



Christmas Stocking Stuffer Project 2022

For many years we have joined with parishioners from more than 20 local churches to provide stuffed Christmas stockings to the patients of Torrance State Hospital. These patients are persons who require long-term in-hospital care for behavioral health disorders (mental illness). For many patients, this is the only gift they receive and is the highlight of their holiday season. The staff and patients greatly appreciate your efforts in making their Christmas a happy and memorable moment.

This year we have been asked to provide stuffed stockings for 12 men. Please select items from the list below for your donations. A box for your donations is located in the Parish Hall. ***Please make your donations on or before Sunday, November 20, 2022.***

Suggested donation items

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| Candy bars (individually wrapped)-big or snack size | Sudoku books |
| Small bags of chips, cheese curls or Doritos | Playing cards |
| M & M's—small bags | Card games, such as Uno, Skip-bo, Phase 10 or even card games for children |
| Individual snack cakes | Coloring books (adult and child) |
| Packs of crackers or cookies | Crayons |
| Individual sugar-free drink powder packs | Paperback books (<i>No romances</i>) |
| Chap Stick | (Note: books do <i>not</i> have to be new) |
| Body wash | Blank Greeting Cards |
| Deodorant (<i>No spray cans</i>) | Ankle or crew socks—any color (<i>NO High TUBE socks due to strangulation issues</i>) |
| Lotion (<i>No pumps</i>) | Non-refrigerated pudding cups, apple sauce or fruit cups |
| Shampoo | Individually wrapped peppermint puffs |
| Cross Word Puzzle books | |
| Word Search books | |

In order to protect the residents, please do not donate glass or breakable items, aerosol cans, alcohol-based products, sharp objects, or notebooks with wire bindings. No batteries. No items with staples. Due to choking and swallowing issues, no nuts, hard candy or gum.

Thank you for your generosity.
Louise Mead