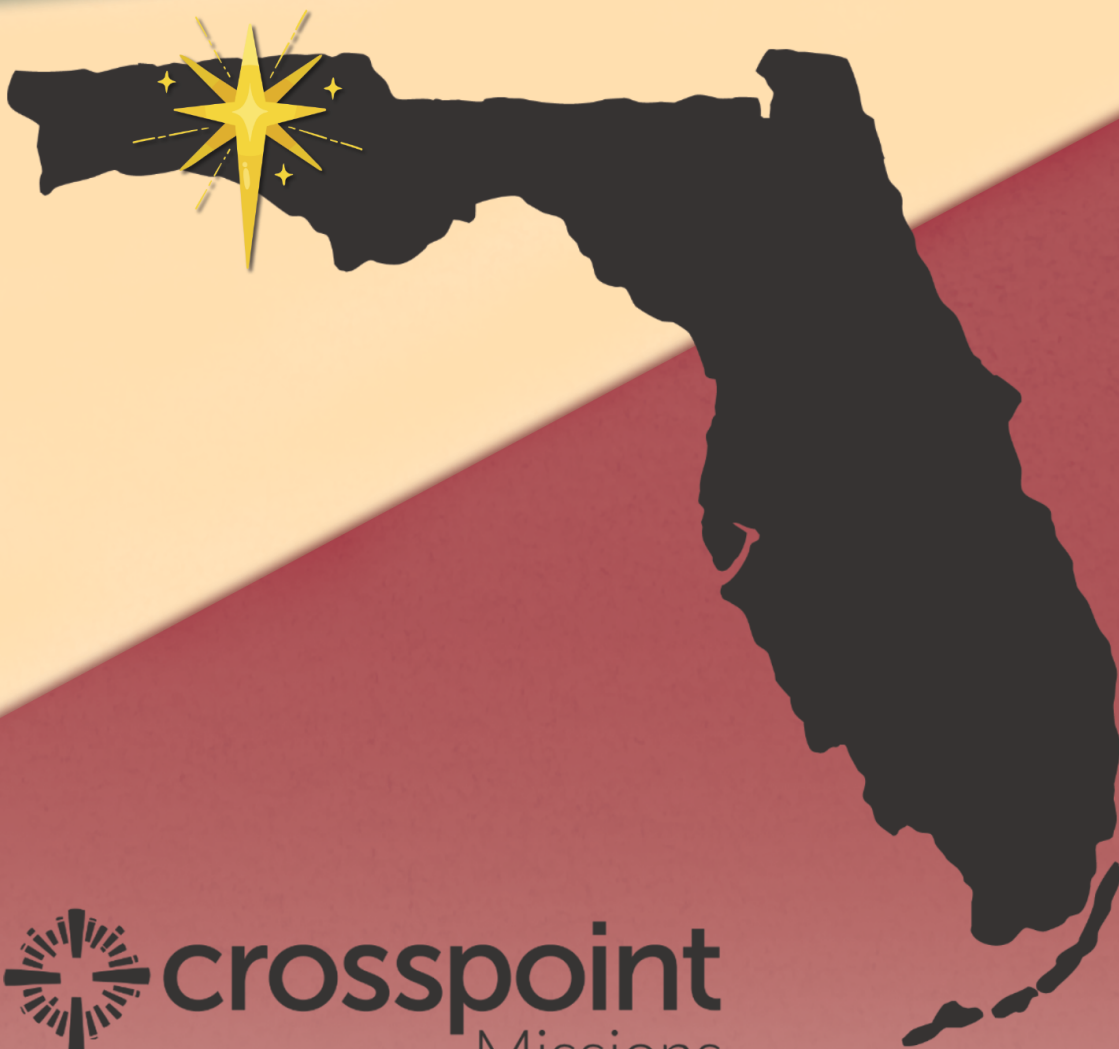


# Local Mission Gift Guide



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# What is The Local Mission Gift Guide?

For as long as I can remember, the people of Crosspoint have loved to bring in gifts to bless our community during the Christmas season. Our local gift giving programs have looked different over the years, and across campuses, but they've always been part of our tradition.

This year our campuses are working together to provide for several of our local non-profit partners who we love and trust.

This book is a compilation of 'wish lists' that these partners provided. We hope you find a cause that resonates with you among these pages! Some of the items need to be new, some can be used. But all represent needs communicated to us.

**To participate, simply chose the item(s) you'd like to provide, and bring them to the lobby of your campus on or before Christmas Eve.**

**To help us organize, please attach one of the checklist pages to your unwrapped gift.** We're excited about this tradition and we look forward to acting as Helpful Neighbors to these organizations that we love and trust!

-Tyler Fuller, Missions Pastor

# Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center

The Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center provides services for the most egregious cases of child abuse in Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

Children receive services in a welcoming "home" environment in Niceville and Defuniak Springs. Services include therapy, crisis counseling, medical exams and evaluations, wraparound care, material support (like clothes and bedding), and referrals to other needed community resources. Because all of these resources are located in the same space, children need only to tell their stories one time, minimizing the trauma the child has already experienced.

ECCAC has asked us to help them stock their resource closets which ensure kids have all that they need in the initial days after a removal.



Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center

# Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center WISH LIST

## "Laundry Kits"

- single serve laundry detergent
- small box dryer sheets
- 8 Quarters
- bring in a sealed zip loc bag, or paper lunch bag

## Brand New Children's Clothing

- both genders, all seasons
- especially children's sizes 4-5

## Brand New Blankets

- soft, cozy throw blankets
- not sheets, comforters, or bedding
- all sizes welcome
- weighted blankets are especially popular

## Cookie Dough

- every day, the CAC facilities bake cookies to help the environment feel more welcoming and warm. If you have a group that would like to make and freeze cookie dough, contact [TFuller@crosspoint.church](mailto:TFuller@crosspoint.church) to coordinate delivery.



# Crestview Area Shelter For The Homeless

Crestview Area Shelter For The Homeless (CASH) is a resource hub and residential facility for unhoused folks in the Crestview area.

Their mission is to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the homeless and those at risk, providing a path to self-sufficiency and thus fortifying our community.

They have asked us to help with cold weather needs and some snacks for the folks who they serve both in their home, and the wider community of unsheltered people in and around Crestview.



# Crestview Area Shelter For The Homeless WISH LIST

## New or Gently Used Adult Winter Clothes

- hoodies are very popular
- thermals
- water resistant jackets
- new socks
- gloves and beanies

## Shelf Stable Protein Snacks

- peanut butter crackers
- protein bars
- nuts
- jerky

# Flood Buckets

Flood Buckets are 'ready to deploy' tools that help families who experience flooding in the wake of a disaster. Our Niceville campus keeps a cache of buckets on hand in order to be ready to quickly respond to storms.

Due to this year's very active hurricane season, we have deployed all of the buckets that we had on hand.

Creating new flood buckets will help us ensure that we're ready to act as Helpful Neighbors next time a storm hits in our region.

*If you choose to give a flood bucket, please only bring in complete buckets, not the individual elements needed to complete a bucket.*



# How To Make A Flood Bucket



**If you choose this project, please only bring "complete" buckets, not the individual elements that make up a flood bucket.**

One five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d)

- No screw lids
- May be used, but must be free from all residual product
- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner
  - No spray cleaners
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener (liquid, not gel)
- One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent ( OR pack of 10-20 wipes)
- One scrub brush with or without handle
- 18 re-useable cleaning wipes
  - No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels
- Five scouring pads
  - No stainless-steel pads with soap in them
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes)
  - Remove from packaging
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness)
  - No surgical masks
- Two pairs kitchen gloves
  - Durable for multiple uses
- One pair work gloves
  - Cotton with leather palm or all leather

# Senior Living Facilities

We will be serving the residents at two local senior living facilities: The Manor in Crestview and The Pavilion in Niceville. Both of these homes are non-profits and both facilities care for a lot of folks with few family connections and very few financial assets.

They asked us to provide mostly 'consumables' that directly impact the day to day quality of life of their residents.

If you wanted a little more freedom to be creative in choosing your gifts, this might be a good fit for you - as their requests were more general than our other partners'.





# Senior Living Facilities NEEDS:

## Single Serving Snacks

- pretzels and salty snacks
- hard candies and mints
- What sort of snacks did your parents or grandparents love? Bring those

## Laundry Supplies

- single serve detergent or 'pods'
- dryer sheets

## Drinks

- K-Cups (coffee) are very popular
- canned or bottled drinks that your parent or grandparents loved

## Toiletries

- mouthwash (but not toothpaste)
- shampoo or conditioner
- new towels and washcloths

# The Pearl Project

The Pearl Project offers hope and practical help to families with children who have experienced trauma using trauma-informed educational opportunities, support groups, material support, and a sense of community.

In addition to the training and support groups offered throughout Okaloosa and Walton county, they also offer a Kid2Kid Foster Closet where foster and adoptive families can find clothes, diapers, and frozen meals.

Supporting the foster closet with new and gently used donations is the project that The Pearl Project asked for help with.



# Pearl Project NEEDS:

- Diapers and Wipes
  - especially sizes 3,4,5 &6
- New Underwear and Socks
  - both genders, all sizes
- New or Gently Used Shoes
  - especially teen sizes
  - no cleats, heels, or dress shoes
  - no baby shoes

# Project Hope & Saving Grace

Project Hope and Saving Grace are Christ-Centered Residential Recovery Homes located near Crestview, Florida. These homes are siblings to each other - Project Hope works with men, and Saving Grace works with women.

They have been close partners to us for many years, and it's not uncommon to see their residents worshiping at Crosspoint's Crestview campuses or Crosspoint's Celebrate Recovery programs.

Many residents enter their programs with very few personal effects, the homes asked us to help provide items that will help residents have what they need and feel comfortable.



# Project Hope & Saving Grace NEEDS:

## **Project Hope:**

New or Gently Used winter clothes

- jackets and hoodies
- backpacks
- new or gently used adult size men's athletic shoes
- new underwear or socks

## **Project Hope:**

men's Bibles, Bible cases, devotional books

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## **Saving Grace:**

duffle bags for overnight travel

## **Saving Grace:**

shower or lotion gift kits, self care items

## **Saving Grace:**

women's Bibles, Bible covers, devotional books



# Westonwood Ranch

Westonwood Ranch takes a visionary approach in providing life skills and job skills training to teens and young adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities on a 10 acre holistic ranch in Freeport FL.

Programs at Westonwood provide hands-on learning opportunities that increase independence, improve confidence, and increase job related skills. Westonwood Ranch is a place that provides every individual an opportunity to grow and recognizes ABILITY over disability.

Wesonwood has asked us to provide items to support their classroom environments and life skills program.



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# Westonwood Ranch NEEDS:

- dry erase markers
- white copy paper
- black ink pens
- colored construction paper
- large (furniture style) overstuffed bean bags for their sensory room

# Youth Village

Youth Village is a non-profit after-school program and summer camp located in Fort Walton Beach. Our goal is to provide a safe, nurturing environment with supportive mentors, teachers, and other caring adults to help our children acquire a love of learning and create a desire to achieve.

Our duty is to empower the young people to make positive changes in their life and to become self-sufficient, law-abiding citizens of the community.

Youth Village has been a friend of Crosspoint since our first collaboration during Mission Northwest over 10 years ago! They've asked to provide items that help support some of their kids who have financial needs.



# Youth Village NEEDS:

- bubble bottles and wands
- sidewalk chalk
- colored pencils
- brand new boys and girls underwear especially sizes 2t-3t and 4t-5t
- brand new boys and girls toddler pants especially sizes 3t, and 4t

# Healing Hoofsteps

Healing Hoofsteps is a facility in Crestview that uses licensed counselors to create lasting, positive change in the lives of individuals along the Emerald Coast through therapeutic engagement with horses.

They seek to passionately impact their community by engaging horses and innovative techniques at a premier facility to improve the mental, physical, and emotional well-being of the Emerald Coast.

They've been great partners with us since we met them as part of Mission Northwest 5 years ago.

They have asked us for some items that help support their animal staff, so if you love animals - this may be a good way for you to participate!





# Healing Hoofsteps NEEDS:

- Horse padded Halter, similar to this:



- Horse grooming kit, similar to this:



- Horse Bareback Saddle, similar to this:



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