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## **YWCA will be home to about 80 women and 20 children this Christmas. Help us make their holiday season a little brighter.**

While we ensure that the basic needs of these women and children are met, we depend on community support to bring cheer to lives that need some extra encouragement and joy. We want to convey to our women and children that they are special, that they deserve good things at Christmas time.

- Some are children at Kids in Transition Shelter, who are experiencing the trauma of being removed from their family homes.
- Others are women who live at Kikinaw Residence, many of whom have little by way of family support networks or resources to provide anything but the basics.
- The families at My Aunt's Place are homeless, uncertain as to how and when they will find affordable housing.
- Women and children in social programs like Village Networks for Single Mothers and Big Sisters often have limited resources to make Christmas a special family time.
- And the women who come to Isabel Johnson Shelter are fleeing domestic violence, often with their children.

Here's how you can help—whether as an individual, or as part of a group:

- Designate a gift of money or gift certificates to our Christmas fund. Whatever you give will be used to purchase gifts for our clients.
- Buy a Christmas gift for a woman or child. Please leave the wrapping to us, so we can match your gift with an appropriate recipient. (See gift suggestions on the back.)
- Donate new items like toys, festive foods, toiletries, and warm winter clothing.
- If you'd prefer to purchase a gift for the ongoing use of one of our programs rather than for an individual, we have included a program wish list as well.

However you get involved, we're deeply grateful for your support—and we hope that your Christmas will be brighter, knowing that you've helped a woman or child in need.

Sincerely,

Deanna Elias-Henry  
Executive Director

