



The holidays are fast approaching and this holiday season we are giving the gift of *Hope and Healing* to our residents. Your support this holiday season will help the shelter feel more like a home to the women and children who are working towards building a safe and stable future. There are many ways that you can get involved and make a difference.

We are counting on you!

## Ways to Get Involved

### Adopt - A - Family

Recruit your friends, family, church, or workplace to adopt one of our families this holiday season (or even host a holiday drive). There are up to 55 women and children in our shelter every day and dozens more who have transitioned into their own homes that participate in our ongoing AfterCare program. When you adopt one of these families, you reinforce the fact that no one should live in violence and let them know our community cares for them.

[Click Here to Adopt-A-Family](#)

### Donate

The Women's Safe House serves as the largest and oldest shelter of its kind in the Saint Louis area. We are open 24-hours a day, 365 day a year, every holiday and ever season. To keep the lights on, provide clothing and food, and the necessary advocacy and support to serve the hundreds of women and children

in our care, please remember us in your year-end giving. Consider donating to us so that we can continue to serve women and children who have been affected by domestic violence.

[Click Here to Donate](#)

## Volunteer

At The Women's Safe House, our volunteers are the backbone to our program. From teaching classes to providing child care, or painting rooms to preparing meals, and sorting donations to running our computer lab...we could not do what we do without our volunteers. This past year, over 800 volunteers shared over 4,000 hours of service with us. Each volunteer brings a unique talent to the House, what is your talent? Please consider bringing your talent to our organization to promote positive changes in our community.

[Click Here for Volunteer Information](#)

## Shelter Wish List

Spread the holiday cheer to those that have been affected by domestic violence. Below is a list of items that will help not only during the holidays but all year.

### Women

- Women's Pajama's
- Slippers
- New Underwear
- New socks
- Winter coats
- Gift sets of any kind (ex: Perfume sets, Bath sets, makeup sets)

**Sizes needed** Small - XXXL

### Teens (Boys and Girls)

- Winter Coats
- New winter clothing
- New underwear and socks
- Electronics (ear buds, mp3s, etc)
- Sports equipment
- STEM toys

**Sizes needed** Junior Sizes S-XL, Adult Male sizes S - XL

### Children (Boys and Girls)

- Toys for children
- Winter Coats
- New winter clothing
- New underwear and socks

**Sizes needed** Youth S - XL

### Babies

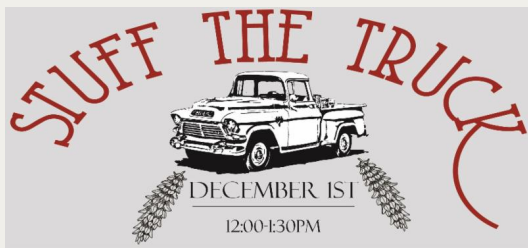
- Bottles and sippy cups
- Yellow Label enfamil
- Long sleeved onsies, pants, and socks
- Winter Coats
- Diapers & Wipes (newborn - size 6)

**Sizes needed** newborn - 4T

\$25 gift cards (Target, Wal-Mart, Quick Trip, Visa, MasterCard, Schnucks)

\*We cannot accept stuffed animals or toys that promote violence\*

# STUFF THE TRUCK



December 1st from 12 -1:30 pm

*Bring your donations to us!*

Support our shelter by collecting the items on our wish list and dropping them off. We will be at the Saint Louis Galleria in the parking lot located left of Macy's. Staff will be in a white Dodge Transit utility van.

If you have any questions please email [Monica](#) or [Burgandy](#)

## Volunteer Spotlight

### Gil Smith

This month we take the time to give thanks and recognition to longtime volunteer **Gil Smith**. In reference to his period of service, he remarks: **"Everyone should find a cause they are passionate about"**

[Read more](#)



## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday Nov 6th at 6 pm: [Bingo Night at Hamburger Mary's](#)
- Wednesday November 7th at 5 pm: [Volunteer Orientation](#)
- Tuesday November 27th: Giving Tuesday show your support by making an online contribution
- Saturday December 1st 12 pm - 1:30 pm: Stuff the Truck
- Saturday December 8th at 10 am: [Volunteer Orientation](#)
- Saturday February 23rd: [In Her Shoes Gala](#) - *Roaring into the 20s*

# SAVE THE DATE

THE WOMEN'S SAFE HOUSE PRESENTS

## IN HER SHOES

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ROARING INTO THE 20'S

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 2019

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