

# Alternative Christmas Ideas 2011

**Providing Christian love and healing to children and families who have been hurt by abuse.**



**GRANDFATHER  
HOME FOR CHILDREN**  
SERVING CHILDREN IN NEED SINCE 1914

## Grandfather Home for Children

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Grandfather Home for Children is a ministry that has been serving the needs of hurting children for almost 100 years. We are currently caring for 300 children in our residential and family placement programs in seven locations. We serve children from birth to age 18. Christmas is an especially hard time for our children. They are missing their families, often feeling empty and lonely, and facing an uncertain future. Your gifts help us to enhance their quality of life and let them know that people do care. Thank you!

### **How to give your Alternative Gift:**

- Decide what gift you want to give (see reverse side).
- Send your check with one of the Alternative Gift forms to Grandfather Home and send the enclosed cards to your honoree.
- Your honoree will receive a letter from Grandfather Home to acknowledge the gift given in their honor.
- You will receive a letter acknowledging your gift for tax purposes.

# WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

## Personal Care Kits: \$40 donation in lieu of kit

1 washcloth	Toothbrush	Hair brush and comb
1 hand towel	Toothpaste	Shampoo with conditioner
1 bath towel	Soap	Hand lotion
Chap stick	Deodorant	Pack in backpack or tote bag



## Gift Cards to Major Stores: any amount

Individuals or churches can donate gift cards to stores like: Walmart, Target, K-Mart, Best Buy, JC Penny, Old Navy, Payless Shoes, I-Tunes, Borders, etc. These cards provide gifts and necessities for children in our residential and family placements.

## Baby Kit: (all one size, all sizes needed) (\$65 donation in lieu of kit)

Diaper bag	2 baby bottles	Blanket
Disposable diapers	Formula (3-4 cans)	Sleepers
Baby wipes	Vaseline	3 changes of clothes
Sippy cup	Stuffed animal Toys	



## Ongoing Needs: (purchase item or send donation of purchase price of item)

- Cash gifts to support our ministry
- Suitcases or Duffel Bags (new or like new, up-to-date style)
- Backpacks
- Car seats and booster seats (new & meeting all current safety requirements)
- Winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and snow boots (all sizes)
- Art & crafts supplies, especially yarns and knitting supplies, sewing supplies
- Brand name clothing, all sizes (new or like new only)
- Gift cards for haircuts
- Quilts & afghans for beds
- Toys, books, and games for all ages
- Sports equipment: basketballs, soccer balls, jump ropes, etc.



## Special Outings:

- Sponsor a one-day holiday outing for a child (\$100)
- Musical instrument instruction (\$200)
- Therapeutic art lessons (\$150)
- Special tutoring (\$100)
- Educational field trip for one classroom (\$350)
- Gift cards for a cottage to eat out (\$150)

