



# Allendale

## Program Wish List 2024-25

### **Educational Services**

Physical Education: Frisbee Golf Discs, 16 Pickle-Ball Paddles, 8 Pickle-Ball balls; maintenance plan for 9 treadmills (\$3,000)

Classroom Furniture: high top chairs/stools, book shelves, rocking movement student chairs, sensory tools

Classroom Supplies: small dry erase boards for individual students, computer headphones, calculators, washable markers, journals, construction paper, poster board, paint, light tracer, art easel, carpet squares, play kitchen/food, puppet stand, globe, DVD/VHS player, Chromebooks

Curriculum: 2 Large US Map that pulls down from ceiling; 2 Large World Map that pulls down from ceiling; Funds to purchase books for classroom libraries and for curriculum support (i.e.: novel sets). Funds to increase resources for vocational and life skills curriculum

Student Assembly Funds to host a School Assembly: motivational speaker, black history performance, author, etc. (organized by the Special Events committee)

Classroom Recreational: basketballs, footballs, educational games, gaming system, etc.

Allendale Café: 6-9 high top chairs/stools

Music Education: Harp repair (donated service or funds to cover expense)

### **Facilities Needs for Residential Programs**

- 12 Recycled Plastic Picnic Tables
- 4 Recycled Plastic Benches for the main sidewalks on campus
- 4 portable projectors, screens & carts for trainings/meetings across campus & outer program sites
- Multi-purpose posts and net along with modular surface for recreation space at NC site
- 4 metal & recycled plastic benches for the main school entrance.

### **Foster Care**

- \$25 gift cards for teens birthday gifts
- wrapping paper and gift bags (both birthday and holiday).
- Portable DVD player or Tablet/iPad for long car rides to family visits

- Small Suitcases with wheels and moving boxes for foster youth
- Gift Cards to various local establishments and merchants (\$50 value) for Foster Families the Annual Appreciation Event in May

### **Medical Services**

- Eye glasses - Public aid covers glasses for children under 18, but they take 3-4 months to receive, and our kids break them often. Kids over 18 are only allotted 1 pair every 2 years. Expense is \$50 to cover the cost of replacing them at Walmart.

### **Residential – Lake Villa Campus and Community Group Homes**

- Portable computer project and screen for cottage programming and trainings
- Hygiene Products (variety of nice products; Caucasian and African American hair; brushes, etc.)
- Bath towels and wash cloths
- House shoes/slippers (boys and girls, variety of sizes)
- Beauty salon gift certificates (for cuts, styling, braiding, perms for African American hair)
- Misses (size 12 and up) 1 piece swimsuits for teen girls
- Movie theatre gift cards for cottage outings
- Birthday cards
- Merchandise/Store gift cards for birthday gifts
- Boys/Men's swim trunks and 1 piece juniors L, XL and misses S – XL swim suits
- Hammock chair/swing
- Pool passes for community pools
- Grilling tools
- Bicycles
- Volleyball and net
- 2 corn-hole baggo sets (4 boards)
- Bean-bag chairs
- Supplies for "Welcome Baskets": puzzle book, journal, coloring book/crayons, snacks/candy, small teddy bear, personal water bottle, hygiene products, socks, card games, etc.

### **Therapeutic Recreation Program**

- Ping Pong Paddles and balls
- Video game systems for physical activity
- Wii games: the new "Just Dance"
- Blender or Magic Bullet
- Toaster Oven
- George Forman grill/panini maker
- Basketball Hoop Arcade game
- Handheld weights/portable work out equipment
- Nerf Balls
- Water Toys (goggles, large kick boards, etc.)
- Kites
- Badminton Sets
- Arts/Crafts supplies - paint, brushes, tag board, construction paper, markers, crayons, colored pencils

- Modeling Clay
- Giant Coloring Books/Pages
- Paint by numbers
- Fuzzy posters to color
- Pinewood Derby Cars (kits available at hobby stores); decals, etc.
- Model Cars (skill levels 1-2)
- Model Rockets: Estes brand Generic E2X!
- Craft Kits for bird houses
- Tye Dye Kits
- Billiard cues, pool balls, plug and play video game
- Bike Helmets (L and XL)
- BPA Free water bottles (\$6-\$10)
- Life Jackets (Little sizes to Big sizes-\$15-45)
- Footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, tennis balls and rackets
- Gift cards to Walmart or Hobby Lobby for equipment/Supplies

### **For camping and over-night trips**

- Sleeping bags (\$10-\$15)
- Coolers-heavy duty ones like the Extreme – large size (with wheels if possible)
- Camp chairs
- Fishing poles
- Camping Tents 3-4 person (\$100-170); with full tent length rain flies (Kelty & Coleman brands are preferred).
- Camping Equipment - lanterns, tarp, sleeping bags, flashlights.
- Duffle Bags (large)
- 2 portable DVD players

### **Hygiene Products**

- Edge brush
- Deep conditioner
- Shower gel for boy and girl
- Hair ties
- Headbands
- Named brand tampons/variety of sizes
- Named brand sanitary pads/variety of sizes
- Named brand deodorants
- Hair oil
- Rubberbands for braiding

To arrange a donation drop-off, please contact Allendale's Development department via email at [develop@allendale4kids.org](mailto:develop@allendale4kids.org) or call us at 847-245-6204. Thank you for your consideration!