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2009 Agency Holiday Wish List

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Agency Contact</u>
<u>Toys (new):</u> shut-ins)	Infant-14 yrs.	Friends of Jackie Robinson Park (After-School Program & Peg Lee 661-944-2880
	Infant-17 yrs.	The Children's Bureau (serve 2,000 foster children) Dr. John Whitaker 661-951-2191 x – 203
661-267-5191	Infant-17 yrs.	South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES), Barbara Shaw
	Tweens & teens (gifts, too)	Valley Oasis "Strengthening Young Families" Diane Grooms 661-916-2060
	Infant-17 yrs.	The Salvation Army, Carlos Souza 661-948-3418
	Infant-17 yrs.	The Boy's & Girls Club of AV, Jay Duke 661-951-1013
	Infant-17 yrs.	Grace Resource Center, Lynda Sue Elmes 661-940-5272 Drop off first 3 weeks in December
<u>Food:</u> & community assistance)	*Thanksgiving Turkeys	Friends of Jackie Robinson Park (after-school program) Peg Lee 661-944-2880
	Thanksgiving & Christmas Meals	Aida O'Connor, Hanford Home Loans 661-942-1153 Supplies meals to military families at Edwards AFB

Food continued:

shelter in the AV)

Canned meats (ex: tuna, chicken)

Lancaster Community Shelter (the only homeless

Canned fruit (ex: fruit cocktail, peaches)
Juice Boxes, Cup of Soup
Canned Goods (25 families)

Patricia Welch 661-945-7524

38 individuals)

Holiday Basket items: Ham, turkey,

Sunrise HIV/AIDS Coalition (feeds

Frozen Holiday Pie, canned vegetables,
rolls, instant potatoes, drinks (soda,
punch, juice).

Bob Forshay 661-285-2007

Fruit and/or veggie baskets (25 families)

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Tins of Holiday cookies (25 families)

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Food:

Baby Food:

Enfamil with Iron

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Please note: food items must not be expired or opened

Clothing:

Coats:

New or gently used coats;
infants, kids, women & men

Mental Health America, Lancaster
Trish Bogna 661-579-8355

New or gently used coats;
infants, kids, women & men

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New or gently used coats;
Home Loans)
infants, kids, women & men

Lancaster Old Town Site, Lancaster Boulevard (bldg w/Hanford
Chamber office, please drop off

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infants, kids, women & men

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**Hats/Scarves/ Glove/s
Fleece vests**

For tweens and teens, all genders

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All ages, genders

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Slippers

Men's & women's; must have a
back to them – no flip-flops

Lancaster Convalescent Hospital
Victoria Sheehan 661-942-8463

Blankets:

Blankets

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Joyce Willy 661-942-3222

Handmade Baby Blankets (not store
bought)

Boy Scouts (they donate to AV Hospital Pediatric unit)
661-942-0582

**Special Request
Throw/Blanket**

46 Wal-Mart \$4.00 Blankets

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Diapers:

Diapers of all sizes needed

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Diapers (newborn to adult)

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Paper Goods:

Household:

Toilet paper, Kleenex & paper towels

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Holiday:

Holiday gift wrap & ribbon; to/from
optional

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Miscellaneous:

Adopt a family	Get a list and adopt a family for the Holidays	The Salvation Army Carlos Souza 661-948-3418
Adopt a family	Adopt a Military family from Edwards	Aida O'Connor, Hanford Home Loans 661-942-1153 Supplies toys, gifts and food to military families at Edwards AFB
Fill a stocking for foster children)	Fill a stocking; infant – 12 yrs. Buy a stocking and fill with age appropriate goodies. <u>Need by Dec. 16th</u>	Boy Scouts (they donate this to the Children's Bureau Lisa Pennock 661-942-0582
*Sponsor a Wreath Lancaster Cemetery 661-942-6110 check out to:	Honor the Veterans at Lancaster Cemetery; participate in Wreaths Across America. Cost: \$15.00 (\$5.00 goes towards the Veterans Court of Honor at Lancaster Cemetery	Mail or bring sponsorship forms to: Dayle Debry, District, 111 E. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535 (Hurry! Must be done before Nov. 24, 2009) Make "Wreaths Across America"
Shrubs	For the Children's Garden at the Shelter Call of more information	Valley Oasis "Strengthening Young Families" Diane Grooms 661-916-2060
Volunteering & Food Drive	Literacy tutoring to English speaking adults to improve their reading & writing skills. 6 month commitment, next training is January 23, 2010 Martin Luther Day King of Service, various volunteer opportunities for individuals and/or groups. Call for more information.	The Palmdale Library Literacy Program Rod Williams 661-267-5682 City of Lancaster, Angela Riley 661-723-6074

Canned food, diaper and baby food drives needed year around. Help with collection and sorting of donated items. Call for more information

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Volunteer committee members needed
661-945-9111
for the April 10, 2010 MS Walk. Many opportunities available.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Colleen Toussaint

**Volunteering &
Food Drive**

Need 150 turkeys! & Volunteers to assist with Food Pantry by gathering and delivering donated fresh produce to our Tuesday Food Distributions

The Catalyst Foundation, contact Julia at Julia@qnet.com

***= Time sensitive!**

NOTE: If you have any additions or corrections, please contact:

**Sue Porter, United Way, Antelope Valley Region, Account Executive
661-609-1565 or email sporter@unitedwayla.org**