



## Simple Ways you can help Collins Children's Home

Collins Home is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides a residential home for children between the ages of birth – 21 who have been abused, abandoned, neglected or are otherwise unable to live with their families. Our goal is the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical development of our children, and the eventual reunification with their natural families whenever possible.

*“Within a community of Christian values, Collins Children’s Home cares for children and supports families in an atmosphere that instills feelings of acceptance, safety, permanence, dignity, and joy while teaching important life skills and a work ethic that will enable them to be productive members of society.”*

### Pray

Pray for our children, their families and staff daily... this is one of the most important ways you can support Collins Home

### Volunteer

The possibilities for volunteerism with Collins Home are never ending! What you will do as a volunteer, whether you choose to give a day or an hour, is time well spent. Current Volunteer Opportunities include:

- Tutor/mentor a child
- Provide office support (filing, help with mass mailings, etc.)
- Help with special events
- Help with campus lawn care/maintenance needs
- Host a drive for items on our Needs List
- Cook a meal
- Sponsor a child...birthday, spring/summer or back to school clothing, PJ's, \$10 GC to Wal-Mart, etc.
- Volunteer at our thrift store (located at 504 W.N. 1st Street, Seneca)

### Charitable Giving

Our mission challenges us to serve children based on their needs, not their family's ability to pay. Generous individuals, churches and organizations provide the financial support necessary to continue serving the children and families in our care.

### For More Information

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Check out our [Needs List](#) on the next page

## Needs List

A great way to help the Home is by hosting a 'Food Drive'... a 'Back to School Clothing Drive', etc. The following are some of our ongoing needs:

### Food Items

Canned Foods (all kinds)  
Meat  
Butter  
Cheese  
Peanut Butter  
Cereal  
Drink mixes, Juices (all kinds)  
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables  
Ketchup/Mustard/Mayonnaise  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Microwave Popcorn  
NesQuick  
Pancake Syrup  
Pancake, Brownie and Muffin Mixes  
Pop Tarts  
Ranch Dressing – 16 oz. size  
Soup - including Cream of Chicken/Mushroom  
Flour  
Sugar, granulated  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Pasta

*Distant expiration dates allow us to get the most use of food items, so we appreciate your checking the date when possible.*

### Cleaning Products

Dish Detergent  
Hand Soap Liquid  
Dishwasher Detergent  
SOS Pads  
409 Cleaner  
Toilet Bowl Fresheners/Cleaners  
Clorox Cleanup Spray  
Windex

### Personal Care Products

Deodorant – for males and females  
Soap  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Socks: No-Show Style for males and females  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Hairbrushes  
Lotion

### Kitchen

Serving/Casserole Dishes w/lids  
Small/Medium Pots w/lids

### Paper Products

Ziploc Bags  
Aluminum Foil  
Paper Plates  
Paper Towels  
Bathroom Tissue  
Napkins  
Trash Bags

### Medicine

Pepto Bismol  
Ibuprofen  
Sinus Allergy Medicine  
Sun block with SPF 30+  
Bug Spray

### Gift Cards

Target  
Wal-Mart  
Belk  
Bi Lo  
Sam's Club  
(any clothing store)

### Linens

Towels  
Bath Cloths  
Kitchen Towels  
Twin sheets  
Standard Pillowcases  
Bath Mats w/rubber back (neutral colors)

### Laundry Supplies

Fabric Softener (sheets/liquid)  
Laundry Detergent  
Bleach  
Laundry Stain Remover

### Other

Suitcases / Duffel Bags  
Batteries (all sizes)

### Clothing

Shirts, pants, shoes, socks, underwear, & pajamas are given to children when first arriving at Collins Home. Many children arrive with only the clothing they are wearing. Currently, we need a variety of sizes to fit boys & girls, ages birth – 21. Give us a call to get a list of first names with ages and sizes.