

Holiday Gift Giving Guide 2022

For many Whatcom families struggling to provide basic needs for their children, these upcoming months are only made harder by the desire to bring the same sense of excitement and spirit other children look forward to during the Holiday Season. Parents, already struggling to make ends meet, will be faced with the difficult question of how to create a memorable holiday experience for their families.

With this in mind, we invite you to join us in spreading joy and providing needed support to the families we serve through one of the following meaningful modes of giving:

Become a Monthly Donor

Your monthly contribution to Lydia Place is essential to enabling us to say "yes" to families in crisis and building sustainable systems to support them for the long haul. s \$5/month, you can help shelter a family from the cold this winter.

Become a Housing Hero with a monthly gift www.lydiaplace.org/hero

Roundup your credit card purchases to donate your change www.lydiaplace.org/changemaker

Adopt a Family

By adopting a family or contributing toward a wishlist, you are not only supplying presents, but also providing an opportunity for parents to focus on creating fun holiday memories with their children. To view family wishlists and read the gift giving guidelines, visit:

www.lydiaplace.org/adopt

Website and program go live November 3rd! Gifts will be due back to Lydia Place December 2nd-5th.

Give the Gift of Chocolate

That's right, chocolate! We are thrilled to release a gourmet chocolate bar in late fall 2022. All sales of this chocolate will directly support Lydia Place programming. Whether you're shopping for coworkers, family, or friends, please consider adding Lydia Place chocolate to your holiday giving!

Developed by Ku'l Chocolate in collaboration with fellow local businesses San Juan Sea Salt and Anytime Toffee, this chocolate is more than a sweet treat, it's a sweet way to support community!

www.lydiaplace.org/chocolate

Flavor and where to shop to be announced October 2022!



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Other Ways to Give this Holiday Season

Village Books: Children's Books Wish List

Give the gift of reading this holiday season! Shop local through our partnership with Village Books, and receive a 20% discount on children's books purchased for Lydia Place.

[Access our Children's Book Wishlist HERE.](#)

Welcome Home Baskets

As families transition into permanent housing, you can help equip them with Home Essentials like paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, and more.

Donate a complete basket, just a few items, or organize a donation drive.

Check out our complete list of Home Essentials [HERE.](#)



Amazon Smile & Fred Meyer Rewards

Support Lydia Place while you shop by shopping at smile.amazon.com or enrolling in Fred Meyer Rewards and selecting Lydia Place as your chosen charitable organization.

Lydia Place Merchandise

Show your Lydia Place love and directly support Lydia Place programs by shopping merchandise that is made-to-order and ships directly to your door!

lydiaplace.org/merch

Sponsor or Donate items for upcoming Fundraiser

Our annual Hearts for Housing fundraising gala and auction will be held February 11th 2023. Contact events@lydiaplace.org to support us as an event sponsor or to donate auction items.

Volunteer

Interested in supporting us with holiday gift organization and/or distribution?

We have a position for you! Visit lydiaplace.org/volunteer or email volunteer@lydiaplace.org.

Contact for your Holiday Gift Giving Needs

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