



Holiday Wish List 2023

- 1) **Adopt a Home (\$38,325)** Adopt a 3-bedroom Pathways' home for (3) individuals which would cover one year of operating expenses, maintenance costs and supportive services. It costs \$35 per day for each person who receives housing and supportive services at Pathway Homes.
- 2) **Maintenance Vehicle (\$30,000)** Of course having the tools needed for our maintenance crew is just the first step. A maintenance van is also needed so that our four fully equipped maintenance employees are able to work on different properties simultaneously. The goal is faster response and efficiency.
- 3) **Rent and utilities for a month (\$1,700)** The home is the foundation for recovery. It costs approximately \$1,500 per month to lease a unit for an individual we serve. You can provide a safe and secure shelter for those we serve. Utilities cost approximately \$200 per month.
- 4) **Vacuums (\$50 to \$150)** Vacuums are the number one item requested by our residents. Whether hardwood or carpet, dust piles up. Many individuals we serve have respiratory issues and dust aggravates their quality of life. A good vacuum cleaner makes a huge difference!
- 5) **Furniture (\$250 to \$500)** There is nothing better than slipping into a cozy bed on a winter night. We continually need new dressers, beds and mattresses for incoming residents. We also have aging furniture that needs to be replaced.
- 6) **Large & Small Appliance Replacements (\$500 to \$1,000)** Many of our residents have retro lime green refrigerators. These decades- old refrigerators are not energy efficient, and food doesn't keep as long, resulting in higher grocery bills and frequent trips to the store. Other items requiring replacement include stoves, dishwashers, and water heaters. If you can't cook, frozen pre-made meals are a lifesaver. But they require a microwave oven to be able to heat them. A small, counter-top microwave, a coffee maker, a toaster – are needed and greatly appreciated.
- 7) **Professional Cleaning Services (\$100)** Even the most fervent housekeepers know that there's nothing like a good, deep professional spring cleaning. What a wonderful way to support those we serve, many of whom rely on these simple gestures to remind them of the better life that comes with a commitment to recovery.
- 8) **Annual Preventative Maintenance (\$200 to \$275)** An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. ~ Benjamin Franklin. Keeping up with annual maintenance costs helps home systems last longer and run more efficiently. Replacing filters annually also keeps the air cleaner, and of course replacement of fire extinguishers and/or smoke alarms are necessary.
- 9) **Landscaping Services (\$100 - \$250)** Being a good neighbor includes maintaining the yards of our townhomes and single- family homes. To look out on a bed of fresh flowers in the spring or a newly raked yard in the fall provides a sense of pride and stability in maintaining a place called home.

YES, I want to make holiday wishes come true for adults with mental illnesses!

Please choose all that apply:

- I want to contribute \$ _____ to support Pathways' residents.
- I want to donate my professional services. Please contact me to set up a consultation.

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



Thank You!