

**Wish with all
your heart!**



2006 Wish Book



United Way
of Tarrant & Collin County

WISHES

As we sit alone
Underneath the STARS above
We make our wishes
On shooting stars
We hope our WISHES
Will come to be
All we need to do
Is look around to see
That they have come to be
We have love all around
For us to see
All we need to do
Is open our eyes
And our HEARTS to see
That our wishes have come to be

LaSalle County CASA

(COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES)
2006

Director: Michelle Nelson
417 W. Madison, Suite 17A, Ottawa, IL 61350,
Phone\Fax (815) 434-2620
e-mail: lasallecasa@ivnet.com

Gently used children's books (ages 2-8)

Black ink cartridge for canon BCI-24

Color ink cartridge for canon BCI-24

Toys for Christmas for children

Clasp envelopes (9 x 12)

All occasion thank you cards

Pens / highlighters

Post-it notes

White copy paper

3-ring binders 2"

Coloring books

Crayons



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ADV & SAS

(A Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Service)

2006

Director: Margaret M. Morrison, Phone: 815-672-2353 ext. 500, Fax: 815-672-4842

Contact: Les Shepard, Phone: 815-673-1555, Fax: 815-672-0500

PO Box 593, Streator, Illinois 61364

e-mail: advsas@crtelco.com

Personal care items

Diapers (all sizes)

Baby wipe refills (square, round, or rectangle)

Family size shampoo and cream rinse, Toothpaste, Deodorant

Hair brushes, combs, children and adult hair fasteners

Ethnic hair care products

Food items

Canned apple juice, Canned orange juice, Cereals (any type)

Canned vegetables, Canned soups, Canned fruits

Boxed dry pasta

Household products

Laundry baskets, Towels, Bed linens, Alarm clocks

Silverware, Cups, Dishes, Glassware

Paper towels, Toilet paper, Facial tissues, Napkins

Multipurpose cleaning products

Clothing

New underwear and Socks for women and children



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Friendship House

2006

Director: Frank Borkowsky

Contacts: Frank Borkowsky or Beth Mangold

1718 N. 2525 Road, Ottawa, Illinois 61350,

Phone: 815-434-0737, Fax: 815-434-0493

e-mail: friends@udnet.net, Website: Ottawafriendship.com

Cooking class

Stock pot

Large frying pan

Colander

3 or 4 qt. sauce pan

Small copy machine

Hi capacity shredder

Mini van

Computers (XP)

Workbooks – reading, math, life skills

Games, educational programs for computers

Office chairs

Heavy duty chairs with arms (for work area)

Chainsaw

New outdoor trash receptacles

Ztr (lawnmower)

Area rugs

New furniture items for residents (beds, dressers, tables, couches, etc)



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Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living

2006

Director and Contact: Donna J. Joerger,
18 Gunia Drive, LaSalle, Illinois 61301
Phone – Voice / TTY 815-224-3126; Fax: 815-224-3576
e-mail :ivcil@ivcil.com, Website: www.ivcil.com

Beverages, snacks, food items
(for support groups and training events)
Paper plates, cups, plastic eating utensils, straws, napkins
(for support groups and training events)
Gift certificates from local merchants
(gas, videos, fast food, ice cream, etc.)
Postage stamps
Phone cards (free minutes)
White copy paper
Games for children / youth
Portable ramps for wheelchairs
Wheelchairs in good condition
Handicapped-accessible van

Volunteer Needs

For repair and maintenance of computers
For janitorial services
Drivers for people, who can not drive
To assist at fundraisers
For moving furniture when people with disabilities move
into their own home from institutions



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Community Food Basket

2006

Director & Contact: Doug Williams,
519 West Madison Street, PO Box 2386, Ottawa, IL 61350
Phone: 815-431-0155, Fax: 815-434-0598

Breakfast cereal boxed
Tuna
Soups
Spaghetti noodles boxed
Peanut butter
Jams or Jelly
Spaghetti Sauce
Fruit – canned
Grocery store Gift cards for meats
Grocery store Gift cards for fresh fruit
Garden items excess when in season
(spring, summer, & fall)

Volunteer help is always needed



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Catholic Charities

2006

Director: Peggy Arizzi, LCSW

Contact: Mary Beth Zelenski, LCPC, 542 Crosat Street, LaSalle, IL 61301

Phone: 815-223-4007 Fax: 815-224-4550

e-mail:mbzelenski@ccdop.org Website:www.ccdop.org

Digital camera

TV / VCR / DVD combination set

Foyer furniture

Meeting room tables

Volunteer landscaper

Diapers (especially sizes 3, 4, and 5)

Artwork (prints / pictures)



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Girl Scouts of Trailways Council, Inc.

2006

Director & Contact: Theresa A. Arneson, 1551 Spencer Road, Joliet, IL 60433
Phone: 815-723-3449 ext-2216 Fax: 815-723-3479
e-mail: info@girlscoutstrailways.org

New roads at Camp Pokanoka
Cabins at Camp Pokanoka
Gator (new or used)
Power washer
Pool chemicals for the year
New latrine at Camp Pokanoka
Electric golf cart
Port-a-potty rental for a year



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Alternatives for the Older Adult (BRIDGES)

2006

Director & Contact: Jennifer Johnson
221 E. Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350
Phone: 815-431-8034 Fax: 815-431-8095
e-mail:bridges@4olderadults.org
Web site: www.4olderadults.org

Craft supplies
Office supplies: Plain business sized envelopes
Pens, markers, highlighters, post it note pads
Bingo prizes (anything)
DVD player
New or used music CD's & movies VHS or DVD
Lockable display case (upright or a secretary) to display crafts we make
Storage cabinets to be mounted on the wall
Senior appropriate exercise videos
Paper products: paper plates, plastic or Styrofoam cups,
plastic silverware, napkins
Coffee, creamer, sugar, stirrers
Coffee carafes
First Aid Kit
Gift cards....Wal-Mart, Book Mouse, Gas Cards etc.

We would also like to mention that our center is available for groups and meetings

Volunteer Needs

Volunteers to start a book club, teach a class
(exercise, craft, computer, Knitting or crocheting, painting, bridge etc.)
share your gifts with others, regardless of age.
Contact us with the info listed above.

We'd love to hear from you



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Opportunity School

2006

Director & Contact: Sally Fiesel
114 E. Jefferson Street, Ottawa, IL 61350
Phone / Fax: 815-433-2731
e-mail:opschool@theramp.net

Fax machine

Craft materials:

(Material scraps, Buttons, Craft sticks, Pipe cleaners, Small wooden die cut shapes
Fabric paints or markers)

Handyman for minor repairs or installation

Volunteers to help with nature playground maintenance such as
(Weeding, planting, trimming)

Quality software suitable for preschoolers

Materials for our writing centers:

(Paper, Envelopes, Calendars, Pencils, Markers, Date Stamps)

Used Personal Computers

Children's Software



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Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley

2006

Director & Contact: Dave McClure

Address: 424 W. Madison Street, Ottawa, Illinois 61350

Phone: 815-433-3953 or 815-431-3026

Fax: 815-433-3980

Email: dmc@ysbiv.org

Website: www.ysbiv.org

Carpet steamer
Full-size or Dorm size refrigerator
Electric stove
Booster seats / Car seats for older children
New or used luggage for foster children
Gift certificates to fast food restaurants – client lunches
Metal shelving for closet storage
Children's roll-up nap mats – (25)
Locking File cabinets – 4 / 5 drawer
Fold up canopy for outside events
Paving blocks for outside landscaping
Sound system for outdoor movies
Car window shades for transporting infants
Antibacterial wipes



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Voluntary Action Center

2006

(Providing meals of wheels, transportation and senior lunches
to the elderly and persons with disabilities)

Assoc. Director: Ellen Rogers

Address: 1606 Bethany Road, Sycamore, IL 60178

Phone: 815-758-3932

Fax: 815-758-0202

Email: vacdk@aol.com

Ottawa Office: Marilyn Hess

815-434-0110

Volunteers for meal delivery

Gas cards

Vehicles for meal delivery

Holiday favors for meals on wheels

Shelf stable food items

Digital camera

Office supplies

Ice packs

Coolers

Copy machine

Cell phones for emergency use

Microwaves for client use



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YMCA

2006

Director & Contact: Richard A. Escutia

Address: 201 East Jackson Street, Ottawa, IL 61350

Phone: 815-433-2395 – Fax: 815-433-2396

E-mail: rich.escutia@theramp.net

Two dozen basketballs

Two dozen Soccer balls

5 sets of tumbling mats

Grading and landscaping of playing field behind YMCA

Combination of 2 – 4 new elliptical or treadmills

(for cardio exercise area)



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Ottawa Memorial Association

Phone: (815) 434-0749

Secretary and Contact: Marylea Dumke
2006

Our Current wishes include the items listed:



U.S. Veterans Grave Marker

Current Costs are

Qty of 1 – 10 \$5.50 ea

Qty of 11 – 99 \$4.75 ea

Qty of 100 + \$4.50 ea.



U.S. Concord Spearhead Flags 12" x 18"

100% Cotton Mounted on smooth finished 3/8" wood staff with gilt spear

1 Gross \$149.00 or 5 Gross + \$139.00

Both items can be purchased at nemfg.com



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United Way of Eastern LaSalle County SCHOOL TOOLS

Director: Shelli Ocepek

Contact: Kathy Morrissey or Sherry Wasilewski

Address: 1400 LaSalle Street, Ottawa, Illinois 61350

Phone: 815-434-4003 Fax: 815-434-4008

Email: unitedwayelc@SBCglobal.net

Website: www.unitedwayelc.org

Pencils #2

Pink erasers

Erasable ball point pens

Red ball point pens

Yellow highlighters

Crayola crayons 8 large

Crayola crayons 8 standard

Crayola crayons 24

Colored Pencils

Pocket folders

Spiral notebooks

Loose leaf papers packs

(150 pages wide ruled)

Loose leaf binders 1"

Dividers for binders 5

Metric English rulers

Compasses

Protractors

Elmer's Glue 4 oz.

Elmer's Glue 8 oz.

Glue sticks small

Glue sticks large

Crayola water colors

Pocket Calculators

Safety scissors

Sharp scissors

Nylon book bags

Computer head phones



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LABOR OF LOVE
(1st Saturday in October)

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Phone: 815-434-4003 Fax: 815-434-4008
Email: unitedwayelc@SBCglobal.net
Website: www.unitedwayelc.org

Bottled water
Caulk & caulk guns
Cleaning supplies
Clip boards
Disposal cameras
Paint pans & buckets
Paint scrapers
Paint rollers
Paint brushes (all sizes)
Paper towels
Trash & yard waste bags
Weather stripping
Window cleaner
Work gloves
Rubber gloves

Storage space
Paper plates
Paper napkins
Paper cups
Plastic silverware
Carryout containers for volunteer meals

Service needs

Office volunteer
Volunteers (all skill levels)
Kitchen volunteers
Photographer
Help with marketing and Communications



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Office supplies of all kinds
Address labels
3-ring binders
CDR computer CD's
Clasp envelopes
Copy paper (white and colored)
File folders
(regular and hanging)
Lined pads of paper
Scrap pads
Scissors
Staplers
Stamps
4 drawer file cabinets
Door prizes for events
Award frames
Meeting room space
Merchant gift cards
Newspaper subscription
Office supply cabinet

Radio & newspaper ad sponsors
Snack & drinks for volunteer
meetings
HP Laser Jet 2500 Colored Toner
HP Laser Jet 2300 Toner

Service Needs

Office volunteers
Fundraising volunteers
Lawn maintenance
Event Planners
Snow removal
Shampoo carpet
Printing
Window washer

Volunteer Needs

Help with marketing and
communications



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WISHING COOKIE

3 1/4 c. flour	1 t. baking soda
1 t. cinnamon	3/4 t. ginger
1/4 t. nutmeg	1/2 t. cardamom
1 c. butter	1 1/2 c. sugar
1 egg	2 T. molasses
1 T. water	1/2 t. grated orange or lemon peel

Stir together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cardamom. In a large bowl beat butter till softened. Add sugar and beat till fluffy. Add egg, molasses, water and peel and beat well. gradually add flour mixture, beating till mixed. Cover and chill for 2 hours or more till easy to handle.

Roll dough 1/8 inch thick. cut with star shaped cookie cutter. Bake at 375 oven about 8 minutes or till done. Cool and design with decorating bag and writing tip. Makes about 100.

LACE ICING: stir together 2 cups powdered sugar, 1/2 t. vanilla, and enough milk (about 2 T.) to make icing of piping consistency.

MAKING A WISH. Place cookie into the palm of your hand. With the other hand press in the center with one finger. If the cookie breaks into three pieces and you eat all three without saying a word, you get to make a wish. I cannot guarantee the wish though.