

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS 2019

**Holiday cheer is in the air.
Share yours with young adults who
have aged out of foster care!**

How would you celebrate and where would you go for the holidays if you grew up in foster care and were not adopted? Help us provide gifts for our often-forgotten young people this Christmas.

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) works with approximately 750 youth from foster care, ages 18-26, to ensure they have the support they need to become self-reliant, productive adults.

Many of these young people go without traditional holiday celebrations and gifts from loved ones. It is DCF's goal to remind them that they are not alone and have a whole community of supporters.

Here's how you can help:

Sponsor one or more wish lists. We are requesting wrapped gifts for our youth who are less connected or have children of their own.

Provide a \$50 or \$100 Walmart gift card. For our remaining youth, we are requesting gift cards. They are then able to purchase items that are specific to their needs.

Wish lists will be ready to send to donors by early November. If you and/or your organization are interested in spreading cheer through Hope for the Holidays 2019, please call 785-296-3944 or send an email to dcf.H4H@ks.gov.

Wrapped gifts and gift cards will be accepted until Dec. 6. Wrapped gifts with a personalized holiday card to each youth, can be dropped off at any DCF service center. Gift cards can be mailed to:

Shailiegh Piepmeier
Kansas Department for Children and Families
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Topeka, KS 66603

**For more information or to become a sponsor, please call
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