



2011 Holiday Wish List



Women

Bath & body kits (full size)
 Scarves, hats, gloves
 Sweats/pajamas*
 Slippers
 Umbrellas
 Refillable water bottles
 Flashlights & batteries
 Underwear & socks
 Disposable cell phones
 Disposable cameras
 Day planners & journals
 Small photo albums and scrapbooks
 Gift cards (\$25 or less): Safeway, Target,
 Ross, Marshalls, Walgreens, movies

Children

Action Figures
 Dolls of color
 Games: Memory, Connect Four
 Jump ropes
 Toy cars & trucks
 Art supplies
 Craft kits
 Simple jigsaw puzzles for
 toddlers
 Balls & outside toys
 Character nightlights
 Nightgowns /pajamas*
 Slippers
 Underwear & socks

Teens

Electronic/music devices
 Scarves, hats, gloves
 Disposable cameras
 Disposable cell phones
 Make up, nail polish, lip gloss
 Fashion jewelry
 Slippers
 Umbrellas
 Scrapbooking supplies
 Small photo albums and
 scrapbooks
 Gift cards (\$25 or less): Target,
 Old Navy, Ross, Marshalls,
 movies

**Adult sizes from S-3X (the majority should be L-2X range); Children's sizes from toddler to adolescent*

In order for us to have the time to assemble and deliver gift bags to our sites in a timely manner,
 please bring your unwrapped gifts to our main office at

1395 Bancroft Avenue, San Leandro no later than Tuesday, December 20.

All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Our federal tax id is 94-3100741.



We are in need of individuals or groups who can provide holiday
 dinners or groceries at each of our shelters.

For more information and to schedule delivery,
 contact DKaplan@bfwc.org or 510.357.0205 x114.



Building Futures with Women & Children

1395 Bancroft Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577

510.357.0205 24-hour, Toll-free Crisis Line: 1-866-A-WAY-OUT www.BFWC.org

*For more information about our wish list, our services & our organization, contact:
 Denise Bownds Kaplan, Development Director, 510.357.0205 x114 or dkaplan@BFWC.org*



free from homelessness and family violence

Who We Are

Building Futures with Women and Children, a San Leandro-based nonprofit organization, serves women and children in crisis, building communities free from homelessness and family violence through shelters, housing, support services, domestic violence services and community outreach in Alameda County, 365 days a year, since 1986.

What We Do

HOMELESS SERVICES

- Three emergency shelters (75 beds) serve over 600 women and children each year
- Case management, employment and housing assistance; advocacy, domestic violence support, substance abuse recovery support, and life skills classes
- Children's Program activities at all shelters and housing sites serve 250 children annually

HOUSING SERVICES

- Bessie Coleman Court: 52 units of transitional and permanent housing at Alameda Point
- Mid-County Housing Resource Center: Provides direct client assistance to prevent homelessness
- Housing First: Places families in affordable housing, with rent subsidies and support services
- Pathway Home: Helps domestic violence survivors find and maintain safe and stable housing

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

- 24-hour, toll-free crisis hotline (1-866-A-WAY-OUT)
- Domestic violence support groups for shelter residents and general public
- Community outreach and presentations, including teen violence prevention
- Semi-annual 40-hour Domestic Violence Counselor Certification trainings

How You Can Help

- **Make** your United Way contribution to BFWC through your company's payroll
- **Make** a monetary contribution
- **Provide** dinner for one of our shelters
- **Organize** a wish list drive at your company, faith group, community organization or neighborhood
- **Donate** Target or Walmart gift cards (in values up to \$25) for our clients to purchase needed items
- **Host** a house party for your friends or co-workers to learn about BFWC and our services

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