2026 TUBMAN HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM

A Season of Hope: Your Gift Can Illuminate a Path

For years, our compassionate community has been the backbone of Tubman's Annual Holiday Gift Program. Thanks to your unwavering support, the 2025 Holiday Gift Program provided **335 people** with gifts to celebrate the holidays with their loved ones. Every gift you provide does more than just brighten a day — it illuminates a path towards safety, hope, and healing.

Your generosity eases the burden for people in crisis, allowing them to focus on rebuilding their lives without the added stress of providing holiday cheer for their loved ones.

This year, we're calling on you to help make the holidays bright for individuals and families facing unimaginable challenges. Your support can provide:

- Comfort to kids who have known fear
- Peace of mind to a parent/caregiver that is struggling to make ends meet
- A moment of joy to someone during a trying time

Inside, you'll find a list of the most-needed gifts this year, along with details on how to donate. Whether through gifts or financial contributions, every act of kindness ripples outward, creating waves of positive change in our community.

Your generosity doesn't just brighten the holidays; it brightens lives.

No time to shop? Consider sharing holiday joy through a tax deductible gift to Tubman.





Gifts can be made by scanning the QR code, online at www.tubman.org, calling 612-825-3333, or by emailing give@tubman.org.

This holiday season, please consider supporting our Holiday Gift Program via gift cards, items from the idea list, and through monetary donations (our goal is $10,000), to help fill the gaps in donations and complete the purchase of all needed items for our clients.

These specific requests reflect our clients' holiday wishes and programs' needs. Examples include:

GIFT IDEAS:

Self-Care & Comfort Gift Ideas:
Pajamas (sizes M-4x); adult slippers/slipper socks; facial masks; journals & pens; Dove body care gift sets; Black haircare products (new & unopened); mugs, tea & and hot chocolate mixes

Game Night:
Board games for all-ages (NO Candyland): Scrabble, Monopoly, Trouble, Life, Twister, Blokus; card games: Skip-Bo, Phase 10, Cards Against Humanity-Family Edition; puzzles

Book & Craft Corner:
Books featuring diverse authors & characters; bookmarks; book lights; cross-stitch kits; paint-by-numbers kits; jewelry making kits; adult coloring books & colored pencils

Teen Spirit:
Wireless headphones/earbuds; art supplies; cosmetics kits; nail & manicure sets; books featuring diverse authors & characters; pajamas (adult sizes M-XL)

Kid's Corner:
Art & science kits; books featuring diverse authors & characters (age appropriate); Legos & building blocks; pajamas (children's sizes 2T-16)

Kitchen Essentials:
Cooking utensils sets, cookbooks, measuring cups and spoons, kitchen shears, oven mitt & dish towel sets

STORAGE BINS:

10 gallon and 18 gallon bins, with lids. Please **NO CLEAR BINS**. (These bins will be used to deliver the gifts to our families while also providing practical dignity.)

GIFT CARDS:

Preferred amounts of $25, $50, or $75 to Walmart, Cub Foods, Sephora, Target, Visa or Mastercard.

HELPFUL HINTS:

Presents of Peace: Please no gifts that resemble guns or weapons.

Shop our Amazon Wishlist to conveniently send needed items directly to Tubman:
https://tinyurl.com/TubmanHGP2026

Let us do the wrapping: All gifts should be **NEW** and **UNWRAPPED**. We also need donations of gift bags, tissue paper, and gift card boxes. Especially needed are medium, large, and jumbo sized gift bags.

Batteries included, please:
We appreciate when batteries are included for gifts that require them.

GIFT DROP-OFF LOCATION AND HOURS:

	West Metro Tubman Chrysalis 4432 Chicago Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55407 612-871-0118	**East Metro Tubman East** 1725 Monastery Way Maplewood, MN 55109 612-825-3333
Monday, November 16	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, November 17	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 19	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, November 20	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Monday, November 23	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, November 24	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, November 30	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, December 1	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 2	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday, December 3	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, December 4	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday, December 5	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	N/A
Monday, December 7	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 9	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

You will receive a donation receipt upon item drop-off.
If you have any questions, please call 612-825-3333 or email give@tubman.org