Gift Cards provide families the opportunity to shop for gifts for their children and purchase basic needs, such as food. Gift cards can be provided in any denomination to large stores such as Walmart, Target, Stop & Shop, Shaw's, or Market Basket. Popular among teens in our shelters are gift cards to Amazon, iTunes, and GameSpot, and to fast-food restaurants, such as Dunkin Donuts.

Winter Gear such as new hats, gloves, jeans, hooded sweatshirts, sweatpants, thermal shirts and pants, boots (sizes 8-12), and outdoor blankets help protect guests from the winter elements. New or used, cleaned winter coats are also needed. For kids, pajamas, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks.

Cash donations provide the greatest flexibility to respond to needs in the community as they arise. We direct 89 cents of every dollar donated to those we serve.

Prepared meals are needed for guests of our emergency shelters. We are not in need of canned goods or pantry items. Visit helpfbms.org/covid19meals for more info.

Ongoing needs include baby diapers and wipes, twin sheet sets, adult-sized backpacks, men's & women's undershirts and underwear, ponchos, large moving storage bags/totes, and full-body wipes. These items help meet the needs of our participants 365 days a year.