

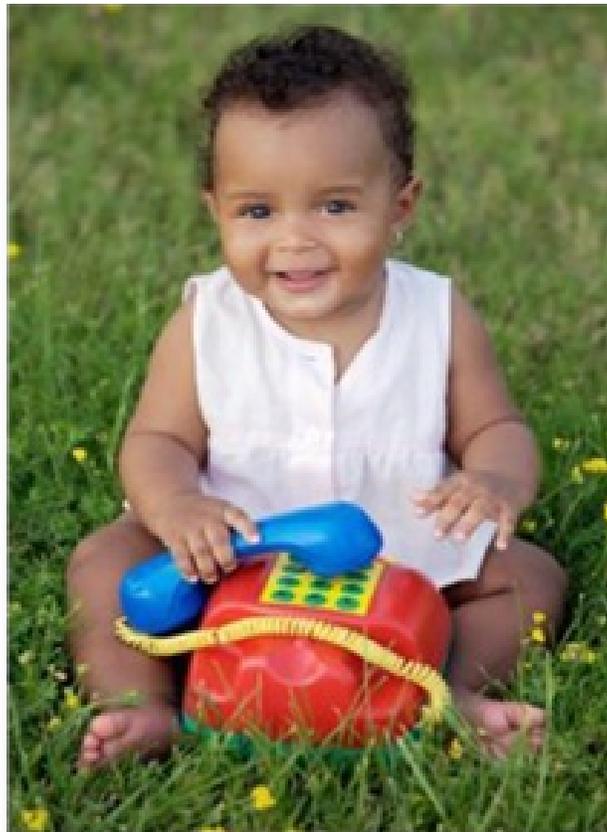
The Wish Project

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DONATE NOW

Basic Items for infant and Toddler Success

Our BITS Bags program was created over 10 years ago at the request of our partner agencies to address the need for age appropriate toys in their clients homes to help infants and toddlers with their development. Having access to these toys will allow for parent and child interaction and play at home. Poor and at risk children are far more likely to experience developmental delay due to lack of these simple interactive toys to stimulate them.



During our first year, we gave out almost 500 bags. Last year that number grew to 1,100 and we anticipate the need to be even greater this year. With the current COVID pandemic, many families are living in isolation, without access to much needed items to provide stimulation to the growing

minds of their children. Our goal is to get these bags into the hands of all children that need them and with your help we can.

There are several ways in which you can help. You can help by donating filled bags, collect items, or making a monetary donation to sponsor a bag. Your financial contribution will allow us to supply a bag in your name, to honor a family member, or the name of your company. If you prefer to shop online you can purchase items from our [Amazon BITS bag wish list](#) and ship your donation directly to us. The deadline to donate project goods is March 27th, so please have your items to us by then. Follow [this link](#) for more information about the BITS Bags project. Please contact Lori at Lori@thewishproject.org with questions. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, follow the link to [Donate Now](#). With your support we can help prevent developmental delay in children in Merrimack Valley. Any help is greatly appreciated!

VIDEO OF THE WEEK

Lori Talks BITS



Watch as Lori explains just what goes in to each BITS Bag that we give out.

[BITS Video](#)

FUNDRAISER

The Wish Project has been chosen as the benefitting nonprofit in both Stop & Shop and Hannaford Supermarkets Community Bag Programs for the month of February.



If you have grocery shopping to do, please consider picking up a bag to benefit The Wish Project.

When you make your regular grocery purchases at Hannaford at 777 Rogers St in Lowell or Stop and Shop at 299 Chelmsford St Chelmsford, please consider purchasing a reusable Community Bag. The Wish Project will receive \$1 from every specially marked bag purchased during the month of February. Don't need an extra reusable bag? You can donate it to The Wish Project! We will use them to pack up clients items.

This is the last week of the fundraiser through Stop and Shop and Hannaford.

THANK YOU



We are assisting more families than ever right now and basic needs are going out just as fast as they are coming in. Because of this, we are relying heavily on our generous donors. These donors make it possible for us to continue to assist our neighbors most in need. Thank you to the following for their generous monetary donations and donations of new goods to support our ongoing emergency relief

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The Michelle LeMay Philanthropy Fund, Cassandra Floor, The Goolishian Family, Anne Cappucci, Debra Roche-Myers, Denille Ruth, Kendra Pulsifer-Griep, and Diane Swift.

We have recently made some changes in the way we are tracking our incoming donations. As we use this new technology, we ask for your patience and understanding. We have discovered a few errors that may have resulted in some donors not receiving a thank you letter. Please know that your gift was received and very much appreciated. If you need documentation for tax purposes, please email crystal@thewishproject.org .

As always, we are continuing to receive donations shipped anonymously to the warehouse. We are so very grateful for all of these donations.

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Lamps
Microwaves
Toasters
Pack and Play Sheets
Kitchen Chairs
Men's Deodorant
Women's Deoderant
Baby Swings
Baby Gates
Diaper Bags
Women's Long Sleeve Shirts in Size M and L
Supplies for BITS Bags

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About Us

The Mission of The Wish Project is to help families in need in Merrimack Valley. Find out more on our website www.TheWishProject.org or call us at (866) 947-4360.

Our New mailing address is: **The Wish Project PO Box 8693 Lowell, Ma 01853**

We are located at: **166 Middlesex St North Chelmsford behind Hertz car rental**

Clothing and household goods can be dropped off during our open hours without an appointment, Tuesday-Saturday 9-2:30pm. When donating furniture please call first to make sure we have the space 866-947-4360 x2 or email donategoods@thewishproject.org .

To change your email or address: If you have changed your mailing address or your email address for our weekly newsletter, and would like to have us update it in our system, please email Tina DiNino, at tina@thewishproject.org Include your name, your old address/email, and your new one. Our donors are important to us!

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