



**Nothing  
you do for  
children  
is ever  
wasted.**

**-Garrison Keillor**

## **Items Needed**

### **Blankets**

**New/gently used  
clothing & shoes**

- **Socks**
- **Underwear**
- **T-shirts**
- **Leggings**
- **Sweatpants**
- **Hoodies**

### **School Supplies**

#### **Toiletries**

- **Shampoo**
- **Deodorant**
- **Body wash/soap**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Toothbrushes**
- **Feminine  
hygiene items**

## **Children In Need, Inc.**

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# **Children In Need<sup>INC.</sup>**

## Volunteering opportunities available!

## Vision & Goal

To provide each Washington County, MD child living at or below the federally recognized poverty level essential items and educational supplies to ensure their success in school. To give Washington County children an equal opportunity to learn, grow, and become productive citizens. To raise community awareness, raise funds, and provide resources.

## Who Benefits?

Every child enrolled in Washington County Public Schools, Head Start of Washington County, or private schools meeting the Free and Reduced Meals (FARM) program criteria is eligible for our services.

## Donation Box Locations

- Children In Need
- Forty West Landfill
- Meritus Medical Center
- Robinwood Medical Center
- San Mar



## Programs

### CLIENT MONTHLY VISITS

Clients can visit the center on behalf of their children once a month to receive gently used clothing, shoes, coats, hats, gloves, underclothes, toiletries, books, and school supplies.

### EXTENDED SERVICES

Children In Need also donates the items listed above to WCPS Counselors, Pupil/Family Liaisons, Pupil Personnel Workers, the Homeless Services Coordinator, etc.

## Annual Programs

### BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

Eligible school children are given a voucher each August to participate in a controlled shopping day. Children are able to purchase a new outfit, shoes, book bag, undergarments, etc.

### MARJIE'S CHRISTMAS ROOM

New items donated throughout the year are saved for the Christmas Room. An average of four new items are distributed to every child enrolled in the CIN program each December.

### ONE FOOT UP

Each child enrolled in the CIN program is eligible to receive a new pair of shoes each August. The child must be present at the event to receive the shoes.

**Ours is a community with families in need, and that means children in need.**