



## Basic Needs Holiday Drive

The holiday season is a special time of year for goodwill and giving to those who need us the most. Our Basic Needs Holiday Drive can be a meaningful and simple project that can help teach your kids the importance of giving, or can provide a quick and easy campaign at your workplace or place of worship.

The lack of basic needs items has an immeasurable impact on students' daily lives, both socially and academically. Each morning, nearly 70% of our students arrive at school without eating breakfast. Many wear clothes outside of dress code and will be sent home, missing a day of classes. Problems from the lack of daily necessities - including the embarrassment of not having deodorant or being unable to afford breakfast - shouldn't stand in the way of any child's education.

**Please help us meet the basic needs of our students this holiday season!**

If we can fulfill these needs, we can bring students closer to succeeding in school. Our Basic Needs Holiday Drive hopes to solve these problems by providing our students with everyday items that will help them succeed. **Our goal is to meet the needs of 300 students** this holiday season.

**You can participate in several ways: donating individual items, mailing or delivering gift cards, or making a contribution to support this drive.** Increase holiday spirit by making the drive part of a neighborhood get-together, family project or church event!

**If you are interested in participating in our Basic Needs Holiday Drive, please complete the sign-up sheet then email it to Abigail Howard at [devintern@cisdurham.org](mailto:devintern@cisdurham.org) or mail it to:**

Communities In Schools of Durham  
Attn: Abigail Howard  
3412 Westgate Drive, Suite 301,  
Durham NC, 27707



## Basic Needs Holiday Drive Sign-Up Sheet

Are you...? _____ An Individual      _____ An Organization		
Name:		Phone:
Organization/Company Name (if applicable):	Email Address:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

- \* Would you or your organization like to participate in the Communities in Schools of Durham **Basic Needs Holiday Drive**?
  - \_\_\_ Yes
  - \_\_\_ Not this year, but please let me know about other opportunities.
  
- \* Would you or your organization like to make a donation to support Communities in Schools of Durham all year long?
  - \_\_\_ Yes. Please visit [www.cisdurham.org](http://www.cisdurham.org) to make a donation online today, or mail a check to 3412 Westgate Drive, Durham, NC, 27707 or call (919) 403-1936 ext. 24.
  - \_\_\_ Not at this time.
  
- \* I/my organization would like to donate:
  - \_\_\_ Gift Cards/Cash (mailed or delivered to Communities In Schools of Durham in support of the Basic Needs Holiday Drive)
  - \_\_\_ Individual items
  
- \* What type(s) of item would you like to donate? **Our goal is 300 kids.**
  - \_\_\_ Breakfast Food
  - \_\_\_ Clothing
  - \_\_\_ School Supplies
  - \_\_\_ Personal Hygiene Products

**Please return this form to Abigail Howard by mail at 3412 Westgate Dr., Suite 301, Durham, NC 27707, or by email at [devintern@cisdurham.org](mailto:devintern@cisdurham.org), by Tuesday, November 22.**



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## Check-List

**Step 1: Fill out** the "Holiday Sign-up Sheet" by **Tuesday, November 22.**

**Step 2: Go shopping!** Use the suggested list below.

**Step 3: Deliver your gifts** to CIS of Durham located at 3412 Westgate Drive, Suite 301, Durham, NC 27707 on **Tuesday, December 13**, between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### Suggested Shopping List:

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Girl:**

First Aid  
Hair ties & Clips  
Hairbrush & Comb  
Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Shirts & Pants  
Granola Bars & other quick  
breakfast foods  
Non-perishable food items

**Boy:**

First Aid  
Hairbrush & Comb  
Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Shirts & Pants  
Granola bars & other quick  
breakfast foods  
Non-perishable food items

#### MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

**Girl:**

Deodorant  
Face wash  
Hair ties & Clips  
Hairbrush & Comb  
Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Lotion  
Feminine Products  
Body Spray  
Perfume  
T-shirts  
Sweatshirts & Sweatpants  
Granola bars & other quick  
breakfast foods  
Non-perishable food items

**Boy:**

Deodorant  
First Aid  
Face wash  
Hairbrush & Comb  
Toothbrush & Toothpaste  
Cologne  
Styling Gel  
Sweatshirts & Sweatpants  
T-shirts  
Granola bars & other quick  
breakfast foods  
Non-perishable food items

For questions, please call Abigail Howard at (919) 403-1936 ext. 28 or email [devintern@cisdurham.org](mailto:devintern@cisdurham.org).