

Give Back this Holiday Season with Friendly Baskets of Cheer

For over 10 years, the greater Richmond community has answered Family Lifeline’s call for cheer!

With your help, over 200 older adults and persons with disabilities across the greater Richmond area received a basket of cheer last year. For many of those in our programs for older adults and persons with disabilities, it was one of the few holiday gifts they received. Be a part of this annual event and help build social connection by donating a Friendly Basket of Cheer today!

Suggested items to include:

- Correspondence items: calendars, stamps, stationary, cards, envelopes, pens
- Toiletry items: non-scented soaps, hand soaps, lotions, combs, brushes
- Convenience items: pill boxes, sewing kits, first aid kits
- Nonperishable drink items: tea, coffee, cocoa, and cider instant packets
- Nonperishable healthy food items: jelly, jam, crackers, honey, nuts, dried fruits, etc.
- Stress relief items: aromatherapy items and flameless candles
- Safety items: nightlights and flashlights with batteries
- Cold weather items: wraps, blankets, gloves, scarves, hats
- Entertainment items: Crossword puzzles, word search or Sudoku books, books, cards
- A small gift item or decoration for their home
- A small gift card to local grocery or drug store

Tips and ideas:

- Make it festive - use a decorative box or wicker basket as a container
- Be respectful that we serve individuals of all faiths and beliefs
- Consider making baskets that work for everyone, i.e. man or a woman (please be sure to label it if you choose to make it gender specific)
- Most baskets have a finished value of \$25.00

Please drop off your basket(s) at Family Lifeline, 2325 West Broad Street, by November 30th.

Please note that our office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you need to make special arrangements to drop off after hours or have your basket(s) picked up, please contact Megyn at 804-249-5397 or mrobertson@familylifeline.org.

THANK YOU!

_____ # of Baskets. Created by: _____

Date dropped off: _____ ___ Gender Neutral ___ Male ___ Female