

Virginia Home Christmas Request



To All VA Fraternal Units:

Summer is gone, nights are getting colder and the Christmas season is just around the corner! Everyone will be getting into the Christmas buying mode soon and we want to make sure our girls in the Virginia House at Mooseheart are not forgotten. A Christmas wish list has been received from the girls which we want to start fulfilling soon. Paula and I wanted to make sure to get the girls at the top of your list of holiday donations.

We would like to be able to purchase everything, if not some additional items, on their wish list. In the past we have had some items purchased by the lodges or chapters and sent directly to Mooseheart. Please know all gifts are appreciated, however it is easier to keep track and count of items that are purchased with the use of monetary donations. Paula purchases, organizes, wraps and ships the items in boxes labeled for each of girls and house teachers. She is our own little VMA Christmas Elf! It's a lot of work and she puts her heart into it. We have seen in photos from past years what joy the girls get when opening a big box that arrives from Virginia. And then the joy and excitement continues when even more boxes arrive! They truly have their 12 Days of Christmas.

So, with this said, we are asking that you consider making and sending a donation to the VMA office earmarked for the "VA House GIRLS". This account is set-up with money that is collected throughout the year and used to purchase items as they are needed. Any money that is not used for Christmas stays in the account to accumulate for their future needs. This allows us to have some money collected for when we plan another trip to bring them to Virginia for a visit. And we'd like to start thinking of that trip soon!

Thank you for all your past and future generosity. We know the girls do!! Please feel free to contact Paula or myself with any questions you may have.

Fraternally,
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