

# Wish List



CUNNINGHAM

Children's Home

## Y Housekeeping

dishcloths/ towels/ soap  
toaster  
coffee maker  
twin sheet sets/ pillows  
bath towels & washcloths  
plastic storage bins  
spray & wash stain remover  
fabric softener sheets  
zippered twin plastic mattress covers  
irons  
silverware sets  
cooking utensils  
pots & pans  
dish sets

## Y Clothing

\*\*men's belts (sizes 32-40)  
\*\*men's t-style crew neck undershirts (sizes M,L,XL,XXL)  
\*\*men's white crew & ankle socks  
\*\*men's boxers (sizes S,M,L,XL,XXL)  
women's white socks  
women's underwear (sizes 5 - 9)  
new sweatshirts and pants (L,XL,XXL)  
terry cloth bath robes (L,XL,XXL)

## Y Arts & Crafts

\*\*Car & Airplane Models  
\*\*Scrap-booking supplies  
\*\*Fuzzy Posters  
Construction paper  
small pencil boxes  
sketch books(8 x 10 or larger)  
craft kits  
Bead Kits  
Beginner Sewing Kits  
Latch hook kits  
Crochet Supplies  
acrylic paints  
posterboard

## Y Personal Care

\*\* body wash  
\*\* hair picks  
\*\* wave brushes/paddle brushes  
\*\*shampoo & conditioner for boys (no fruit or flower scents)  
\*\*African American hair care products (Gold Magic, Motions, Pink, Ampro brands)  
\*\*solid deodorant (no sprays or roll-on)  
\*\*sanitary napkins/ tampons  
body lotion  
combs  
men's cologne  
Q-tips/cotton balls  
large barrel curling irons

## Y Health Care

cool mist humidifiers/  
vaporizers  
heating pads  
mouthwash  
band-aids  
ace bandages  
ibuprofen/acetaminophen  
gauze squares/first aid tape  
antibiotic ointment  
cough drops  
digital thermometers

\*\* Items of greatest need.

## Y School Needs

\*\*basic calculators  
\*\*scientific calculators  
\*\* black/blue bic pens  
pencils  
teen/young adult backpacks  
zippered binders  
scissors (6" only)  
3-hole pencil pouches  
markers and colored pencils  
3 x 5 lined index cards  
award stickers & fancy pencils  
Current USA Atlas & World Atlas  
math games  
one subject spiral notebooks  
filler paper/college and wide rule

## Y Recreation

\*\*men's swimtrunks-ages 10-21  
\*\*lg & xl ski gloves  
\*\*footballs  
\*\*basketballs  
sunscreen / bug repellent  
adult size baseball gloves  
pool toys/ goggles  
snow sleds/ snow boards  
flashlights

## Y Cameras & Electronics

\*\*batteries: AAA, AA, C, D, and 9-Volt  
\*\*hand held electronic games  
\*\*disposable cameras  
\*\*Inexpensive CD players/MP3 Players  
8x10 picture frames (no glass)

*Although we appreciate the gesture, due to limited storage space we regretfully cannot accept donations of used clothing, shoes, toys, stuffed animals or housewares. If you have questions please contact Stephanie Lyng at (217) 367-3728.*



## Help Our Kids Feel at Home

Young people come to Cunningham Children's Home with very little, so it's important to welcome them with a Newcomer Kit. When they're ready for independent living, we help them get started with an Independent Living Start-Up Kit.

You can help our young people feel at home by donating a Newcomer Kit or Independent Living Start-Up Kit.

### Treat them to a shopping trip!

When a staff member takes a young person shopping it is truly a special occasion. A shopping trip or eating out gives our youth one-on-one time with a special adult to celebrate accomplishments.

Gift cards or gift certificates can also help our staff purchase special items for our youth.

Please consider donating a gift card or gift certificate from:

- Y Bookstores: Borders, Barnes & Noble, Family Christian Stores
- Y Fast foods: Dairy Queen, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Arby's, Taco Bell, Subway, Dominos.
- Y Clothing: Kohl's, Market Place Mall-Champaign
- Y Entertainment: Toys R Us, Movie Theatres, Blockbuster, Family Video, Best Buy.
- Y General: Walmart, Target, Meijer.

Gift Cards are easy to buy, easy to send through the mail, and easy for us to store. And because Cunningham is tax exempt, our kids can shop tax free, so your donation buys even more!

### Ingredients of a Newcomer Kit

**(Total kit approximately \$85)**

- √ Laundry Basket - Large
- √ Twin sheet set & pillow
- √ Plastic travel soap dish
- √ Toothbrush & travel toothbrush holder
- √ 2 Large bath towels, 2 washcloths, and 2 hand towels
- √ Journal & gel pens
- √ Shampoo & Conditioner
- √ Body lotion & Body powder
- √ Hair brush
- √ Solid deodorant
- √ Alarm clock
- √ Back pack or book bag (for teen)
- √ Sanitary pads

### Independent Living Start-up Kit Ingredients

**(Total kit approximately \$170)**

- √ Dish towels/ cloths
- √ Dishwashing liquid
- √ Toilet bowl cleaner & brush
- √ Windex & Ajax or Mr. Clean
- √ Dust pan, broom, wet mop & mop bucket
- √ Toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex and napkins
- √ Plastic scouring pads
- √ Trash cans & trash bags for kitchen & bathroom
- √ Ziplock bags, tin foil & plastic wrap
- √ Set of dishes, drinking glasses
- √ Cooking utensils & Flatware
- √ Pots & Pans set
- √ Can opener, potato peeler, pizza cutter & ice cream scoop
- √ Measuring cups & spoons
- √ Storage containers
- √ Shower curtain
- √ Bath towel sets (with large towels)
- √ Full Size Sheet Set & 2 pillows
- √ Small box of laundry detergent