

HOSTING A DONATION DRIVE



FUNDRAISING/GIFT CARD DRIVE

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL DONATED GIFT CARDS, PLEASE CONSIDER THE MOST REQUESTED BY OUR CLIENTS: GAS, TARGET, WALMART AND VISA, AS SOME LOCATIONS MAY BE INACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WE SERVE.

STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL GROUP DRIVE

- For fundraising contact Molly Durava, Development Specialist, at duravam@metrofamily.org or 312-986-4046
- Determine a goal for your drive. For example, are you targeting funds for a large ticket item, or gift cards for local stores
- Create a flyer or form of communication listing drive beginning and end dates, who your group is, and information about who we are (we can help with this, just ask!)

GIFT IN KIND ITEMS DONATION DRIVE

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL DONATED GIFTS, BUT WE DO HAVE STORAGE CAPACITY LIMITS. PLEASE REACH OUT FOR THE MOST CURRENT SHELTER NEEDS LIST

STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL GROUP DRIVE

- Ask for the current needs list by contacting Julia Forte, Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator, at ForteJ@metrofamily.org
- Pick a category from the current needs list that resonates with your group or organizational mission, stay within one or two areas, as concise drives do better, and determine a beginning and end date
- If you are to have a donation spot, create a flyer that tells who your group is and information about who we are (we can help with this, just ask!)

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Contact Julia Forte,
Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator,
at ForteJ@metrofamily.org

MFS CAN PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL GIFT IN KIND RECEIPTS FOR TAX PURPOSES

