pajamas (Ig.) Hoodie (any Team) Princeton B 2 (m) Tricycle Duplo Spider-Man Spider Truck Adventure Paw Patrol Plane

Reydan V 1 (m) Spider-Man Toddler Ball Set Learning Tablet Age-Appropriate

Romeo M 13 (m) Model Rocket Watch Gift Card For Shoes

Sara F 9 (f) Cross Body Bag Barbie Doll & Accessories (African American) **Board Games**

Salma S 16 (f) Visa Gift Card Tablet Bath & Body Works Gift Card

Sedarius R 15 (m) Nike Air Force 1 Shoes (ALL WHITE sz 11½) Game Stop Gift Card MPB Player & Music Card Air Hockey Game

Serva F 7 (f) Anything Frozen Anything JJ Watt Shopkins

Shaya B 3 (f) LeapPad Little Tikes Shopping Cart Little Tikes Backyard BBQ

Skylar M 17 (f) Huaraches Shoes (BLUE sz 9) or Glittery Vans Pre-paid Verizon Cell w/Minutes Forever 21 Gift Card

Tamesha 17 (f) Bath And Body Works Gift Cards Gift Cards - Forever 21. Walmart, Foot Locker Earrings (studs)

Trevion M 10 (m) Bike 20" Remote Card Lego Sets

Tyler K 8 (m) Army Men Lighting McQueen Cars Valerie C 8 (f) Shopkins Bike Doc Mcstuffins Cart

Veshawn H 17 (m) Skateboard & Helmet Tablet Under Armour Shoes (13)

Wading S 2 (f) Baby Doll & Accessories LeapFrog Musical Rainbow Tea Party Vtech Alphabet Activity Cube (pink)

Zasmine W 15 (f) Pajamas (xI) urBeats Ear Phones Gift Cards - Bath & Body Works, Victoria Secret

Zirodic M 6 (m) Mega Blocks Large Trucks Anything Spider-Man All Toys Must Be Large, Extra Large. No Stuffed Toys. No Small Parts.

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

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



AVOID GIFT DUPLICATION - CONTACT JENNI CHUMLEY, 936.585.2879, jenni.chumley@azleway.org

Dear Santa... WISH LIST FOR NACOGDOCHES DIVISION

Please drop off gifts by December 12th. Gifts need to be wrapped, with removable label detailing contents & permanent label with child's name.

Adonis M-2 (M) Activity Table Vtech Gallop Pony Cars & Trucks

Alayna A-4 (F) Doll House Hello Kitty Game Color & Paint Sets

Alex E-10 (M) X-Box Lego Sets Pokemon Cards

Annalissa M-11 (F) Bath & Body Works Gift Card Make-up Set Hair Accessories

Avery A-7mo (F) V-tech Magic Star Table Soft baby doll (Caucasian) Fisher Price Figures Aziyaha Z-10mo (F) Leap Frog Picnic Basket Soft Baby Doll (African American) Step 2 Patches Rocking Horse

Christian A-14 (M) Kong Island DVD Nerf Toys Spiderman Sky Hero Drone

Dallas A-11 (F)
Bath & Body Works
Gift Card
Justice Gift Card
Board Games

Dallas H-8 (M) Tablet Watch Race Car Darrelle W-5 (M) Tablet Mega Blocks Set Dora DVDs

Gracie W-9 (F) Orbeez Soothing Spa Robot Dog Art Set

James P-8 (M) Nintendo DS DS Games Books

Joshua N-11 (M) Batman Helicopter Drone Legos Majic Cards

Keni Jo T-6 (F) Leap Frog System Leap Frog Games Barbie Dream House

Lelin P-3 (M) Lego Duplos Sets Firetruck Play-Doh Sets Lexus S-10 (F)
Robot Pet
Lego Sets
DC Super Hero Doll

Marc S-17 (M) Manga/Comic Books iPhone X Bicycle

Micah E-1 (M)
Mickey Mouse Ride-On
Vtech Drop and Go
Dump Truck
Block Set

Michael S-17 (M) Straight Talk Pre-Paid iPhone 5C w/Minutes Beats

Neve J-1 (F) Soft Baby Doll (Caucasian) Educational toys Mini Ball Pit

Raianna O-6 (F) Barbie Doll (African American) Barbie Accessories Wonder Woman Doll Reggie O-5 (M)
Paw Patrol Game
PJ Mask Toys
Spiderman Play Set

Rylan S-2 (M) Fisher Price Trike LeapPad Vtech Jearning toys

ShrMarying C-14 (F) Walmart Gift Card Target Gift Card Make-up/Hair Supplies

Teresa E-12(F)
Pokemon Cards
Twin Comforter Set
Legos

Tilia W-11 (F) American Girl Doll (African American) Craft Supplies Silver Cross Necklace

Zylan G-9mo (M) Mickey Mouse Ride-On Leap Frog Farm Set Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Toys



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So many ways to help children in crisis:

Annual Fund
Special Projects

Endowment

Memorials & Honorariums

Christmas Wish List Big Ranch Round Up

Texas Equestrian Gala Benefiting Azleway

Please remember AZLEWAY in your 2018 budget

Roy G - 9(M)24" Bike w/Helmet & Pads Leather Football Remote Control Car

Sidneyarial P – 2 (F) Minnie Plane Ride-On

William G - 11 (M) 24" Bike w/Helmet & Pads Legos

Zykeria M - 9 (F) Baby Alive (black) w/Accessories My Little Pony

Adrian C - 9 (M) 24" Bike w/Helmet & Pads Touch Screen Tablet Legos

Aiyden R - 5 (M) 16" Bike w/Helmet & Pads T-Ball Set Paw Patrol

Andrea M - 7 (F) 20" Bike w/Helmet & Pads Barbie (black) & Accessories Doc McStuffins

Andrew M - 9 (M) 24" Bike w/Helmet & **Pads** Hot Wheels Toys Legos

Ashley P - 20 mos. (F) Little Tykes Princess Car LeapFrog LeapStart Baby Doll

FOR CORSICANA DIVISION

Please drop off unwrapped gifts with child's name on a removable tag by December 18th.

Bella B - 7(F)Baby Alive (white) w/Accessories Vtech Computer My Little Pony Carly W - 6 (F) 16" Bike w/Helmet & Barbie Walking the Dog Paw Patrol Elsa Legos Clyde W - 13 (M) 26" Bike w/Helmet & Pads Game Stop Gift Card Spiderman Toys

Emily H - 7 (F) Baby Alive (white) w/Accessories Vtech Computer My Little Pony

Jakaylan C - 9 (M) 24" Bike w/Helmet & Pads Remote Control Car Legos

Jakoreyan D - 6 (M) 18" Bike w/Helmet & Pads Remote Control Car Jimmy O - 4 (M)V-Tech Computer Transformer Action Figures Paw Patrol

Jose C - 7 (M)Touch Screen Tablet Remote Control Car Hot Wheels Toys

Krysta W - 4 (F) V-Tech Computer Razor Scooter (pink) w/Helmet & Pads Baby Doll w/Accessories

Lexii G - 9 (F) 24" Bike w/Helmet & Pads LeapFrog LeapStart Baby Alive w/Accessories Peppa Pig Toys Legos

Matthew S - 7 (M) 20" Bike w/Helmet & Pads Remote Control Car Baseball Bat, Glove & Helmet Walkie Talkie Noah D -9 (M) 24" Bike w/Helmet & Pads Spiderman Action Figures Vtech Computer Hot Wheels Toys

Please select a child to surprise with a gift this Christmas!

You can select a child from the Wish List and drop off gifts at one of these locations, or go to one of these locations to select a child from our tree

(Tyler only)



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Brookshire's

Rice Road, Bergfeld Center



Troup Hwy., West Loop 323, S. Broadway Ave.





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