

# New Day Youth and Family Services' In-Kind Wish List

Updated January 2017

*(Instructions for donation delivery are at the very bottom of this list.)*

***“Our in-kind donors keep us stocked with everything we need for the young people we serve throughout the year. Without them, I don’t know what we would do. We are truly grateful for every donation, for your generosity and to be able to provide what these kids need.”***

***– A New Day Youth Empowerment Specialist***

At New Day, your donations go a long way! Arts and crafts supplies spark creativity in our youth, while toiletries ensure that our kids have the basic necessities they need to face the world.

Your donated gently used or new items will make a world of difference to a young person in need, any time of year.

*Amazon Smile & New Day*

*If you are choosing to buy some of these through Amazon.com, why not choose Amazon Smile, which donates a portion of your purchase price directly to New Day?*

*To do this, simply use the URL [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and search for A New Day, Inc. in Albuquerque. Click the box to designate us as your charity, and shop.*

**We update the list every 6 months – please take a look at our current needs below!**

## The List

**The Top 5 – Updated January 18, 2017**

1. **Sofas & Futons** – all kinds and sizes
2. **Swimsuits** – adult sizes, modest  
*(full-coverage, one-piece bathing suits, swim trunks and modest two-piece bathing suits or “tankinis”)*
3. **Painting Canvases** – example  
<http://amzn.to/2k1Gp4P>
4. **See-Through Mini Lockers** – example  
<http://bit.ly/2iSoFau>
5. **Travel-size Toiletries** - <http://bit.ly/2hNPPMS>,  
<http://bit.ly/2iEEy1s>

## Furniture

Sofas - all kinds/all sizes

Futons

Beds and Bedding (*Twin-size only*)

- Twin-size bed frame(s)
- Twin-size sheet sets (gender-neutral colors especially needed)

**Clothing** (*ordered from highest current need to lowest current need*)

Swimsuits (needed year-round for indoor pools)

- Swim trunks
- One-piece bathing suits (full-coverage)
- Two-piece bathing suits (full coverage)

**Adult** sizes Small to X-Large

Heavy Winter Coats

- Gently used and washed
- New
- Sports or professional styles (pea-coats)

**Adult** sizes Small to X-Large

Pajamas, Pajama sets

- Long-sleeved fleece or other warm fabric
- Shorts and short-sleeved shirt styles

**Adult** sizes Small to X-Large

Socks

- Warm/heavy outdoor socks (work-wear, hiking style)
- Sports/athletic (ankle) socks
- Standard tube socks
- Fun/whimsical socks (furry, funny designs, colorful, etc.)

**Adult** sizes 6 women's (small) to 13 men's (x-

large)

Slippers

**Adult** sizes Small to X-Large

**Adult** sizes 6 women's (small) to 13 men's (x-

large)

Flip-Flops/Shower Shoes

**Adult** sizes Small to X-Large

**Adult** sizes 6 women's (small) to 13 men's (x-

large)

## Toiletries

(*ordered from highest current need to lowest current need*)

Travel toiletries

- Unused hotel shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc.
- "Woman on the Go," "Man on the Go" kits – examples  
<http://bit.ly/2hNPPMS>,  
<http://bit.ly/2iEEy1s>
- Empty, leak-proof reusable silicone containers – example  
<http://amzn.to/2hp7GZf>

Lip Balm Sticks

- Chap-Stick -  
<http://amzn.to/2iENZSu>
- Burt's Bees -  
<http://amzn.to/2ieyxcM>
- EOS - <http://amzn.to/2iEMN1w>
- Fun Flavors -  
<http://amzn.to/2hoZdVY>

Feminine Hygiene

- Tampons (especially the "teen" colors)
  - Regular to Super absorbency
  - Overnight
  - Pocket-Sized Packs
    - Playtex
    - Tampax
    - Kotex
- Maxi-Pads
  - Ultra-Thin
  - Overnight
  - Regular to Super absorbency
    - Always
    - U by Kotex

Toiletries (regular/daily/family use sizes)

- Dove (shower gel, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant)
- Dove Men's (shower gel, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant)
- Suave (shampoo, conditioner)
- Eucerin (lotion)
- Neutrogena (lotion, face wash, acne care)

## Activities

(ordered from highest current need to lowest current need)

MP3 Players (**without** cameras/no ability for internet access)

- Example - <http://amzn.to/2iElrrb>

Games and puzzles (for ages 8-17) in travel sizes

- Examples – Travel Trouble  
<http://amzn.to/2htnkpV>
  - Travel Battleship  
<http://amzn.to/2i7G3le>
  - Travel Connect 4  
<http://amzn.to/2iepMzc>
  - Travel Hungry, Hungry Hippos  
<http://amzn.to/2iEOlo4>

Cultural, Museum Passes

- Bio-Park
- Zoo
- Explora
- Natural History Museum
- Movie theaters
- Opera performances
- Dance performances

Cultural & Personal Enrichment Passes/Gift Cards

- Music education classes (piano, string instruments, wood/brass instruments, drums)
- Fitness classes (Yoga, Zumba, Capoeira, Tai-Chi, etc.)
- Dance classes (Hip-Hop, Flamenco, Ballet, Jazz, Tap, African, etc.)

Sports

- Tennis balls
- Tennis racquets
- Volleyballs
- Skateboards
- Roller skates/roller blades – Adult sizes  
Women's 6 through Men's 13
- Helmets – any sport
- Knee pads – any sport
- Elbow pads – any sport

Sensory Toys/Tools

- Many examples/types -  
<http://amzn.to/2jvXgf0>
- Kinetic sand - <http://amzn.to/2fRUrn2>

DVDs

- Athletic
- Movies (*rated G, PG or PG-13 only*)

## Luggage & Backpacks

- Drawstring Back Packs – nylon
- School Book Bags – two-strap
- School Book Bags – messenger-style
- Tote/grocery store bags – nylon, canvas

## Arts & Crafts

(ordered from highest current need to lowest current need)

- Painting canvases – example -  
<http://amzn.to/2k1Gp4P>
- Paint – watercolor, acrylic, oil – examples -  
<http://amzn.to/2iE5M7F>
- Pastel kits – example -  
<http://amzn.to/2iE2txe>
- Chalk and Chalk Markers -  
<http://amzn.to/2k1K17a>
- Watercolor pencils - example -  
<http://amzn.to/2glb9m9>
- Teen-level arts and crafts kits – examples -  
<http://amzn.to/2jGThkt>
- Child-level arts and crafts kits – examples -  
<http://amzn.to/2iL1YFc>
- Coloring markers
- Blank sketch books
- Writing and drawing pens, glitter pens
- Colored pencils
- Writing pencils
- Blank journals (all kinds) – examples  
<http://amzn.to/2iy9wwt>
- Beading kits – examples  
<http://amzn.to/2jw0f7g>,  
<http://amzn.to/2iDSk3R>,  
<http://amzn.to/2j5RI82>
- Adult-level coloring books (this is a great one - <http://amzn.to/2g10qDm>)
- Child-level coloring books

### **Donation Drop-Off Instructions**

Wish list donations may be **mailed or dropped off** at New Day's Administrative Office (see address below) during our normal business hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. ***If you have a large donation, please call first.***

New Day Youth and Family Services  
Administrative Office  
1330 San Pedro Drive NE, Suite 201-B, Albuquerque, NM 87110  
**Contact: Melody Wells**, Development Manager, 505.260.9912 or 505.318.7911

Along with your donation, please include a document that tells us your name, address, phone number and email address, so that we may send you a formal "thank you" letter and an in-kind gift receipt.