



Holiday Program

The holidays can be especially difficult for adults and children who have faced domestic violence. Though with your help, we can foster a bright and hopeful season by **providing presents and gift cards for 195+ families** at Raphael House, while **raising vital funds** to ensure our life-saving services are available all year.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- **As a group** – Sign-up to **coordinate a Donation Drive** with your colleagues, friends, or family! We have tons of great options, including Physical & Virtual Giving Tree Kits, Shop-for-Survivors Registries (bit.ly/RHRegistries24), and more.
- **As an individual** – Purchase **new, unwrapped items and gift cards** from our wish list (see page 2) and bring to a Donation Drop-off Event (details below) OR use our Amazon list at amzn.to/3YLdtjX to ship directly to us.
- **Everyone:**
 - **Make a financial donation** online at bit.ly/RHGiving2024 to support survivor families and encourage your network to do the same!
 - **Sign up to volunteer** at bit.ly/RHVolunteering24.

DONATION DROP-OFF EVENTS

When:

- ◇ Wednesday, December 11 from 10am-2pm
- ◇ Thursday, December 12 from 3-7pm
- ◇ Thursday, December 19 from 3-6pm

Where:

Tabor Heights United Methodist Church at 6161 SE Stark St, Portland, OR 97215

Contact Quinn at 503.243.5115 or qwilson@raphaelhouse.com to schedule your drive or get involved individually!

Learn more at bit.ly/RH-HolidayDrive

Thank you to our Holiday Program sponsor, Cigna!





Wish List

- **\$25 VISA gift cards** – so parents can choose the perfect gifts for their families.
- **Kitchen** – 16-piece dish sets, spoon and fork sets, cooking utensil sets, steak knife sets, beverage glasses (sets of 4+), cereal bowl sets, pots & pan sets, cookie sheets, plastic cutting boards, Pyrex baking dishes, oven mitts, kitchen towel
- **Personal care** – full-sized bottles of African American hair products, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, and lotion; adult and youth toothbrushes and toothpaste, razors, deodorant, dental floss
- **Household** – Full-size comforters, Twin-size sheet sets, standard pillows, hand & bath towel sets, 4-gal. & 33-gal. trash bags, rectangular laundry baskets, laundry detergent sheets, gallon & quart Ziplock bags, liquid dish soap, green cleaning supplies
- **Clothing essentials** – sizes L-4XL hoodies and leggings for women and teens, women's sports bras and underwear, socks and underwear for girls and boys, teen/men's boxer briefs
- **Babies** – toys, wipes, full-sized bottles of baby shampoo, body wash and lotion; bottles and teething supplies
- **Children** – active play/interactive toys, Lego sets, games, high-quality art supply sets, toys/dolls (esp. with diverse skin tones)
- **Teens** – multimedia art supply sets, wireless headphones, Bluetooth speakers, make-up sets (for diverse skin tones), high-quality backpacks, sports equipment, teen gifts.

Your financial gifts help us provide survivors with the resources they need most:

\$10 – fresh produce and food for a whole day of healthy meals for a family

\$30 – cab ride, so a new family can get to our emergency shelter safely

\$60 – housing application fee to help a family transition out of our shelter

\$80 – access to Community Warehouse's furniture bank, so a family can furnish their new home

\$100 – 24-hours of safe shelter for an adult or child fleeing domestic violence

\$250 – 2 weeks of support groups for survivors, including facilitation and childcare.





About the Holiday Program

Each December – with help from hundreds of volunteers and donors – Raphael House of Portland transforms our Advocacy Center into a “store” filled with free items for survivors in our programs. More than 195 families come to our confidential location to pick out toys, kitchen appliances, gifts, and so much more. These items are 100% donated, so community support is essential and helps bring joy and hope during the holiday season!



During the campaign, we collect new and unwrapped items for adults, teens, and children, along with gift cards – so that survivors can choose the perfect gifts for themselves and their children. We also ask for vital supplies that will ensure families have what they need, and monetary donations that will help sustain our life-changing and life-saving services, year-round.

See [highlights from our Holiday Program last December here](#) – including a video tour of our “store”!

About Raphael House

For more than 47 years, Raphael House of Portland has offered life-saving shelter and wraparound support to survivors of domestic violence and their children. Our programs are there every step of the way, helping families build bright futures after abuse and find the healing, stability, and independence they deserve. We also work tirelessly to end the cycle of violence through prevention education in local schools and across the Portland area. Last year alone, we reached 4,450 survivors and community members.

"Thank you for the holiday program. I'm so thankful that my kids have gifts I couldn't provide. I hope and plan to be a sponsor someday, so I can help other families that need a new beginning and hopeful future. A thousand thanks!"

-Jazmín, survivor and past shelter resident



Questions? Visit our website at raphaelhouse.com or contact Quinn Wilson at 503.243.5115 or QWilson@raphaelhouse.com.