



### Village Wish list for Young Adult Males & Females (Age 17-20)

- Gift cards, Bus passes & Activity passes
- *New* Toiletry items (feminine products soap, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, , fragrance, deodorant, lip balm, lotion, Q-tips, nail files, cotton balls, skincare products, comb, brush, shampoo, conditioner & ethnic hair products).
- Laundry detergent/pods, fabric softener, dryer sheets
- *New* twin mattress pads
- *New* twin bedding (sheet sets & comforters)
- *New* towel sets
- *New* Bath robe, shower shoes, shower organizer/caddy
- *New* Undergarments (underwear, t-shirts, bras, socks)
- *New* pajama set
- Desk lamp
- Area rugs
- Under bed storage
- Hangers
- Mini refrigerator
- Laundry hamper
- Non-perishable snack and food items
- Headphones
- Journals, planners, pens, flash drives, lap desks, binders
- *New* Board games
- *New* Book bags & school supplies

### Additional Volunteer Needs

- College & Adult Mentors for Village residents (age 17-21)
- Annual events:
  - August: Back to School celebration (Needed items: book bags & school supplies)
  - November: Thanksgiving fellowship (Needed items: meal, decorations)
  - **December: Christmas Eve & Day fellowship (Meal, decorations & Sponsorship Christmas gifts)**
  - April: Easter egg basket (Needed items: Easter egg baskets filled with items from resident's favorite things wish list and/or toiletries, snacks, gift cards)
  - Monthly resident of the month recognition program (Needed items: gifts for residents)
- **Activities & engagement for our residents:**
  - Meals
  - Church
  - Bible study
  - Sporting and cultural events



- Celebrations for major accomplishments such as birthdays, graduation, resident of the month
- Fitness (sports league, basketball, gym membership)
- **Workshops that teach Life Skills:**
  - Education
    - Tutoring, literacy assistance
  - Employment
    - Career exploration, resume writing, **job coaching**
  - Health and Safety
    - Sex education, drug education, stress management, nutrition education, exercise
  - Housing
    - Lease agreements, affordable housing options, house maintenance
  - Financial Management (Literacy/Resources)
    - Budgeting, establishing and maintaining checking & savings account
  - Personal/Social Relationships
    - Maintaining positive and safe relationships, dating
  - Life skills, decisions, and responsibilities
    - Driver education assistance, Goal setting, organization, decision-making skills, vision board, empowerment