

Gifts that Make a Difference

Like many in this down economy, I am counting pennies and carefully planning what I will give to those I love this holiday season. I work for a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization without government funding, so perhaps more than most I grasp just how important philanthropic gift giving is. If you're looking for meaningful gifts, why not shop our local non-profit groups, or give to local charities.

Local non-profits — and there are many, many worthy causes here in Central Kentucky — are hoping you decide to spend a few of your holiday dollars with them by purchasing gifts that helps them raise money and, often, much needed awareness.

Embrace the spirit of giving this holiday season — shop our local non-profits, or give the gift of charitable contributions.

—Sandy Davis

What follows is a sampling of WishLists submitted by local non-profits.

Sandy Davis is the Public Relations Director for the Woodford Humane Society.

Moveable Feast Lexington, Inc.

Contact: Blake Eames or Terry Mullins
E-mail: feastlex@feastlex.org
Website: www.feastlex.org
Phone: 859.252.2867

Five things the Ace readers can give you this holiday season:

1. Volunteers to deliver meals in Fayette County. Times are M-F 5-7:15 you don't have to sign up for everyday just one day a week or a month!
2. Photocopier new or used we are not picky! (Not an all-in-one type thing but a full copier)
3. Grocery bags large (57#) and small (12#) paper bags. We fill large grocery bags for our clients once a week with pantry-type items. And the small size for lunches.
4. Copy Paper standard 8 1/2 X 11 white and multicolor
5. Cash donations are greatly appreciated. We can feed one client for a week with a \$20 dollar bill

God's Pantry Food Bank

Mandy Brajuha
E-mail: mandy@godspantry.org
Website: www.godspantry.org
Phone: 859.288.5324



Address: 1685 Jaggie Fox Way, Lexington, 40511
Mission: To reduce hunger in Kentucky through community cooperation making the best possible use of all avail-

able resources.

Five things the Ace readers can give you this holiday season:

1. Financial Donations: for every \$1 donated, God's Pantry can distribute \$10 worth of food to families in need.
2. Non-Perishable food donations. While you're doing your holiday shopping at Kroger, pick up a few extra items and drop them in our "Give Hope" barrels near the check-outs and exit.
3. Volunteers to take client referrals.
4. Volunteers to fill vacant shifts in several of our six Fayette County pantries. Call for more details.
5. Advocates — call your local elected officials and ask them how they plan to combat the issue of hunger in our community.

The Hope Center

Contact: Kim Livesay
E-mail: klivesay@hopectr.org
Website: www.hopectr.org
Phone: 859.252.7881
Address: 360 W. Loudon Ave, Lexington, KY 40508
Mission: To meet the immediate and long-term needs of the homeless in our community.

Five things the Ace readers can give you:

1. Coats and Gloves
2. Individual microwavable soups
3. Towels

4. Long underwear
5. Individually wrapped snacks (chips, fruit cups, crackers, etc.)

St. James Place

Contact: Missie Smith, Manager
E-mail: missiesjp@yahoo.com
Phone: 859.252.6642

Address: 169 Deweese Street, Lexington, KY 40507

Mission: Saint James Place provides safe, clean, affordable housing to working people in need, those whose income prevents them from securing adequate housing, and qualified veterans of the US Armed Forces who are actively engaged in a supportive housing program approved by the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

Five things the Ace readers can give you:

1. Pillows
2. Twin Sheets/pillowcases
3. Blankets
4. TVs (19" or smaller)
5. Board games

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky



Contact: Janna Estep Jordan
E-mail: pcaky@pcaky.org
Website: www.pcaky.org

Phone: 1.800.CHILDREN/859.225.8879
Address: 300 East Main Street, Ste. 110
 Lexington, KY 40507

Five things the ACE readers can give you this holiday season:

- Money
- Used cell phones
- Children's toys
- Children's books
- Stamps

Central Kentucky Radio Eye, Inc.

Contact: Margaret Chase
E-mail: CKREweb@lsv.uky.edu
Website: www.RadioEye.org
Phone: 859.422.6390



Address: 1733 Russell Cave Road,
 Lexington, KY 40505

Mission: To improve the quality of life of blind and print-disabled individuals by broadcasting a 24 hour-a-day Radio Reading Service on which qualified individuals tune in on special radios to hear the reading of newspapers and other printed information which listeners are otherwise unable to read.

Six things the ACE readers can give you this holiday season:

- 20 reams of copy paper, 8.5"x11"
- 6,000 business envelopes, Regular #10
- 4 Paperbax, or similar, book holders
- 6,000 small envelopes, 9.2cm x 16.5cm
- 6,000 laser labels, Avery 5160 (size 2.63"x1")
- 500 invitation envelopes (size 4 3/8" x 5 3/4")

Lexington Humane Society

Contact: Madison H. Carey, Director of Development
E-mail: mcarey@lexingtonhumanesociety.org
Website: www.AdoptLove.net
Phone: 859.233.0044
Address: 1600 Old Frankfort Pike

Mission: To advocate the compassionate treatment of animals; educate the community on responsible, lifelong pet ownership; and promote adoption as the best option when searching for a new pet.

Five things the ACE readers can give you:

- Canned dog food
- Canned cat food
- HE laundry detergent
- Bleach (liquid or powder)
- Cash donations



Central Music Academy

E-mail: centralmusicacademy@gmail.com
Website: www.centralmusicacademy.org
Phone: 859.221.4666
Address: 240 Clark Street Lexington, KY 40507
Mailing address: 219 E. Short St. Lexington, KY 40507
Mission: The mission of the Central Music Academy is to provide free music education for financially disadvantaged children in downtown Lexington.

Five things the ACE readers can give you this holiday season:

1. Instruments (violins, keyboards, etc.)
2. Paper towels
3. Children's books
4. Music related DVDs, VCRs, tapes, and posters
5. Copy machine



Woodford Humane Society

Contact : Jenny Harris, Manager
Website: www.woodfordhumane.org
Phone: 859.873.5491

Five things the ACE readers can give you this holiday season:

- Feline Pine Kitty Litter
- Dog Treats/Rawhide
- Dog & Cat Toys
- Bleach
- Paper towels



Lighthouse Ministries

Contact: Tay Henderson
E-mail: lighthouse185@insightbb.com
Website: www.thelighthouseministries.org
Phone: 859.259.3434
Location/address: 185 Elm Tree Lane
 Lexington, KY 40507
Mailing address: P. O. Box 54494
 Lexington, KY 40555

Five things the ACE readers can give you this holiday season:



- A new DVD player for the dining hall (10 disk)
- Large Coffee Pot (100 servings)
- New floor mats for the building (10)
- 2 Dehumidifiers
- Roaster pan for kitchen

Samba Gato, Inc.

Contact: Heather Auman / Tripp Bratton
E-mail: heather_auman@yahoo.com
Website: http://sambagato.com/
Mission: Samba Gato Inc. is a nonprofit educational

organization which is dedicated to the study, teaching, enjoyment and continuing evolution of traditional Samba music—focusing on kids' programs.

Five things the ACE readers can give you this holiday season:

- The only large instrument we are missing is a middle surdo. With legs would be fantastic!
- Four (4) beater sticks for drums
- Four (4) straps for large drums
- Six (6) Tambourine strikers
- Simple accounting assistance for year end taxes



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