

ELF November 21, 2014

The final countdown!- We have just *34 days* to gather, design, pack, build, create teams, arrange trucks, clean, cook, sew, hang, wrap, and organize homes for one very large family and change the lives of 8 people! AND a possible additional 15 are in the wings waiting for any items that are extra.

This is no easy feat and it takes many elves to make this type of magic! We are in FULL SWING and moving at the speed of light for our ELF families. We need your help in “Gathering and Inviting Others to Gift”

You can drop items at my office any day 8-5pm with the front office staff

5775 Wayzata Blvd #700 St Louis Park MN 55416

The front desk staff knows to put it in my office

Or drop it on my deck after December 1 (the one with the HUGE 12 foot tree with gifts under it. Just set items near the tree and it will blend in)

1922 West 54th Street Mpls MN 55419 (corner lot on Morgan and 54th)

One of the things I like about this project is that there are so many smaller items that people can give and people of every age can participate in gathering. It is often helpful to pick a topic and go forward with that idea - An example would be:

“medicine cabinet” and concentrate on those things found in a medicine cabinet, toothpaste, Band-Aids, first aid kit, pain reliever, vitamins, etc.

“top drawer items” things that are in one drawer like socks, jewelry, organizers, hair binders, wallets

“kitchen drawer” things like a kitchen shears, post-its, tape, organizers,

“art supply box ”- glue, markers, organizers, stickers, coloring books,

“office supplies” stapler, index cards, calculator,

Here are the UNMET NEEDS on the ELF list:

KITCHEN

	2 big fry pans	Rugs for entryway
2 mops, 2 cleaning buckets	2 small fry pans	browns/tans
cleaning products	1 big stockpot	kitchen rug in green or brown
swiffer supplies	3 flashlights of all sizes	3 surge protectors
kitchen sponges	kitchen timer	long rectangle table cloth
garbage bags	baking supplies	white black
Two full sets of silverware	baking sheets	2 outdoor shovels
Ziploc bags Snack bags	Cutting board, Knives,	2 dustpans
Aluminum foil	Cutlery tray	12 Washrags
Ice cream scoop	Toaster, Blender	
Cupcake supplies	Mixing bowls	BATH +LAUNDRY
Large spice rack for kitchen: Baking powder, real vanilla, Peppermill and peppercorns, Olive oil, Red chili peppers, Nutmeg, cinnamon, allspice, dill,	Measuring spoons and cups	5 new laundry baskets
3 nightlights	Food storage containers	1 shower liners 1 shower curtain, shower hooks, over door hooks
Dish strainer	Matching drinking glasses set of 12	Full-length mirror
Jellyroll pans	2 Strainer big and small	Sanitary napkins
AA batteries	4 Spatula (both kinds)	Adult hangers white blue, black, purple
Hot pads	BIG salad bowl and tongs	Band-Aids, Neosporin,
Kitchen towels	kitchen cooking shears	toothpaste mouthwash,
Paper towels	2 extension cords	Advil, cough medicine, vitamins,
Small step ladder	Kitchen scissors	4 laundry bags

Laundry soap, non chlorine bleach, stain spray, dryer sheets

Tweezers, Nail clippers

BASIC HOME NEEDS

2 snugly couch blanket in brown/tan

Tan area rug BIG

Outdoor patio set

DVD player Holiday CD's

Hanging plant for low light

11 sets of curtain rods
Large neutral color rug
Long sheer white curtains enough for 12 windows-porch area

Storage containers for every child

Floor lamp

Teen Girls (5)

Makeup for dark skin

5 sets of cuddle-duds underclothes (long underwear) size women's small

10 three subject notebooks for middle school girls

Cool pens, stickers

NO Nail polish,

deep conditioning treatments

super fruity lotions, makeup brushes, Hair decorations

Women's wallet big

Older girls mittens

Personal care items

2 Cd player boom box

2 used laptops

16 new bed pillows

Sewing basket, Sewing supplies,

Sweet smelling perfumes

Bangle bracelets, Teen jewelry

Bus card, Movie passes

Big stuffed animals that are lion tiger animal print

Fun socks for girls in women shoe 9

Chocolate for teens
Closet organization items

New towels in blue, dark purple hot pink, red,, brown, navy, orange

Poetry books

Clear plastic art bin for supplies,

Queen size sheets white

Twin size sheets blue pink purple red

ADULTS

Women warm house slippers size 10 (durable)

Black men's slippers size 10

Women's socks

Febreeze, incense,

BOYS age 7 and 11

Clothes size 8-10

Clothes size 14

Books on Spiderman, Spiderman posters and wall hangings, red pillows, blue pillows

Kids art supplies ages 7-12

Outdoor play gym

Outdoor toy holder

3 black Barbie's and clothes

1 black Baby Alive

**2 black baby dolls with
blankets and clothes**

Girls shoes size 4

Girls shoes toddler 10-11

Boys shoes size 5

**Dora the Explorer bedroom
accessories**

**Dresser that is tall and
boyish- hightop**

**Warm bedding twin size in
dark purple, bright teal, hot
pink, orange, Bright orange
bed pillow**

Kids puzzles and games age

4-8 and 8-adult

Mittens size med boy

Snow pants boy size size 14

Gift cards under \$25 work great for us to give kids their own cards in a wallet that they can use all winter- Subway, Chipotle, Caribou, Wal-Mart, McDonalds, Wendy's, Dairy Queen, Arby's, AMC, Target, Jimmy Johns, Taco Bell, Burger King, SuperAmerica, Starbucks, KFC, etc.

Larger gift cards for Family - Target, Wal-Mart, Marshalls, FootLocker, Payless shoe stores, Home Depot,