### **WOMEN EVERYWHERE**

### 2021 VIRTUAL SERVICE PROJECT MONTH



"W.E." HOPE THIS EMAIL FINDS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HEALTHY AND SAFE. WHILE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONTINUES TO LIMIT OUR ABILITY TO SERVE OTHERS IN PERSON, WOMEN EVERYWHERE: PARTNERS IN SERVICE (W.E.) WILL NOT LET THAT STOP US FROM FULFILLING OUR MISSION OF CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN NEED THROUGH EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. W.E. ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THAT, FOR 2021 OUR ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT MONTH IS VIRTUAL---ONLINE! DURING THIS TRYING TIME, SHELTERS, SAFE HOUSES, AND OTHER NON-FOR-PROFITS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE EXPERIENCING AN INCREASED DEMAND AND A SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES.

EVERY TUESDAY IN JULY, BEGINNING JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>, W.E. WILL BE HIGHLIGHTING THREE AGENCIES THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY THAT NEED YOUR SUPPORT, NOW MORE THAN EVER. EACH AGENCY HAS PROVIDED US WITH A UNIQUE WAY TO VIRTUALLY SUPPORT THEIR SERVICES INCLUDING ONLINE GIVING, AMAZON WISH LISTS, AND VIRTUAL PROJECT SUPPORT. THIS WEEK, PLEASE SHARE AND PROMOTE THE DESIGNATED AGENCIES: APNA GHAR, HEPHZIBAH & W.I.N.G.S!

# WEEK OF JULY 13, 2021: WOMEN EVERYWHERE VIRTUAL SERVICE PROJECTS

# **GIVE TO Apna Ghar**

Apna Ghar is a human rights organization working to end gender violence. The organization provides critical, comprehensive, culturally competent services, and conducts outreach and advocacy across communities to facilitate its goal. You may find more information about the organization on its website at <a href="https://www.ApnaGhar.org">www.ApnaGhar.org</a>.

Apna Ghar is thankful for your consideration in helping raise critical funds for its comprehensive programs and services that are needed now. If you have not given already, please donate at <a href="https://www.apnaghar.networkforgood.com">www.apnaghar.networkforgood.com</a>.

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## **GIVE TO Hephzibah**

Hephzibah's mission is to help children thrive and families flourish thought innovative community-based programs. We offer short- and long-term group homes for children traumatized by neglect and abuse, child welfare and family services, foster care and adoption programs and award-winning day care on a sliding scale for families of all income levels.

**Hephzibah Home:** Hephzibah Children's Association operates two group homes for children between the ages of 3 and 12: our Diagnostic Treatment Center, where abused and neglected children undergo several months of stabilization and evaluation, and our Residence, a longer-term therapeutic program for severely traumatized children who need more time to heal.

**Foster Care:** The goal for every child who comes to Hephzibah Home is to start the healing process and prepare him or her for a return to family life with biological family members or in loving foster and adoptive homes. Hephzibah's foster parents are specially trained to provide the love, constancy and support needed to help neglected and abused children heal and learn to trust again.

**Intact Family Services:** Because every child deserves to live in a safe and nurturing environment, Hephzibah offers a wide range of support and intervention services for families in need. These include family support services, family assessment services, intact family services and family reunification services.

**Day Care:** Our Day Care activities are designed to help children achieve their full social, emotional and intellectual potential by fostering the development of a wide variety of skills, as well as social competence and a positive self-image. Children gain experience in areas such as arts and crafts, group games, movement and music, field trips and physical activities such as swimming and ice skating.

We are so grateful for the support of community members such as yourself to help lift that burden off our families. As you know, purchasing all the school supplies needed for the school year is a financial burden many families simply cannot afford. We are currently in need of school supplies for our back-to-school drive for our foster care and intact families, over 450 children!

The link to our Amazon Back to School Wish List is:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VAQRZY2BT689?ref =wl share

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Below is more information about the families that you will be helping this fall:

#### Family Based Services

To meet the increasing demand in the community for foster care services and services for families in crisis, this past year Hephzibah announced that the Family Based Services division will double the number of foster children and intact families we serve. The Foster Care team serves more than 200 foster care children in specialty foster care who require extensive therapeutic and behavioral support. The Intact Family Services team provides intensive case management support for more than 300 low-income families in crisis due to poverty, substance abuse, domestic violence, homelessness, and other factors. The Family Based Services team also operates new Positive Parenting Program focuses on strengthening at-risk families and preventing abuse and neglect; and an adoption program for children who cannot return to their biological families.

Please click here to watch a short video detailing our programs and the children you will be helping today: <a href="https://vimeo.com/212329329">https://vimeo.com/212329329</a>.

Thank you for helping our kids go back to school!

Hannah

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#### **Social Media Links:**

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### **GIVE TO W.I.N.G.S**



The WINGS mission is to provide housing, integrated services, education and advocacy to end domestic violence. WINGS provides a pathway to independence for adults and children who are escaping from domestic violence and abuse by providing the tools and support necessary to ensure that victims can escape their abusers and begin building new, violence-free lives. With everything that is happening in the world today WINGS is low on many of the basic items used to support women in their road to financial independence. To keep everyone safe and still have the opportunity to help out we have set up wish lists on <a href="Managenging Independence"><u>Amazon Smile</u></a>. Any donation will be very appreciated by WINGS.

Every year, individuals, faith communities, and businesses support WINGS through donated goods. These goods include food, health and beauty products, cleaning supplies, medicines, and other needed items for the program. <a href="Learn more:">Learn more:</a> To learn more about WINGS, please visit: <a href="https://wingsprogram.com/">https://wingsprogram.com/</a>

To easily purchase items off of our Amazon Wish List, please use the links below. These instructions can help if you encounter issues with finding this list. <a href="Download Amazon Smiles">Download Amazon Smiles</a> instructions. Amazon Smile – For an extra financial gift to WINGS, utilize Amazon Smile while you do your shopping. Thanks for your help, and for taking this burden off our families' shoulders as they strive toward healing and freedom.

For a printable wish list, click the links below. If you have questions, then please contact **Tabitha Nilson** at <a href="mailto:tnilson@wingsprogram.com">tnilson@wingsprogram.com</a> or <a href="mailto:847-519-7820">847-519-7820</a> x 390

Housing Wish List
Pantry Wish List
Undergarment Wish List
Gift Card Wish List – Gift cards are always needed

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WINGS Program utilizes Amazon Smile in order to collect needed donations and to earn 0.5% on donor's purchases. Please download Amazon Smiles instructions.

In addition, WING offers a host of Volunteer Opportunities: (Please click to download more information for each volunteer opportunity)

- Survivor Life Line Mentor
- Lobby Volunteer, Chicago and Suburban Shelters
- Safe House Hostess, Chicago and Suburban Shelters
- Kids Group Assistant, Chicago Shelter
- Create Art Tiles for Safe Houses, at your own location
- Logistics Center Volunteer Sorter, Elk Grove Village
- Resale Store Volunteer, WINGS Resale Stores in Niles, Arlington Heights, Schaumburg

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