



compelled

A CATALOG OF CARING

For Christ's love **compels** us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

¹⁵And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves...

2 Corinthians 14-15



We are frequently asked about opportunities for involvement and support apart from financial donations. Listed inside are continuing needs for our residents. Keep in mind we minister to youth ages 16-24 who are in the process or have aged out of foster care. These items can be provided individually, from a group, or perhaps as part of a campaign by your church or business.

DIRECTION 61:3

Myron Wilson, Executive Director

HOME NEEDS

Feeding teenagers is a BIG job. Our parents are very busy with home management. Having the opportunity to grab a quick meal or to go out for lunch on Saturday or Sunday is a good way to bless the homes. A majority of the nights parents cook, once a week we all get together for group time (THRIVE). A prepared meal could be provided for this event.

DINING CARDS: (Increments of \$10 - \$100)

Cards are used to reward kids, bless families, and to give variety to the weekly menu.

Burger and Chicken Fast Food
Pizza Places
Dessert Shops
Mexican, Chinese, Italian
Casual Dining: Chili's, Applebees, etc.
Sandwich Shops: Jason's, Subway, etc.

GROCERY CARDS: (Increments of \$25 - \$200)

Cards are used to purchase groceries for homes. Our goal is \$500.00 in cards per month per home.

Kroger
Walmart
Winco

QUESTIONS ON HOW TO HELP OUR RESIDENTS?

Contact Jessie at jessie@direction613.org

THRIVE MEALS

Every Wednesday for THRIVE, and on special occasions all staff and residents meet and eat together. This is a super way to bless the entire organization with a prepared, restaurant bought, or catered meal. Numbers of people to feed currently ranges from 10-17.

NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

A great way to support our homes is through the giving of non-perishable foods. We ask that you contact our office prior to purchasing items in order to determine the current needs. We are able to provide a wide list of donation options.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Bath towels, washrags, twin and full bed linens, pillows. Kitchen towels, sponges, kitchen rags, Windex, Lysol wipes and spray, dish soap, paper towels, toilet-paper, Kleenex, bug-spray, bath and tub cleaner, toilet cleaner.

TOILETRIES

Body Wash, Hand Soap, Shampoo, anti-perspirant / deodorant, Toothpaste, mouthwash, hand lotions, body lotion, feminine hygiene products, foot spray, disposable razors, shaving cream.

RESIDENT NEEDS

NEW RESIDENT SUPPORT

(please designate any donation as New Resident Support)

Most of our new residents come with very, very little in the way of clothing and personal hygiene. Often all they own is contained in a small plastic shopping bag. On their first day we take them to Walmart for personal items and clothing. Usually within the first month we take them to Mardel to purchase a Bible.

Walmart • **\$100.00**
Mardel Gift Card • **\$75.00**
(Bible, name imprint, small gift)
Welcome Basket • **\$50.00**

MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:

\$125.00 estimate

(backpack, calculator, flash-drive, miscellaneous materials)

MOBILE PHONES

Many of our youth come to us not having a phone. It is important for them to have phones to communicate with extended family, friends, their advocates, and D61:3 staff. If you have gently used iPhones or Android (no more than 4 generations old), we would appreciate the donation. They must be unlocked from any major carrier as we do not go through major service providers.

SUMMER CAMP SPONSOR

\$500.00

(includes tuition and spending money)

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FUN DAY

We need monthly sponsors for this item. Pick a month, or sponsor for the year a resident or home. When you consider the cost of going to a movie, going bowling, etc...and out for a meal this could be almost impossible for D61:3 to accomplish apart from your support.

	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY
Single Resident	\$35	\$420
Oak Creek Place	\$210	\$2420
Heritage House	\$140	\$1680
Brotherhood	\$175	\$2100

CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST

Sponsor a resident at Christmas: **\$200.00**

Gifts will be purchased by the house parent and include the following: Something they want, need, wear, read, and a surprise gift.



SERVICE

With three homes there are constant opportunities related to yard maintenance, deep house cleaning, ongoing repair and maintenance of our homes. Watch for our newsletter announcements and email blasts for information on SERVE DAYS. We typically have 3-4 per year. If you would like to join the volunteer maintenance team, please contact: jolene@direction613.org

DONATE THAT USED CAR

Without an education jobs are limited. Without a job you can't afford to live. In Collin county without a car, you can't do either. We partner with our youth to provide transportation. As they reach certain benchmarks, we join them in driver's education, insurance, and partnering to have a car. Your donation of a used vehicle will do much to help an aging out foster youth transition in those volatile years after high school.

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