



YOUTH FOCUS
HELP TODAY, HOPE FOR TOMORROW

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2024

Individuals & Small Groups

Holiday Helpers Needed for November & December!

MEAL SUPPORT

Help us provide a special meal to the youth at our residential programs around Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Our youth love non-traditional options like Chinese takeout, tacos, and even McDonalds!

STOCKING STUFFERS/TREAT BAGS

Provide a special treat to the youth who will be spending their holidays in our shelter and other programs.

Suggested items include: *Self-care items, Sweet Treats (store-bought only, please!), and other fun holiday goodies (think reindeer ears, DIY ornament kits, etc.)*

HOST AN ACTIVITY

Spread holiday cheer with fun and festive activities!

- cookie decorating
- gingerbread houses
- hot chocolate bar
- holiday movie night
- holiday game night
- candy apple decorating

Give A youth A gift

Purchase a gift from our Amazon wish list and help spread holiday cheer all year long. By purchasing a gift from the wish list, we can ensure every youth has something special to open on Christmas, even when they come into our program right before the holiday. These gifts can also be used throughout the year for our incentive program to promote positive behavior or to reward a youth for accomplishing a special goal during their stay with us.



Scan the QR code to visit our Amazon 'Holiday Cheer' Wishlist

Send A Kid A Card

The holidays can be a difficult time of uncertainty, disappointment, and other complex emotions for the youth in our shelter and other Youth Focus programs. This year we are inviting all our supporters to consider sending a card with a festive holiday greeting to our youth who won't be home for the holidays. All the cards that we receive will be displayed at our programs for all to enjoy.

Please send cards addressed to
Youth Focus C/O Give a Kid a Card
405 Parkway Suite A
Greensboro, NC 27401

Email Maggie at mcook@youthfocus.org to help this holiday!

Check Out All Our Holiday Happenings: www.youthfocus.org/christmas-2024/

Volunteer Events

Greensboro Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 7th

Help bring awareness to Youth Focus and the Safe Place program at the Greensboro Christmas Parade. Scan the QR code to join us! All ages welcome!



Gift Wrapping
Monday, December 23rd

Help ensure each youth at our programs has wrapped gifts for Christmas morning. Scan the QR code to join us!





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Corporate/Organization

Established in 1971, Youth Focus is a non-profit agency serving youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness in the Triad and surrounding areas. Residential programs include Act Together Emergency Shelter, My Sister Susan's House (teen maternity housing), HEARTH Transitional Living Program.

For more information about Youth Focus programs and impact visit www.youthfocus.org

YOUTH FOCUS PROGRAM SIZES

Act Together - 12 beds

My Sister Susan's House - 4 teen parents, 4 little ones

HEARTH Transitional Living Program - 12 beds

To participate in any holiday support or other volunteer opportunities email Maggie Cook at mcook@youthfocus.org

Gift Cards For A Cause

To make this holiday season unforgettable for youth staying at our shelter and other programs this year, we are asking for your assistance in collecting donated gift cards, the item most requested by our youth. These gift cards will allow them to choose items that are not only essential but also offer them a sense of autonomy and normalcy during a time when they need it most.



Sponsor A Meal

Help us provide a special meal to the youth at our residential programs around the holidays.

Our youth love traditional holiday foods as well as non-traditional options like Chinese takeout, tacos, and even McDonalds!

Email Maggie at mcook@youthfocus.org to schedule your date!

Host a Donation Drive

Youth Focus is always in need of donations of hygiene and personal care items to distribute to youth at our shelter and other residential programs.

Scan the QR code to view our Amazon Wishlist or email Maggie at mcook@youthfocus.org for a comprehensive needs list or a flyer/social media images specific to your event.



Host or Sponsor An Outing

Our youth love any opportunity to get out of the shelter and out in the community to gain new experiences that they will remember for a lifetime.

Outing ideas include but are not limited to:

Ice skating, holiday lights displays, movies, indoor go karts, concerts and performances

Scan for a list of possible outings and estimated cost:



Host A Party or Activity

Spread holiday cheer to our youth by hosting a party or fun activity at one of our programs.

Ideas include:

- Popcorn Party (borrow our popcorn machine!)
- Create holiday decorations for the program
- Holiday Celebration
- Pumpkin Painting
- Cookie Decorating
- Game Night
- Holiday Cooking Class
- Make An Ornament
- Gingerbread House Decorating

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