

At Children's Home Society, we rely on generous support from our community to help us fulfill our mission of finding permanent, adoptive homes for all children. We can't do it without you!

Ways you can support Children's Home Society

At our agency:

1. Take an *Adoption Makes a Difference* tour.
2. Make our grounds beautiful by becoming a member of our Green Thumb team.
3. Sew or donate a flag bearing the CHS logo.
4. Donate a state flag.
5. Help our administrative office assemble packets of information or mass mailings.



At home:

1. Invest in children by making a donation to Children's Home Society.
2. Sponsor our annual Family Picnic.
3. Host a birthday party, baby shower or other event and request donations for CHS.
4. Write your representative to support children and family services.
5. Learn more! Request information or visit us online at www.chsva.org

In the community:



1. Attend a CHS fundraising event.
2. Tell a friend about CHS.
3. Be a positive role model as a volunteer or philanthropist.
4. Invite a CHS representative to speak to your group, club or workplace.
5. Introduce yourself and get to know a CHS board member.
6. Designate your United Way contribution to CHS.
7. Support our Partnership for Adoptions program,

which works to find permanent, adoptive homes for older children in the foster care system.

8. Talk to your place of worship or civic group about getting involved with CHS.
9. Remember that anyone can be a CHS advocate by simply spreading the word!

CHS WISH LIST

By donating items and services, you help us keep our administrative costs low, allowing us to devote our resources to our mission of finding good homes for great kids.

Services

Tutor our employees in Microsoft Access.

Make thank you phone calls to donors and others who have supported our mission.

Volunteer at our annual Family Picnic in May.

Make baskets filled with baby items for new adoptive families.

Drive foster care children to and from our workshops.

Rewire our overhead lights.

Repair and install a door.

Printing services.

Professional videotaping services.



Items



A subscription to the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target or Sam's Club.

Year or longer subscription to Grant Connection, Board Source online or Chronicles of Philanthropy.

Funding for our janitorial service.

Home Depot, Lowe's, Target or Staples gift certificates.

Company car(s) or underwrite car rentals.

Cases of bottled water, juice boxes and soft drinks.

Cases of individually bagged chips.



Bags of charcoal

Paper napkins

Paper towels

Trash bags

Coffee

Magic markers

Highlighters

Mechanical pencils

School back packs

Lighter fluid for charcoal

Gift baskets

Roller ball pens

Copier paper

Locking file cabinets

Small pieces of luggage

Duffle bags

Messenger bags

“Forever” stamps

*** If you can help, please contact Jan Gray at (804) 353-0191 or (800) 247-2888.
Thank you for your support.*