



# VANDERHEYDEN

*Giving new life to youth, adults and families since 1833*  
•Family Focused •Trauma Informed •Community Based

## VANDERHEYDEN'S HOLIDAY WISH LIST

The items listed are basic needs of the residents and families they often go without because they cannot afford them. The purpose of the Wish Room is to make sure that all of the residents/families receive gifts, if they have not been adopted. Once assured that all of the residents and families have gifts, the youth in the programs are allowed to find gifts for their family members, and staff to pick out gifts for the residents that do not go home for the Holidays. Any items that might be left over are distributed to the group homes and independent living facilities.

### Toiletries for males and females

Body wash/Soap  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Deodorant (men's & women's)  
Toothpaste and Toothbrushes  
Scented Lotion  
Make-up kits & Nail polish  
Hygiene products (men's & women's)  
Brushes and accessories  
Cologne/perfume/body sprays  
Axe lotion (no aerosols please)  
Hair dryer/ Curling iron/ Flat iron

### Toys- baby through teens

Action figures (wrestlers, superheroes, dinosaurs)  
Legos, building blocks (all types and age groups)  
Board games & Card games  
Paw Patrol or PJ Masks toys  
Hot Wheels and Matchbox cars and trucks  
Puzzles  
Remote control cars  
Nerf toys  
Transformers

### Gift Cards

Movie theaters/ Recreational  
Fast food/ Restaurants  
Music stores/ iTunes  
Discount or department stores

### Hobbies – baby through teens

Activity sets (jewelry, pottery, beads, knitting, tie dye)  
Arts & Crafts (coloring books, crayons, paper, paints/brushes)  
Model cars and Airplanes  
Musical instruments (guitar, keyboard, drums)  
Scrapbook supplies  
Art sketch books

### Books

Elementary School Age – Young Adult  
Diaries/ Journals/ Stationary

### Household Items

Towels and washcloths  
Full or twin size blankets and sheet set

### Electronics

Headphones  
DVD's (no R ratings please)  
MP3 players  
DVD Players  
Hand-held electronic games  
Video games (rated E only please)

### Apparel & Accessories

Jeans (adult sizes)  
Undergarments (undershirts, boxers, briefs, panties, socks and tights in youth sizes)  
PJ's (youth and adult sizes)  
Slippers (youth and adult sizes)  
T-shirts – dark colors sizes women's or men's M, L, XL, 2XL  
Hooded sweatshirts - sizes women's or men's M, L, XL, 2XL  
Jewelry (earrings, watches, wallets)

### Winter Apparel

Boots (Women's or Men's)  
Winter coat for boy or girl (ages 8-28)  
Hats, mittens, scarves  
Winter coat sizes women's L, XL  
Winter coat sizes Men's L, XL, 2XL

### Sporting Goods

Fishing poles and accessories  
Football, basketball, soccer, volleyball (authentic and Nerf)  
Snow sleds  
Baseballs and baseball gloves  
Duffel or sports bags  
Air pumps

### Kitchen Items

Pots and pans sets  
Kitchen utensils (spatula, mixing bowls, mixing spoons)  
Coffee maker  
Dish sets  
Silverware (services for 12)

### Miscellaneous

Batteries (AA, AAA)  
Christmas candy & Christmas stockings  
Wrapping paper