

2025 CORE GRANT WISH LISTS



THE HISTORIC VILLAGE AT ALLAIRE

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WISH LIST ITEMS

Volunteer Opportunities:

Historical Interpreters Needed on a regular basis from April through December.

Higher Cost Urgent Items:

1. Fall Decor or Christmas Decor Sponsors of approximately \$2,500 for each season.

Lower Cost Urgent Items:

1. Sponsor for Pie Baking Contests for Fall Harvest Festival 2026 = \$200 (\$100 gift card or cash prize to winners); Card stock of 8 1/2 x 11 paper for weekly programs and educational programming; Amazon gift cards of any amount for daily supplies for events, e.g., batteries, battery operated candles, spray paint, etc.



BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF COASTAL & NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

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Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Become a mentor!

Volunteer as a Big Brother or Sister and/or help us in our search for volunteer mentors by spreading the word about the work we do, referring a friend or family member, or becoming a Big yourself.

2. Volunteer on an event committee
3. Attend or sponsor our fundraising events: Bowl for Kids' Sake, Gala, Golf outings, Volleyball
4. Volunteer to provide an activity or presentation on skill-building, college/career options, or another topic to youth in our group programs or through our CARES Program.
5. BBBSCNNJ would welcome the opportunity to discuss Board Membership with individual(s) who have a commitment to youth mentoring and the vulnerable population we serve.

Higher Cost Urgent Items:

1. Two(2) iPads to gather information when recruiting volunteer Bigs at events, adding interested individuals to our mailing list, and checking in guests at events.



Contact: Trish Larsen
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Volunteer Opportunities:

We are always interested in engaging volunteers. We have an annual special event and fundraiser in Monmouth County and actively look for volunteers for the event.

Lower Cost Urgent Items:

1. Clickers (for presentations)
<https://www.amazon.com/Presentation-Presenter-PowerPoint-Powerpoint-Hyperlink/dp/B0BMQ4KLY2?th=1>
2. Laptop wires (like HDMI) to hook up to projectors
<https://www.amazon.com/Kirzi-Compatible-Computer-Converter-Projector/dp/B0DFYC2PVX?th=1>
3. Headset for virtual programs
<https://www.amazon.com/Microphone-Cancelling-Mult-Func-Bluetooth-Headphones/dp/B0F4NPWQC1?th=1>
4. Portable microphone for in person programs
<https://www.amazon.com/Voice-Amplifier-Wireless-Microphone-Speaker/dp/B0F2H91JG1>

Items can be sent to our main office:

Minding Your Mind, 124 Sibley Ave, Ardmore, PA 19003



FIELD OF DREAMS TOMS RIVER FIELD OF DREAMS

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Volunteer Opportunities:

Available hours all year

Higher Cost Urgent Items:

1. Garden beds and gardening supplies for 2026

Lower Cost Urgent Items:

1. Bottled water to supply for our 2026 year. Cost would be \$500.00-\$750.00



STEAMPARK

SCIENCE TECH ENGINEERING ART & MATH
Building Better Futures For Kids

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Volunteer Opportunities:

Guest Speakers (promoting careers) in our virtual and in person classrooms, Board of Trustees members, fundraising event supporters, family showcase event supporters, translators, teen board advisors, judges for virtual quarterly stem fairs

Higher Cost Urgent Items:

1. Paper cutter

Lower Cost Urgent Items:

1. Nonperishable afterschool snacks (juice boxes, goldfish, granola bars, applesauce, lollipops, etc), items for Thanksgiving bags for our families (cans of corn, cranberry, green beans, boxes of stuffing, cornbread); and Winter bags for students (toothbrushes/paste, hygiene supplies, nonperishable food, winter hats/gloves, etc)



GIRL SCOUTS OF THE JERSEY SHORE

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Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Troop Leaders
2. Event Committee Members

Higher Cost Urgent Items:

1. Podcast equipment

Lower Cost Urgent Items:

1. Gift cards and items for various auctions throughout the year



FULFILL

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Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Food Distributions
2. Packing and Sorting Food
3. Administrative Volunteer Opportunities

Higher Cost Urgent Items:

1. Tablets or iPads to be used for checking in volunteers and food drive donations, and/or large flat screen televisions for video conferencing and internal communications.

Lower Cost Urgent Items:

2. <https://fulfillnj.org/donate-food-most-needed-items/>. This is the link to most needed items. We can provide food collection bins and there is a "most needed items" flyer on that webpage. Collected food can be delivered to Fulfill at either our Monmouth or Ocean County locations Monday through Thursday from 8:30AM-4PM.



CASA OF OCEAN COUNTY

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Volunteer Opportunities:

Administrative (short & long term); CASA Volunteers for Ocean County (long term); some events

Higher Cost Urgent Items:

1. AirPods; Headphones

Lower Cost Urgent Items:

1. Gift cards for our teens (\$25 denomination) to places like Amazon, Starbucks, WaWa/Quick Check, Target, Walmart: (stores that are everywhere)



PARKER FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

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Volunteer Opportunities:

Administrative help; interpreters; event volunteers; medical volunteers

Higher Cost Urgent Items:

1. Digital Physician Scale (\$387)
2. HP Laser Jet Pro MFP 4101 (\$539)

Lower Cost Urgent Items:

3. Soft Soap hand wash; McKesson lancets; glucose test strips; Curad alcohol prep pads; hand sanitizer - https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/owner-view/2DLXPJIRUJOCX?ref_=gr_universal_landing_ggr

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Volunteer Opportunities:

Fundraising event committees including Annual Golf Classic at Navesink, Beach Volleyball event at Driftwood Cabana Club, and Annual Celebration.

Higher Cost Urgent Items:

1. Gift cards to stores such as Shoprite, Rite Aid, Walmart, Target in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. Clients can use the cards to purchase items such as food for the holidays, warm coats, clothing for children, school supplies, baby formula, etc. Infant and toddler car seats (new please), gift cards to buybuy Baby.

Lower Cost Urgent Items:

1. Items for mothers and children including diapers (all sizes needed), baby wipes, infant and toddler car seats (new please), gift cards to buybuy Baby.
2. Gift items that teens enjoy such as writing journals, art supplies, Amazon gift cards, special beauty products such as body sprays and cologne. These donations are for use at our High Point School student-led "school store." CPC's High Point School, located in Morganville, NJ is a specialized, State of New Jersey approved, private non-profit school for students with disabilities.



THE CENTER IN ASBURY PARK


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Volunteer Opportunities:

We are looking to add to our awesome team of kitchen, front desk and special events volunteer teams!

1. Front Desk volunteers are on site from 10 am to 1 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm daily, checking in clients, assisting with food service, both fresh and frozen meal distribution, etc.
2. Kitchen staff shifts start at 9 am daily and help Chef Tom with food prep, cooking and assembly.

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3. Special Events volunteers are needed throughout the year for events such as our Cycling Event, AIDS walk, Annual Gala, Center Creates and more!
 4. Holidays 2025 volunteers are needed to hand out Thanksgiving baskets and holiday gifts to clients as they arrive. This year, Thanksgiving pick up is Monday, November 24 through Wednesday, November 26 from 10 am to 4 pm; Holiday gift pick up is Wednesday, December 17 through Friday, December 20 from 10 am to 4 pm.

*Donations welcome for the thrift store (clothing and handbags).

Higher Cost Urgent Items:

1. Laptop; full-size comforter sets

Lower Cost Urgent Items:

1. Pantry Items (including beans, canned fruit, peanut butter, instant oatmeal, canned vegetables, boxed milk, tea bags, sleeves of crackers, rice, etc.)
2. Hygiene Items (body wash, shampoo, conditioners, toilet papers, razors, shaving cream, bar soap, deodorant, tissues mouthwash, etc.)