

## Gifts for Children

- **ACHIEVEability**  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Jamila Harris-Morrison, 215-748-8813, [jamila.harris-morrison@achieveability.org](mailto:jamila.harris-morrison@achieveability.org)  
Mission: ACHIEVEability is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization working to permanently break the cycle of poverty for single parent, low-income families, many formerly homeless, through education, supportive services, community and economic development, housing, and accountability.
- **Agape Armorbearers' Community Development**  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Janice Meade, 484-461-8617, [meade39@aol.com](mailto:meade39@aol.com)  
Mission: Our mission is to work to permanently break the cycle of poverty for many single parents, low-income families many formerly homeless.
- **The Center for Autism**  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Jessican Bollard, 215-220-2109, [jbollard@thecenterforautism.org](mailto:jbollard@thecenterforautism.org)  
Mission: Our mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families. We continually strive to be the premier resource for specialized autism services in Philadelphia and its surrounding counties by providing services that meet the specific needs of each individual affected by autism.
- **Center for Family Services**  
Camden, NJ  
Contact: Anne Duklewski, 856-964-1990 x398, [aduklewski@centerffs.org](mailto:aduklewski@centerffs.org)  
Mission: Changing the odds for children and families by providing vision, hope, and strength for a better life through intervention, prevention, and education.
- **Chosen 300 Ministries**  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Brian Jenkins, 215-765-9806, [info@chosen300.org](mailto:info@chosen300.org)  
Mission: To bring people of different membership groups together; helping them to realize that despite our differences in our race, ethnic group, denomination, social class, economic classes, or the diverse ways we practice our faith; we can unify ourselves for the common good. The purpose of our unification is to distribute meals and services to the homeless throughout the Philadelphia Region and around the world.
- **Circle of Care**  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Olivia Jackson, 215-985-6756, [Olivia@familyplanning.org](mailto:Olivia@familyplanning.org)

Mission: The Circle of Care is committed to the provision of comprehensive family-centered care for HIV affected women, children, adolescents, and their families and to the prevention of HIV disease in these populations.

- Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc.  
Media, PA  
Contact: Robin Mitchell, 610-891-3996, [mitchellr@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:mitchellr@co.delaware.pa.us)  
Mission: The mission of the Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. (CAADC, Inc.) and its affiliate corporations and partnerships is to assist families and individuals to move toward economic self-sufficiency and reduce their dependence on public support through innovative approaches to programs including: provision of professional case management services, life skills training, employment training, provision of social services, and housing, community and economic development.
- Community Housing Services  
Lansdale, PA  
Contact: Jolene Freed, 215-362-5250, [jolenef@communityhs.org](mailto:jolenef@communityhs.org)  
Mission: The mission of Community Housing Services (CHS) is to provide permanent solutions to housing and related problems faced by the homeless, near homeless, victims of domestic violence, and other housing related issues faced by low and moderate income individuals.
- Continental Societies, Inc. – Metropolitan Philadelphia Area Chapter  
Laverock, PA  
Contact: Madeline Brown, 267-625-4124, [mdlbrown@aol.com](mailto:mdlbrown@aol.com)  
Mission: To create environments within our communities that empower children to have access to quality and appropriate opportunities to reach their optimal potential.
- Cradles to Crayons  
West Conshocken, PA  
Contact: Sarah Busbey, 215-836-0958 x204, [sarahb@cradlestocrayons.org](mailto:sarahb@cradlestocrayons.org)  
Mission: to provide children in need, aged 0-12 and living in the five-county Philadelphia area, with the everyday essential items they need to feel safe, warm, and ready to learn. We also provide meaningful volunteer opportunities for thousands each year.
- Da-Network Housing  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Danette James, 215-927-3227, [danet\\_housing@yahoo.com](mailto:danet_housing@yahoo.com)  
Mission: To provide housing workshops, seminars and counseling to help those in need of housing.
- Dignity Housing  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Janelle Thompson, 215-713-0960, [jthompson@dignityhousing.org](mailto:jthompson@dignityhousing.org)

Mission: To break the cycle of homelessness and poverty that confronts low-income individuals and families in the City of Philadelphia.

- Dr. Ethel Allen Promise Academy VIPs  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Carletta Robinson, 267-970-6745, [crobmck@gmail.com](mailto:crobmck@gmail.com)  
Mission: The DEAPA VIPs was created to partner with the School Advisory Council to offer educational and financial support to the parents, faith-based and through educational workshops, community resources and voluntary services.
- Esperanza  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Elizabeth Pendley, 215-324-0746, [ependley@esperanza.us](mailto:ependley@esperanza.us)  
Mission: Driven by the biblical mandate to serve and advocate for “the least of these,” we strengthen Hispanic communities.
- Expressions Through Art  
Upper Darby, PA  
Contact: Sophia Scott, 215-435-9269, [scottypr@gmail.com](mailto:scottypr@gmail.com)  
Mission: To allow youth and young adults to express through art in giving, talented performances, sharing and caring which in turn will allow them to release negative expressions and inhale positive attitude and expression to all. Entertaining with an Expression through art which comes in various forms.
- Feast of Justice  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Rev. Patricia Neal, 215-268-3510, [feastofjustice@verizon.net](mailto:feastofjustice@verizon.net)  
Mission: To empower the transformation of individuals, families, and communities through our hunger programs, education programs, and life skills/counseling programs.
- Georgia E. Gregory Interdenominational School of Music (GEGISOM)  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Joyce Drayton, 215-430-0435, [gegisom@aol.com](mailto:gegisom@aol.com)  
Mission: The GEGISOM is committed to the dual mission of using music & performing arts skills instruction to develop leadership and self-esteem in at-risk, special needs inner city youth and providing music enrichment for low income families in the under served community of North Philadelphia & Vicinity.
- Grands As Parents Inc.  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Jean Hackney, 215-236-5848, [grandsasparents1@verizon.net](mailto:grandsasparents1@verizon.net)  
Mission: Grands As Parents Inc is a support group. Supporting relative/ caregiver who have become caregivers for their families assuring a good quality of life that every child deserves.

- The Health Federation of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Una Majmudar, 215-977-8926, [umajmudar@healthfederation.org](mailto:umajmudar@healthfederation.org)  
Mission: The mission of The Health Federation of Philadelphia is to improve access to and quality of health care services for underserved and vulnerable individuals and families.
- HFP Early Head Start/ Frankford Site  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Deborah D. Gary, 267-348-3200 x2102, [dgary@healthfederation.org](mailto:dgary@healthfederation.org)  
Mission: To support the growth and development of parents as they support the growth and development of their child.
- Iglesia Alianza Cristiana del Nombre de Jesucristo  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Alexandra Rosa, 267-934-1354, [alexa\\_image@yahoo.com](mailto:alexa_image@yahoo.com)  
Mission: Help our Latino community through the word of God
- Impact Services Corporation  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Bernadette Lynch, 215-423-2944 x159, [blynch45@hotmail.com](mailto:blynch45@hotmail.com)  
Mission: To empower people in need to attain the hope, motivation, and skills necessary to reach their fullest human potential and highest level of personal and family self-sufficiency.
- Indian Creek Foundation  
Souderton, PA  
Contact: Jennifer Malloy, 267-203-1500 x303, [jmalloy@indcreek.org](mailto:jmalloy@indcreek.org)  
Mission: To provide opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to live in and enrich the community throughout their lives.
- Living Water Christian Fellowship  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Shay Reason, 215-228-1000/215-982-8309, [shalainereason@aol.com](mailto:shalainereason@aol.com)  
Mission: The worship and glorification of God Almighty according to the Holy Bible. Therefore, we the members are committed to the evangelism of the lost, the discipleship of the unsaved, and as a corporate body, the presentation of a just Christ to the world.
- Maternity Care Coalition  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Julie Cooper, 215-972-0700, [jcooper@MOMobile.org](mailto:jcooper@MOMobile.org)

Mission: The mission of Maternity Care Coalition is to improve maternal and child health and wellbeing through the collaborative efforts of individuals, families, providers and communities.

- Methodist Home for Children  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Anita Howard, 215-877-1925 x110, [ahoward@methodistservices.org](mailto:ahoward@methodistservices.org)  
Mission: The mission of Methodist Home for Children is to promote the provision of quality services to children, youth and families through effective management, strategic planning, program development, and development and management of resources.
- New Beginnings Pentecostal Church  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Sharon Brown, 215-726-7963, [sdbnuad@aol.org](mailto:sdbnuad@aol.org)  
Mission: Our Mission is to focus on the community and teach them the ways of God while not neglecting the natural needs. Through outreach programs designed to enrich and encourage, we feel that we would have pleased the Lord.
- Norris Square Civic Association  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Jessica Perez, 215-426-8723, [jperez@nscaphila.org](mailto:jperez@nscaphila.org)  
Mission: NSCA's mission is to empower Norris Square residents to improve their lives by becoming self-reliant, and to unite and build the community through the development and improvement of the physical, economic, social, cultural, and educational aspects of the neighborhood. Families and individuals are active participants at every level of the organization and in planning the neighborhood's housing, economic, cultural, and educational strategies, so that they are responsive to the community's needs and fulfill the organization's exempt purposes.
- NorthEast Treatment Centers  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Denine Price, 215-238-1247, [dprice@net-centers.org](mailto:dprice@net-centers.org)  
Mission: To provide comprehensive recovery and resiliency-oriented system of behavioral healthcare services and supportive social services to adults, adolescents, children and their families utilizing a quality-driven, cost effective service provider network.
- Overington House  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Ann Mason, 215-535-7680, [ann@overingtonhouse.org](mailto:ann@overingtonhouse.org)  
Mission: Overington House is a program designed to provide safe transitional housing for homeless women with children who are in need of intensive support a nurturing environment. Our purpose is to encourage and support the return of women with children to the mainstream society with the emotional and spiritual strength, life skills

and work skills to enable them to support themselves, live independently, and successfully parent their children.

- PathWays PA  
Holmes, PA  
Contact: Fran Franchi, 610-543-5022, [ffranchi@pathwayspa.org](mailto:ffranchi@pathwayspa.org)  
Mission: To help women, teens, children and families achieve economic independence and family well-being.
- Penn Christian Academy  
Norristown, PA  
Contact: Sandra Elliot, 610-279-6628, [selliott@pennchristian.org](mailto:selliott@pennchristian.org)  
Mission: Penn Christian Academy is a vital resource in the community, serving a diversified population from preschool to 8th grade in the Norristown area
- People's Emergency Center  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Grace Hightower, 215-382-7523 x232, [ghightower@pec-cares.org](mailto:ghightower@pec-cares.org)  
Mission: PEC nurtures families, strengthens neighborhoods, and drives change. We are committed to increasing equity and opportunity throughout our entire community. We provide comprehensive supportive services to homeless women and their children, revitalize our West Philadelphia neighborhood, and advocate for social justice.
- People for People, Inc.  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Gregory J. Allen, Ph.D.  
Mission: The guiding mission of People for People, Inc. is to break the vicious, generational cycle of poverty in the lives of economically-challenged residents of Philadelphia by providing them with positive alternatives to drugs, crime, and welfare dependency.
- Presbyterian Children's Village  
Rosemont, PA  
Contact: Betty Wu, 610-519-1615, [efwu@pcv.org](mailto:efwu@pcv.org)  
Mission: The mission of Presbyterian Children's Village is to promote the healing of the spirits of children, families and communities broken by violence, addiction, poverty, mental illness, racism and other serious societal problems.
- Safe Haven Family Life Center  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Sister Hamilton, 215-229-3608, [sisham@comcast.net](mailto:sisham@comcast.net)  
Mission: Our Mission is to nurture our community from children to adults in all areas education, nutrition, non-violence and health with an emphasis on a commitment of care

for the whole person within our Strawberry Mansion community and Philadelphia area at-large.

- The Salvation Army  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Mary Harmer, 215-787-5964, [mary.harmer@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:mary.harmer@use.salvationarmy.org)  
Mission: To meet human needs without discrimination.
- Taller Puertorriqueno, Inc.  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Melissa Shapiro, 215-426-3311 x1003, [mshapiro@tallerpr.org](mailto:mshapiro@tallerpr.org)  
Mission: Taller Puertorriqueño, Inc. (Taller) is a community based cultural organization whose primary purpose is to preserve, develop and promote Puerto Rican arts and culture, grounded in the conviction that embracing one's cultural heritage is central to community empowerment. Taller is also committed to the representation and support of other Latino cultural expressions and our common roots.
- Tenant Union Representative Network  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Sharon Mackrey, 215-940-3900 x1264, [Sharon.mackrey@outrun.net](mailto:Sharon.mackrey@outrun.net)  
Mission: THE MISSION of the Tenant Union Representative Network is to advance and defend the rights and interests of tenants and homeless people.
- Turning Points for Children  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Patricia Gadson, 215-528-3396, [brighterholidays@turningpointsforchildren.org](mailto:brighterholidays@turningpointsforchildren.org)  
Mission: To support families in raising safe, healthy, educated and strong families by partnering with care givers to develop and strengthen protective qualities and by offering them the tools, skills and resources they need to ensure their children's optimal development.
- United Communities Southeast Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Rose Duncan, 215-468-1645 x213, [roseduncan@ucsep.org](mailto:roseduncan@ucsep.org)  
Mission: United Communities mission is to work in partnership with its various communities for social and economic justice and to foster harmony for building self-sustaining communities through Advocacy that promotes member participation and leadership; Economic programs for enhancing community development; Social programs supporting individual and family well-being; and Educational opportunities that advance skill development and knowledge building.
- Urban Affairs Coalition  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Farrah Samuels, 215-851-1713, [fsamuels@uac.org](mailto:fsamuels@uac.org)

Mission: The Urban Affairs Coalition (UAC) unites government, business, community, and individual initiatives to improve the quality of life in the region, build wealth in urban communities, and solve emerging issues.

- Voice Community Economic Development Corporation  
Philadelphia, PA  
Contact: Bykeedah Swindle, 484-238-0817, [bswindle@temple.edu](mailto:bswindle@temple.edu)  
Mission: Voice Community Economic Development Corporation is a nonprofit corporation organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes. Specifically, this organization has been formed to (a) instruct individuals for the purpose of improving or developing their capabilities and (b) combat juvenile delinquency.

