"Anything that makes my job easier frees us to do more with the kids in our care. Generation Church partners with us to make their lives better!"
Group Home Staff

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Spending time with these kids is truly a blessing. Watching their faces light up and knowing my church made a difference in a foster child is the best. You think you're helping them, but they teach me so much more! I love serving on the Chosen Team! - Group Home Volunteer

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CHANGE THE WORLD BY CHANGING THE LIFE OF A CHILD.

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"Without Chosen, I wouldn't have a church family who loves and supports me. I am happy I get to spend the holidays with people who love me." - Group Home Student

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"Every person in our family felt seen and loved by the Chosen ministry. It took so much stress off our shoulders and allowed us to enjoy Christmas morning!" - Foster Parent

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There are 14,000 children in the Arizona Foster Care system. 80 children are removed from their homes weekly in Maricopa County alone. We as a church can make a positive impact on the lives of children in crisis. This Christmas, join us and let's make a difference as we obey God's command in James 1:27, "Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress..."

### GC GIVES CHOSEN CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

#### GIFTS FOR OUR FOSTER GROUP HOME KIDS

Our GC Foster Group Home kids are precious to us. Most of them have no family at all and what we give them is all they get for Christmas. Our hope is to provide pajamas, blankets, socks, hygiene items, candy, gift cards, and more for these amazing kids. Everything they receive will help them feel loved and wanted by us and most importantly by Jesus.

### **GIFTS FOR GC FOSTER FAMILIES**

We hope to provide Christmas presents for all of our foster kids and non-foster siblings in the home. We plan to include toys, pajamas, and other necessities. This is such a powerful way to support foster parents for all they do! We also provide groceries and survival/date night kits for the foster parents. We want them to all feel so blessed.

#### GROCERIES AND NECESSITIES FOR EAST VALLEY FOSTER GROUP HOMES CONNECTED TO GC

There are over 40 group homes in the East Valley that come to our Back to School Outreach. Our hope is to connect with and bless each one with groceries, hygiene items, and necessities.

### GIFTS FOR OUR FOSTER GROUP HOME WORKERS

Our Group Home Workers sacrifice for foster kids every single day. They are selfless, hard working, and very under appreciated. Workers in groups homes work tirelessly and we want to bless them and show our appreciation by giving them gifts and gift cards.

# **GIFTS FOR DCS WORKERS**

Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) workers truly have challenging jobs. Their caseloads are enormous and they are the first ones to care for kids when they have been removed from an unsafe situation. We would like to provide lunch and gifts to encourage them. We also will be providing necessities for kids that are brought to the office like pajamas, stuffed animals, and necessities.

### THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU IN THE CHOSEN MINISTRY

If you would like to be involved in Chosen on a regular basis, we need you! There is a place for everyone. We need people with many different talents and abilities. We need people to cook, shop, craft, prep activities, make gift baskets, pray, mentor students, teach life skills, go into our group homes, foster or adopt a child and so much more.

There is a place for you!

Email **chosen@generation.church** or scan the QR code and fill out our interest form to take your next step in serving with the Chosen Ministry.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO FILL OUT THE FORM. Please donate the following items or you can give money and we will shop for you!

Return items to your campus by Sunday, December 10th.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO GIVE.

## **FOOD ITEMS**

- Mac & Cheese
- Individually Packaged Chips
- Granola Bars
- Popcorn
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Pasta and Sauce
- Cereal
- Christmas Candy
- Individually Packaged Cookies
- Non Perishable Snacks
- Crackers

## **OTHER ITEMS**

- Money and we will do the shopping for you (Select Chosen on giving menu)
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Ethnic Hair Care Items
- Bath and Shower Gel
- Lotion
- Make Up
- Hair Ties
- Fuzzy Socks
- White and Black Ankle Socks
- Gift Cards: Value \$25 (Target And Walmart)
- Pajamas: Male and Female (Mostly Adult Sizes)
- Soft Throws/Blankets
- Journals
- Stuffed Animals