



Dear Friends,

September 30, 2013

Greetings from the Volunteer Office at the Long Creek Youth Development Center! We hope that your 2013 has been filled with fond memories of family, friends, and community.

It is hard to believe that the holiday season is once again upon us. The holidays are a time for friends and family, an opportunity for gatherings, and a time for sharing. As many of you know, our office is responsible for bringing the holidays to Long Creek and the residents we serve. This is a huge job and we couldn't do it without your support.

During the month of December, we host holiday dinners for the residents and their families. These dinners provide the special gift of time. Residents are given the opportunity to share a meal with their families in a relaxed and festive setting.

We also coordinate the Long Creek gift giving project, where every resident receives a bag of gifts on Christmas morning. Each resident fills out a personal wish list of preapproved items. The amazing efforts and generous donations that we receive during the holiday season not only make this time of year special for our youth, but also sends a strong message of support and affirmation which goes a long way on the road to recovery and change.

We are asking that all donations come to us by Tuesday, December 17, 2013, and ask that they be unwrapped and placed in gift bags, if possible. We also respectfully ask that no candy be sent in containing nuts or peanut butter and that it be noted that we can only distribute Suave, Speed Stick, and Old Spice Original brands to the residents.

Donation Suggestions:

- Resident's personal wish list. Please contact the Volunteer Office for details.
- Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Hannaford, and Shaw's.
- Cash donations to our resident benefit account
- We have an ongoing need for: Men's slippers, duffle bags, Suave Shampoo, Suave Conditioner, Suave Body Wash, Suave or Lady Speed Stick Deodorant; Speed Stick or Old Spice Deodorant for Men

Please do not hesitate to contact us at (207) 822-2605 or Emmy Brown at (207) 822-2735 with any questions or concerns. If you wish, we would be happy to come and speak to your congregation or group about Long Creek.

Warmest Wishes,

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