



Spirit of Empowerment

Give the gift of hope this holiday season to those affected by domestic violence.

About Micah's Place

Our mission is to provide safety and support for individuals who have experienced domestic violence, and to raise awareness regarding its cause, prevalence, and impact.

Why the "Spirit of Empowerment"?

Survivors are fleeing controlling and restrictive relationships that take away their ability to choose. By providing gift cards, meal ingredients, or angel tree items, you are reinstating the power for a survivor to choose. The gift of hope is priceless to someone recovering from abuse.

How does this holiday program help families affected by domestic violence?

By participating in the Spirit of Empowerment holiday giving program, you are providing families dealing with domestic violence with the gift of choosing their child just the right gift, the supplies needed to make new traditions in their new life, or even the essentials needed to be comfortable to a survivor seeking sanctuary at the emergency shelter.



Ways to get involved during the holidays

Gift Card Drive

Varying Value Gift Cards: to places like Walmart, Target, Winn Dixie, Publix. From \$10-100 values are preferable for small and large families.

Why? Empower a survivor to purchase their child just the right gift. Restricting finances is a part of economic abuse and allowing a survivor to choose places that power back into their hands.

For the kids: Children living at the shelter are given a supervised opportunity to shop for their moms with an advocate by their side. This teaches financial literacy, compassion, and empathy.

Donation Drive

Angel Tree: Use our branded ornament tags to set up an angel tree with small gifts and necessities for survivors in need.

Reverse Advent Calendar: Instead of getting something each day of the Advent, use our Reverse Advent Calendar and set aside a basket or box and add an item each day. At the end of Advent, drop off your completed kit at one of our locations.

Holiday Meals of Hope: A non-perishable food drive to assure every survivor can enjoy a holiday meal. Some survivors are starting new traditions and providing the supplies to create new memories during this difficult time of year gives the hope they need.

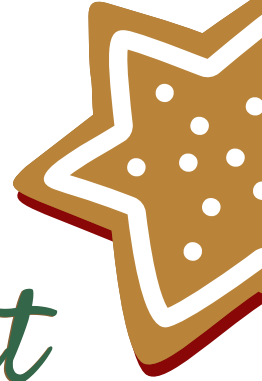
Stuff-a-Stocking

To make sure everyone has a gift to open

Fill a stocking with goodies for kids of certain ages/genders or for the mothers staying at the emergency shelter. Not only will everyone living at the shelter get a stocking, having these gifts on hand in the event a survivor and her children enter the shelter Christmas Eve, assures everyone is given the gift of joy!

Below are ideas for items to include with each drive

Angel Tree	Holiday Meals of Hope	Stuff-a-Stocking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby doll • Action figures • Coloring book and crayons • Pull ups • Sippy Cup • Big Blocks • Deodorant • Toothbrush • Legos • Plushie/Blanket – girl • Plushie/Blanket – boy • Toy Car • Toy Dinosaur • Small Sports Ball • Blanket – teenage girl or boy • Adult coloring book & colored pencils • Nail polish • Headphones • Body wash & spray set • White t-shirts (all sizes) • Hairbrush • Slippers (all sizes for women) • Shampoo Conditioner • Face masks • Feminine products • Shave gel / razors • Journal • Reusable tote bag • Underwear (all sizes and genders) • Candy • Art kit • Diaper cream • Baby bottles • Baby bibs • Fuzzy Socks 	<p>*Nonperishable items only*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuffing • Macaroni & Cheese • Mashed Potatoes • Canned Corn • Canned Green Beans • Cream of Mushroom • Fried Onions • Gravy • Yams/Sweet Potatoes • Marshmallows • Brown Sugar • Biscuit/Cornbread Mix • Cranberry Sauce • Dessert Mix (pie filling) • Canned Pumpkin • Sparkling Grape Juice • Aluminum pans • Festive Napkins & Cups • Forks knives spoons 	<p>0-2 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft Toys • Teethers • Blankets • Bottles/Cups • Rattle • Socks • Ball • Cereal Puff/Melts <p>2-4 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloring Book • Crayons • Slippers • Bath Toys • Ball • Fruit Snacks <p>5-7 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puzzle • Book • Coloring Book • Crayons • Slippers • Flashlight • Candy <p>8-12 y/o</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nail polish • Chapstick • Hat • Fidgets • Socks/Slippers • Lotion • Candy <p>Teens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earbuds • Gift cards • Candy • Keychain • Makeup • Cologne • Journal



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HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DRIVE

Give the gift of hope by supporting survivors of domestic violence through Micah's Place Annual Gift Card Drive. By giving gift cards, you are restoring survivors' the power to choose - something their abuser took away from them.

Gift Card Drive gives parents who were victims of domestic violence hope and empowerment by allowing them to personally buy their child just the right gift.

Get involved today by donating gift cards for stores like Walmart, Winn Dixie, Publix or Target by December 16th.

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Reverse Advent Calendar



DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30		1 Canned Fruit	2 Box of Cereal	3 Macaroni & Cheese
4 Toilet Paper	5 Pasta Sauce	6 Pasta	7 Peanut Butter & Jelly	8 Soup	9 Individually wrapped snacks	10 Baby Wipes
11 Shampoo	12 Conditioner	13 Body Wash	14 Paper Towels	15 Disinfectant Wipes	16 Laundry Detergent	17 Coloring Book
18 Washable Crayons	19 Holiday Treat	20 Dish Detergent	21 Smile at everyone you see today	22 Leave a happy note for someone	23 Give someone a compliment	24 Canned Vegetable
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

What is a Reverse Advent?

Simply get a box, bag, (or even a new laundry basket!) and add an item each day to help someone in need.

Then What?

Once complete, drop off at either Purple Doves or the Outreach Center



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Yes!

I would like to spread holiday cheer to survivors of domestic violence in need

Please complete this form and email to:

info@micahsplace.org

Group or company name

Contact person

Email

Phone

Street

City

State

Zip

Drive Information

Gift Card Drive

Angel Tree

Reverse Advent
Calendar

Holiday
Meals of Hope

Stuff-a-Stocking

Items you will be collecting

Location of drive

Date of drive

Description of how donations will be solicited and collected

Drop-Off Information

Purple Dove Resale Center, 474311 E SR 200, Fernandina Beach, FL, Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4pm (Drop-off hours)

Purple Dove Resale Center - Callahan, 474311 SR 200, Callahan, FL, Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4pm (Drop-off hours)

Outreach Center - Fernandina, 2188 Sadler Rd, Fernandina Beach, FL, Monday – Thursday 9am – 4pm

Date & time of delivery

Signature

For more information contact Cassie Ott, Community Engagement Director 904-432-3470 • ccrosby@micahsplace.org

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