The mission of Alexander Youth Network is to provide quality, professional treatment to children; irreplaceable components of such therapy are love, affection, and compassion. Each year, Alexander serves over 10,000 children with, or at high risk of, serious emotional and behavioral problems often induced by some form of trauma.

While we are reminded of our many blessings around the holidays, this time of year can feel very lonely and hopeless for the kids in Alexander’s programs who cannot be at home or have no home to go to. As a community, we are called to help those in need, especially our children.

Angel Network, Alexander’s largest annual in-kind gift collection, needs your help. Through this wonderfully rewarding holiday project, businesses, organizations, clubs and individuals have an opportunity to help make the season a little brighter for a child in need. Toys, games and books are often on the holiday wish lists from our kids, but we also request donations of necessities such as winter jackets, boots, and sweaters. Through your generosity and kindness, the kids of Alexander will have a reason to smile this winter.
2019 Holiday Wish List

During this busy holiday season, Alexander Youth Network is honored that you would consider donating new toys and other gifts for our children, ages 5-18. Below is a list of our greatest holiday needs this year.

- LEGO Sets (ranging from easy to difficult)
- Mp3 Players
- Barbie & Baby Dolls
- Hot Wheels Toys
- Remote Control Cars
- Stuffed Animals
- Shoes (youth & adult sizes)
- Sports Equipment (Footballs, Basketballs, soccer balls, playground toys)
  - Playdoh Sets
  - Superhero Action Figures
- Art & Crafts Kits (slime, origami, jewelry-making, Perler beads, Rainbow Loom)
  - Coloring Books, Colored Pencils, Crayons or Markers
  - Journals & Sketch Books
  - S.T.E.M. Toys
- Clothing- jeans, shirts, coats, socks, undergarments (all sizes: children, junior, adult)
  - Board & Card Games
  - Puzzles
- School Supplies (backpacks, binders, notebooks, pencils)
- Amazon, Target & Walmart Gift Cards

* Please keep in mind:
  - All items should be new and unwrapped
  - Please do not donate any gifts that are violent in nature
  - Please do not include any candy or snacks

You can also shop our Amazon Wish List at [http://a.co/7pkYJSE](http://a.co/7pkYJSE). If you have any questions or would like additional information about volunteering at Alexander Youth Network please contact Volunteer Engagement Officer Ashley Nieves at 704-227-9115 or anieves@aynkids.org

Thank you for your generosity!