

Share
**Holiday Cheer
Program**
WISH TAGS



Wish tags are a great opportunity for donors to ensure that local individuals and families receive gifts through Share's Holiday Cheer Program. Your gifts will be shared with families in our shelters and supportive housing programs.

This year has presented many challenges and Share has adapted our programs to serve the needs of our clients, volunteers, donors and staff. We recognize that many of our dedicated donors want to express thoughtfulness by carefully selecting items through our Wish Tags and Adopt-a-Family program. **And while we will be accepting new, high-need items, including nonperishable food, we must balance a manageable capacity so that our staff and limited number of volunteers are able to organize and distribute items to our clients in a timely fashion.**

With many people out of work, or with reduced work hours, and suffering financially, donating gift cards in amounts of \$10 to \$25 may actually be the most thoughtful and useful gift this year. Providing individuals and families with the opportunity to purchase items on their own can relieve personal anxiety and boost self-esteem as they take the lead role in selecting foods to prepare their holiday meal, finding just the right gift to give their child or partner or filling basic household needs.

New this year, we will provide digital tags in spreadsheet form or links to our Amazon Charities Share Holiday Cheer Wish List. Donation drive organizers can share the items list with co-workers and group members digitally!

Gifts can be delivered to the Share Fromhold Service Center, 2306 NE Andresen Road, on December 6, 8, 9 and 11 by appointment only; please contact Sara Johnson at 360-952-8312 or sjohnson@sharevancouver.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Should I wrap my gift?

A. No, please do not wrap your gifts. All items are displayed on shelves so that we may fill requests from individuals and families. Our holiday volunteers take pleasure in ensuring that every person receives the items they need or desire most during the holiday season. We send gift wrap home with parents so they may experience the joy of watching their child unwrap a gift on Christmas morning.

Q. What if I cannot afford the item requested?

A. That's okay, as the items listed are merely suggestions. Every gift is deeply appreciated.

Q. Can I donate a gift card?

A. We are enormously grateful for gift card donations, as we give them to clients and guests to purchase items they may need when we do not have adequate supplies.

Q. What happens if someone takes a wish tag and loses it or is unable to purchase the gift?

A. We will make sure every child's wish list is fulfilled. Donations of cash and gift cards help us fill in the gaps.

Q. I would like a receipt. How will that be provided?

A. In-kind donations of gifts may be tax-deductible. Please send detailed donation information including name, address, and value to Sara Johnson at sjohnson@sharevancouver.org for a receipt.



If you have questions or to make an appointment, please contact:
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