
HYATT'S SPIRIT OF GIVING ON 700 CENTRE STREET



Hyatt Regency Calgary is located on 700 Centre St in Calgary where the Spirit of Giving donation drive is located

At Hyatt Regency Calgary, our owners and colleagues celebrate the holiday season by volunteering a part of themselves, their time and resources to those who need support. On November 27, 2022, the hotel launches *Hyatt's Spirit of Giving on 700 Centre Street*, an initiative that invites our patrons, guests and the local community to give joy and fulfill wishes by means of charitable donations to foundations that uplift all kinds of spirits — both humankind and animal-kind.

This year, we are honoured to be instrumental in fulfilling the wish lists of *Take Me Home Toys*, *Seniors Secret Service*, *Heaven Can Wait*, *Alpha House Society* and *Threads That Thrive*. Running for five weeks, a week will be dedicated to accepting donations on behalf of each partner organization. Any donations made even after the foundation's spotlight week will still be accommodated. The drop-off desk is located in the hotel's lobby right beside the Front Desk. Donations can be personally handed or dropped off curbside to a Hyatt colleague.

Take Me Home Toys

Take Me Home Toys is an online store offering free toys to foster families, kinship families, as well as social workers working with Children's Services. Founded in February 2021, foster parents Debbie Mastel and Lesley Rose graciously accepted and stored all the donated toys in their home's humble garage. About 2,852 toys, books, games and puzzles have been dispersed to date. Take Me Home Toys operates under the Calgary & District Foster Parents Association umbrella. Hyatt Regency Calgary will be accepting donations for Take Me Home Toys on the week of **November 27 to December 3, 2022**. Their wish list includes new and gently-used STEM science kits, LEGO sets, Barbies, video games, anything Pokémon, LOL dolls, slime and more. Please scroll down to the appendix section for their complete wish list.

Facebook: FosterCalgary

Instagram: @fostercalgary

Twitter: @fostercalgary

Website: cfpaonline.ca

Seniors Secret Service

The mission of Seniors Secret Service is to enhance the quality of life for individuals 60 years or older who are alone or isolated in the community. They are a volunteer-based non-profit organization that has been providing cheer to isolated and lonely seniors since 1985. They currently operate three programs — Christmas Cheer, Birthday Cheer and Emergency Care — two of which operate year-round. The hotel will be accepting donations for Seniors Secret Service on the week of **December 4 to 10, 2022**. Their wish list includes toiletry gift sets, jigsaw puzzles, small Christmas ornaments, blankets, bathrobes, pyjamas, DVDs and others. Please scroll down to the appendix section for their complete wish list.

Facebook: SeniorsSecretService

Instagram: @seniorssecretserviceyyc

Twitter: @seniorsservice

Website: seniorssecretservice.com



Kids dropping off their Christmas Cheer box to their matched senior

Heaven Can Wait

Heaven Can Wait is a no-kill facility where animals are cared for and cherished. Where their message about the importance of spaying is at the forefront. Where all resources and empathy go into reaching as many animals in need. Founder Kim Hessel began her vision of animal rescue in the Spring of 1999, based out of her own home in the Town of High River. Within the first week, she had taken in over 20 stray cats and two dogs, giving her the first inkling of just how big the animal issues were in her small town. Years later, Heaven Can Wait is now based on an eight-acre parcel where numerous dogs receive the care, training and exercise that they need until permanent homes can be found. It is also home to over 150 cats. Hyatt will be accepting donations for Heaven Can Wait on the week of **December 11 to 17, 2022**. Their wish list includes dog food, cat food, rabbit pellets, pee pads, paper towels, dish soap, and more. Please scroll down to the appendix section for their complete wish list.



Adrienne is one of the cat rescues looking for a forever home

Facebook: [HeavenCanWaitAnimalRescueFoundation](#)

Instagram: [@heavencanwaitrescue_highriver](#)

Website: [heavencanwait.ca](#)

Alpha House Society

Alpha House Society is a non-profit, charitable agency that provides safe spaces for individuals whose lives have been impacted by alcohol and other drug dependencies. They help people find the resources they need to live healthier lives and find appropriate housing which is often the key to supporting long-term well-being. They have been part of the Calgary community for 40 years. Hyatt Regency Calgary will be accepting donations for Alpha House Society on the week of **December 18 to 24, 2022**. Their wish list includes men's winter clothing such as jackets, boots, sweatpants, hoodies, toques, gloves and other essential items. Please scroll down to the appendix section for their complete wish list.

Facebook: [AlphaHouseCalgary](#)

Instagram: [@alphahousecalgary](#)

Twitter: [@alphahouseyyc](#)

Website: [alphahousecalgary.com](#)

Threads That Thrive

Threads That Thrive is a non-profit offering workshop to gender-diverse individuals with a focus on improving mental health. They offer a completely free, series of skills-based workshops in which participants can learn to make, repair and alter their clothing so that they can be true to whom they want to be. Their goal is to ensure no student has to struggle with feelings of body dysmorphia or gender dysphoria. The hotel will be accepting donations for Threads That Thrive on the week of **December 25 to 31, 2022**. Their wish list includes good-condition sewing machines and sergers, embroidering machines, cotton for stuffing, scissors, buttons and more. Please scroll down to the appendix section for their complete wish list.

Instagram: @threads.that.thrive

Website: threadsthatthrive.ca



Gently used clothing tailored to an attire that brings out confidence

As a gesture of appreciation, people donating will be offered the opportunity to participate in a weekly raffle draw. Hyatt Regency Calgary will be gifting one lucky winner a Sunday Brunch Buffet gift voucher each week throughout the run of the donation drive. We hope that *Hyatt's Spirit of Giving on 700 Centre Street* will foster relationships within the local community even beyond the holiday season.



WISH LIST

STEM science kits

Indigenous-specific items:

Journals

Puzzles

Colouring books

Games, etc.

Lego sets

Barbies

Craft sets

Nerf toys

Video games

Video game consoles

LOL dolls

LOL accessories

Gift cards

Movie passes

Slime

Little People

Pokémon

*Condition of donations may be new or gently used
Gaming consoles don't have to be new as they can repair broken ones at most times*

Spotlight Donation Week:
November 27 to December 3, 2022

Donations made after this foundation's spotlight week will still be accommodated



WISH LIST

Toiletry items for men and women **HIGH-DEMAND ITEM**

Toiletry gift sets **HIGH-DEMAND ITEM**

Small Boxes of Treats (chocolates, candy, cookies)

Diabetic and Gluten-free treats

Large print puzzle books

Jigsaw puzzles (under 500 pieces)

Go cups with no-spill lid

Calendars

Herbal tea and individual instant coffee serving gift sets

Small household kitchen gadgets and linens

Treats and toys for dogs and cats

Small Christmas ornaments

Transit tickets

New handmade items for those who are crafty or knit

Tim Horton's or Starbucks gift cards

Indigo Chapters, fast food or grocery store gift cards **HIGH-DEMAND ITEM**

Men's and women's underwear (various sizes)

Small fuzzy blankets

Sheet sets for twin/queen beds (various sizes)

Bathrobes (all sizes)

Music CDs and DVDs (Comedy & Western are popular)

Small and easy-to-operate CD players

Walmart & Hudson Bay Gift Cards

Sweaters, cardigans or pull-ons for men and women (all sizes)

T-shirts for men and women with short or long sleeves (all sizes)

Button-up casual blouses for ladies or button-up casual shirts for men

Pj pants and two-piece PJ sets for men and women

Nighties for women (variety of lengths)

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WISH LIST



Dog Food*

Dry food both small and large breed
Grain-free dry food
Nature's domain gluten-free turkey (Costco)
Nature's domain salmon (Costco)
Puppy dry food
Canned dog food regular
Canned dog food grain-free

Dog Speciality Food**

Gastrointestinal both dry and canned

Supplements/Medical

Dasuquin Joint Health (large breed)
Pan-tenex enzyme powder for dogs
Lysine powder
Fortiflora for both dogs and cats
Lactulose (ask pharmacist)
Habitant or other skin cleansers
Polysporin ointment

Rabbit

Rabbit pellets
Timothy Hay
Rabbit chews
Shavings

Cat Food*

Dry cat food regular
Dry cat food grain-free
Dry kitten food (for older kittens)
Royal Canin mother and baby dry or canned
Canned cat food regular (pate type)
Canned cat food grain-free
Canned kitten food

Cat Speciality Food**

Gastrointestinal - dry and canned
Gastrointestinal fiber response dry
Calm - dry
DM - dry and canned
Renal support - dry
Urinary S/O - dry and canned
Hills Urgent Care A/D - canned
KMR milk replacement powder

Supplies

Pine pellet litter (not labelled as litter)
Home Hardware
Canadian Tire
The Mill Store
Disinfecting cleaners
Lysol, Pinesol, Mr. Clean
Bleach
Laundry soap (HE pods)
Laundry pre-treat stain removal spray
Fabric softener
Dish soap
Paper towels
Strong garbage bags
Hand sanitizer
Villeda spin mop pails
Villeda spin mop head replacement
Prevail cleaner (vet)
Kenmore 5055 vacuum bags
Pee pads
Home Depot gift cards

**Please stay away from any food brands with dyes in them (multi-coloured)*

***Veterinary brands*

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Men's winter clothing:

- Jackets
- Boots
- Sweatpants
- Hoodies
- Toques
- Gloves

Other items:

- Towels

Hygiene supplies include but are not limited to:

- Lip balm
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash/soap
- Pads
- Tampons
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant

Stocking stuffers:

- Puzzles
- Drawing pens and pencils
- Colouring books

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WISH LIST

Good condition or used sewing machine and sergers

An embroidering machine

Fabrics (can include bolts as well as scraps)

Muslin and cotton (for stuffing)

Spools of thread (every colour)

Bobbins

Thimbles

Needles

Pins

Buttons

Zippers

Fasteners

Patches (iron-on or sewn-in)

Scissors

Stitch rippers

Sewing cutting boards

Measuring tools

Chest Binders of all sizes (sometimes known as compression vests)

Any financial donation will be used to fund our workshops and offer our services to as many people as possible

Spotlight Donation Week:
December 25 to 31, 2022

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