

Children's Emergency Shelter *Wish List*

The Steve & Cheryl Wild Children's Emergency Shelter is designed to meet the need of the State to find placement for children at risk of abuse and neglect at a moments' notice -- often immediately after an investigation has been conducted and children have been removed from the home. The focus is on placing siblings, age birth to 18 years, in the same facility. While in this placement, the children's emotional and physical needs are cared and the staff assists the State in reunifying the children with their families, or in recommending a protective placement for the children.

- Movies (DVD's): PG or PG-13
- TV (32" or larger)
- Radio/CD players
- Board games
- DVD player
- Gift certificates (Blockbuster, pizza places, bowling, Family Fun Center, fast food, etc.)
- Tickets to community events (sporting events, theatres, etc.)
- Art supplies
- Puzzles
- Male/female socks
- Boys boxers
- Girls undergarments
- Teenage clothing
- Pajama pants; male/female teen sizes to young adults
- Shoes for male/female teens including slippers, flip flops and tennis shoes
- Girl's hair ties, pony-tail holders, bobbi pins, etc.
- African American hair products
- Age appropriate make-up for girls including body spray, perfume, etc.
- Deodorant, shavers, shaving cream and lotion



- Card-table and chairs
- Plastic cups
- Pillows
- Dishes
- Light bulbs
- Blender
- Couches
- Book shelves/bookcase
- Vacuum
- Futon chair/couch
- Kitchen cupboards
- Kitchen floor
- Stove

Call (402) 552-7418 for more information.

About Heartland Family Service

Heartland Family Service provides critical services to the most vulnerable children and families in our community. Eighty percent of the clients served have annual incomes of \$20,000 or less, and many programs are offered to the public on a sliding fee scale. Every year, staff helps more than 40,000 clients address serious, urgent issues involving child abuse, juvenile crime, family violence, mental illness, substance abuse and poverty. In addition, several programs enrich the lives of metro residents through parent education, support for child care providers, a girls' center and a senior center. Call (402) 553-3000 or go to: www.heartlandfamilyservice.org