



# Oesterlen Services For Youth, Inc.

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Dear Friends of God's Needy Children,

Annually, I prepare a cover letter for Oesterlen's revised Wish List mailing, usually done in October. Here I go, again. Each year, writing about Advent and Christmas in early October, I fear I am "rushing the season," but, I also know that prudent faith leaders are probably already further down the path than I am, thinking about how the faithful followers of Jesus will celebrate the coming seasons of Advent and Christmas. And, rightly so. They are far too important to relegate to last minute, rushed planning. So, here I am; here we are. With you, I am looking forward to the days of Advent, anticipating with great hope the coming(s) of our Lord: the First Coming, born into history to Mary and Joseph; the daily coming anew into our hearts on each new day; and the final Second Coming, as he has promised. Finally, all hope and anticipation is fulfilled in the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord.

On a daily basis, I reflect on these great themes of our faith as I minister with and to God's children, and the staff who serve them, at Oesterlen Services for Youth. And, I give thanks for the tangible expressions of hope and care and unconditional love which your gifts demonstrate as they arrive so faithfully, truly an inspiration, throughout the whole year.

**Oesterlen's original core mission, from our founding in 1903, has never changed: serving children and families. And our strengths for accomplishing that mission have never changed: the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to care for all people, especially the poor and the needy, and the people of God, the church, who claim Jesus as Lord and Savior, and who follow his commandment to serve our neighbors. Your gifts add a real and tangible dimension to the saving Gospel of Jesus.**

*Please find enclosed our popular Wish List, updated for our current needs.* If you have ever asked the question, "What can we do for God's children at Oesterlen besides send money?", here is your answer. The 2015 Wish List includes a variety of items basic to general living, or basic to our therapeutic programs, for our residential and for our community based programs serving emotionally, behaviorally, or psychologically troubled youth and their families. While many congregations choose to collect these items around the times of Advent and the celebration of Christmas, in fact, the items are used by Oesterlen the year around, and we welcome their receipt any time that may be convenient for you, and fit your congregational cycle of supporting the social services ministries of our church. The gifts received are not targeted to a specific, individual client at Oesterlen. Rather, they are pooled for use by the most needy client or program at any given time, as they are received.

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Congregations have used our annual **Wish List** in a variety of ways: for a Christmas tree in the narthex with paper decorations containing **Wish List** items to purchase and place under the tree; a project for a Youth group, or a Women's group, or any group of the church who wants to adopt an agency of the church as a mission project; as the basis for an opportunity for an outreach effort in honor of some celebration; or to mark a special Sunday. Additionally, some congregations deliver their gifts in person and use the opportunity for an on-site visit to Oesterlen's campus. We love company. While we do not recommend visits from youth younger than high school age, due to the ages and difficult circumstances of the youth we serve, a visit to Oesterlen is our best way to tell you and "show" you what God's ministry is in this place.

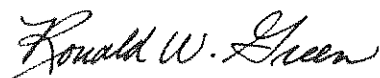
However you choose to use the list, whenever you choose to use the list, we are most grateful. On behalf of God's children, and all those who care for them, thank you!

**And, here are the answers to two of our most Frequently Asked Questions: (1)Yes, Oesterlen is still collecting Campbell Labels (we no longer need the whole label, just the universal product bar code), and (2)Yes, Oesterlen is still collecting Box Tops for Education!** Please continue to forward these items to Oesterlen. Labels and Box Tops, especially the Box Tops, are valuable to Oesterlen. Labels (*really, all we need is the Bar Code area of the label, but we will do the trimming, if that is helpful to you*) are counted and bundled, then redeemed for specific school classroom supplies described in a special Campbell's catalog. The Box Tops are converted directly to cash upon submission, which is used to benefit our educational program beyond the items redeemed with labels. We benefit particularly by purchasing items for our on-grounds school with the proceeds from these collections.

Please contact myself, or my assistant, Debbie Henderson, at 937-399-6101, or email me ([rgreen@oesterlen.org](mailto:rgreen@oesterlen.org)) if you have any questions.

Thanks for all your help. We wish you a most blessed and sacred celebration of Advent and Christmas, filling again your hearts with hope and love.

Sincerely,



Pastor Ronald W. Green  
Director of Church Relations and Development



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## 2015 OESTERLEN WISH LIST (Highlighted items especially needed)

### FOR OUR RESIDENTIAL CLIENTS AND RESPITE CENTER CLIENTS (*ages 12-18, male and female*):

**Bath towels and wash cloths**

**T-shirts or Sweatshirts** – adult sizes Med.-5XL non-shrinking, plain, with no writing or emblems

**Socks** - for males and females, **Boxers** – sizes 28-44

Body lotions (*plastic containers, Aloe or Cocoa butter if possible*)

Stick deodorant - 2.6 oz. or larger (*should have scents that are gender neutral, no "Musk"*)

Shower shoes (flip-flops: small, medium, large, extra large)

School Supplies – pens, pencils (#2 U.S. made), lined notebook paper, pocket folders, single subject

lined notebooks *without* wire spiral binding, glue sticks, journals from dollar store, stickers, stencils, three ring binders (1" and 2" with folder pockets)

Basketballs, Footballs, Playground balls, Volleyballs

**Assorted board games, decks of playing cards, card games such as Uno or Skip-Bo; Word Search Puzzle Books**

Paint-by-number sets, model car kits, coloring books, yarn in various colors, scrap book supplies; craft kits

Art supplies: construction paper, sketch pads, permanent and non-permanent markers, colored pencils, acrylic paints

(pints or quarts); Elmer's Tack Adhesive Putty, glue sticks, fabric paint, glitter paint, poster board, white school

glue, watercolor paint sets, colored tissue paper, assorted buttons, feathers, sequins and glitter, drawing paper

**Gift certificates for fast food or pizza for reward parties** (*McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King, Little Caesar's,*

*Papa John's, Domino's, Donato's, or Cassano's*)

**Gift cards** (*for individually selected items*) K-Mart, WalMart, Meijer, Hobby Lobby, Pat Catan's, JoAnn Fabrics

### FOR OUR COMMUNITY SERVICES CLIENTS (*non-residential, ages 3-18, male and female*):

**Small grab bag toys, such as balls, plastic animals, yo-yo's, small games**

Small stuffed animals (*provides security objects for clients in group therapy*)

**Journal notebooks - lined paper**

**Diaries - the locked variety that kids like**

Assorted board games, decks of playing cards, card games such as Uno or Skip-Bo; Word Search Puzzle Books

**Match Box Cars, Legos or similar type building kits**

Coloring books, sketch pads, drawing paper, markers, art supplies

School supplies - pens, pencils, markers, paper, assorted stickers, glue sticks, book bags

2015 Appointment books

Bags of penny candy - no gum, please

Assorted stickers, such as foil stars

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***Oesterlen participates in the Campbell's Labels for Education and General Mills Box Tops for Education Programs.***

**Please do not wrap items.** Please forward all contributions to Pastor Ronald W. Green, Oesterlen Services for Youth, 1918 Mechanicsburg Road, Springfield, Ohio 45503. If you have any questions, please call us at 937-399-6101 (Springfield area) or 1-800-404-KIDS, ext. 114, or e-mail us at [rgreen@oesterlen.org](mailto:rgreen@oesterlen.org). Thank you for your gifts.

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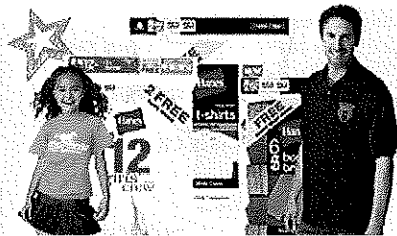


**CLIPPING IS EASY! FIND BOX TOPS ON OVER 250 PRODUCTS YOU KNOW AND LOVE!**  
**RECORTA BOX TOPS ¡Y RECAUDA DINERO PARA TU ESCUELA!**

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them into your school today! Each Box Top is worth 10¢ and they add up fast!

Encontrar Box Tops es fácil. De hecho, tal vez tengas algunos en tu casa en este momento. Recorta Box Tops de cientos de tus productos favoritos. Cada cupón de Box Tops tiene un valor de 10¢ para tu escuela y esas cantidades se suman rápido!

**APPAREL**  
ROPA



- Hanes® boys'/girls' underwear
- Hanes® boys'/girls' socks
- Hanes® printed shirts/sweatshirts
- Hanes® specially marked Men's and Women's underwear and socks bonus packs

**BAKING & BAKEWARE**

HORNEADO Y PRODUCTOS PARA HORNEAR



- Betty Crocker™ Baking & Cake Mixes
- Betty Crocker™ Brownies & Dessert Mixes
- Betty Crocker™ Complete Pancake
- Betty Crocker™ Create 'n' Bake Cookies
- Betty Crocker™ Frosting
- Betty Crocker™ FUN da-Middles
- Betty Crocker™ Gluten Free Mixes
- Betty Crocker™ Muffin & Cookie Mixes
- Betty Crocker™ Pizza Crust Mix
- Bisquick™
- Fiber One™ Mixes
- Gold Medal™ Flour
- Reynolds® Genuine Parchment Paper
- Reynolds® Non-Stick Baking Pans
- Reynolds® Staybright Baking Cups

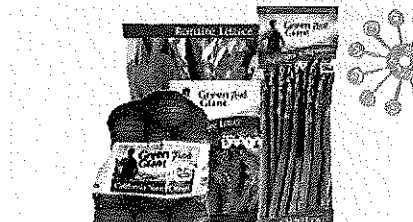
**CEREAL**  
CEREALES



- Basic 4™
- Cascadian Farm™
- Cascadian Farm™ Protein Granola
- Cheerios™
- Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cocoa Puffs™
- Cookie Crisp™
- Fiber One™
- Gluten Free Chex™ Oatmeal
- Golden Grahams™
- Honey Nut Clusters™
- Klx™
- Lucky Charms™
- Nature Valley™ Protein Crunchy Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs®
- Total™
- Trix™
- Wheaties™

**PRODUCE**

FRUTAS Y VERDURAS



- Green Giant™ Fresh Vegetables
- Green Giant™ Fresh Fruit
- Green Giant™ Fresh Herbs

**FOOD STORAGE**

CONTENEDORES PARA ALIMENTOS



- Ziploc® brand Big Bags XL (4 ct.)
- Ziploc® brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® brand Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® brand Twist 'n Loc® Containers
- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
- Ziploc® brand Vacuum Freezer System
- Ziploc® brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

**FROZEN**

CONGELADOS



- Green Giant™ Vegetables
  - Green Giant™ Seasoned Steamers™
  - Green Giant™ Just for One™
  - Green Giant™ Family Size Frozen Vegetables
  - Green Giant™ Valley Fresh Steamers
- Pillsbury™ Breakfast
  - Pillsbury™ Grands! Biscuit Sandwiches
  - Pillsbury™ Pancakes
  - Pillsbury™ Toaster Scrambles™
  - Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel™
- Old El Paso™ Frozen Entrees
- Totino's™ Party Pizza® & Pizza Rolls® Snacks
- Yoplait Frozen Yogurt Bars
- Yoplait Frozen Yogurt Original and Greek Pints
- Yoplait Smoothies and Greek Smoothies

## MEALS & SIDES

COMIDAS Y GUARNICIONES



- Betty Crocker™ Bowl Appetit
- Betty Crocker™ Hamburger, Chicken & Tuna Helpers
- Betty Crocker™ Helper Complete Meals
- Betty Crocker™ Mac & Cheese
- Betty Crocker™ Specialty Potatoes & Potato Buds
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Green Giant™ Canned Vegetables
- Green Giant™ Veggie Blend-Ins
- Old El Paso™ Dinner Kits
- Old El Paso™ Bowls
- Old El Paso™ Rice & Beans
- Old El Paso™ Shells & Seasonings
- Progresso™ Panko
- Progresso™ Bread Crumb Mixers™
- Progresso™ Recipe Starters™
- Progresso™ Soup
- Progresso™ Broth

## PAPER PRODUCTS

PRODUCTOS DE PAPEL



- Kleenex® Facial Tissues
  - Kleenex® Mainline flats (160 ct., 195 ct., 230 ct. and multipacks)
  - Kleenex® Ultra Multipacks
  - Kleenex® Anti-Viral
- Scott® Bath Tissue
- Scott® Paper Towels
- Scott Naturals™ Flushable Cleansing Cloths

## SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES

ARTÍCULOS PARA ESCUELA Y OFICINA



- Boise Polaris® Paper

## REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

REFRIGERADOS Y LÁCTEOS



- Alpine Lace® Pre-Sliced Deli Cheese
- Horizon Organic Milk:
  - Milk Plus DHA Omega-3 (18/8 oz)
  - Reduced Fat Milk with DHA Omega-e (3/64 oz)
- Kozy Shack® Pudding
- Land O'Lakes® Cheese Products
  - Chunk Cheese varieties
  - Pre-Sliced Deli Cheese
- Land O'Lakes® Fresh Buttery Taste® Spread (Sticks and tubs)
- Land O'Lakes® Margarine (Sticks and Tubs)
- Land O'Lakes® Sauté Express® Sauté Starter
- Land O'Lakes® Stick Butter or Spreadable Butter Products
- Pillsbury™ Crescents
- Pillsbury™ Grands! Biscuits
- Pillsbury™ Pizza Crust
- Pillsbury™ Melts
- Pillsbury™ Cookies
  - Ready to Bake™
  - Refrigerated
- Pillsbury™ Cinnamon Rolls
- Pillsbury™ Pancake Batter
- Yoplait®
  - Yoplait® Go-GURT® and Simply... Go-GURT®
  - Yoplait® Light & Original Fridge Packs (8 ct.)
  - Yoplait® Kids Multipack
  - Yoplait® Trix Multipack

## TABLEWARE

MANTELERIA



- Hefty® Deluxe™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Easy Grip® Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Soak Proof Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Printed Cups
- Hefty® Style Plates
- Kleenex® Dinner Napkins (50 ct.)

## SNACKS & JUICES

BOCADILLOS



- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Cheerios™ Snack Mix
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™
  - Bars
  - Brownies
  - Cookies
  - Streusel
- Food Should Taste Good™
  - Food Should Taste Good™ Tortilla & Kettle Cooked Chips
  - Food Should Taste Good™ Pita Puffs
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- Green Giant™ Veggie Snack Chips
- LARABAR™ (multipacks)
  - ALT™
  - über™
  - LARABAR™
- Larabar™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Mott's® Applesauce products
- Mott's® Juice
- Mott's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Pillsbury™ Baguette Chips
- Ocean Spray® Fruit Flavored Snacks

## WASTE BAGS

BOLSAS DE BASURA



- Hefty® Blackout Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Cinch Sak Large Trash Bags and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Easy Flaps® Tall Kitchen Bags and Large Trash Bags
- Hefty® OdorBlock® Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Renew® Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash Bags
- Hefty® SteelSak® Trash Bags
- Hefty® Twist Tie Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Ultimate
- Hefty® Ultra Flex® Trash Bags

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2014-2015 Participating Products



## BEVERAGES

- Campbell's® Tomato Juices\*
- V8® Vegetable Juice\*
- V8 V-Fusion® Juice\*
- V8 Splash® Juice Drinks\*

## BREAD

- Pepperidge Farm® Breads, Croutons, Rolls & Stuffing

## CEREALS

- Alpha-Bits®
- Post® Bran Flakes
- Cocoa Pebbles™
- Fruity Pebbles™
- Golden Crisp®
- Grape-Nuts®
- Great Grains®
- Honey Bunches of Oats®
- Honey-Comb®
- Post® Raisin Bran
- Post Selects®
- Post® Shredded Wheat
- Waffle Crisp®

## COOKING

- Campbell's® Condensed "Great for Cooking" Soups
- Swanson® Broth, Canned Chicken & Cooking Stock
- Campbell's® Beans

## DAIRY

- Dannon® Danimals® Smoothies
- Dannon® Danonino™ Cups
- Dannon® Danimals® Squeezables
- Dannon® Danimals® Crunchers™
- Dannon® Danimals® Superstars Greek Lowfat Yogurt

## FROZEN PRODUCTS

- Pepperidge Farm® Frozen Garlic Breads, 3-layer Cakes, Turnovers and Puff Pastry

## PASTA

- SpaghettiOs® pasta

## SAUCES & GRAVIES

- Campbell's® Gravies
- Pace® Salsas & Picante Sauce\*
- Prego® Italian Sauces\*
- Wolfgang Puck® Sauces\*

## SNACKS

- Emerald® Nuts Canisters
- Emerald® 100 Calorie Packs
- Emerald® Breakfast on the go™
- Emerald® Trail Mix
- Emerald® Glazed Nuts
- Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Crackers and Grahams
- Pop Secret® 3 Count
- Pop Secret® 4 Count
- Pop Secret® 6 Count

- Pop Secret® 10 Count
- Pop Secret® 10 Count Snack Size
- Cocoa Pebbles® Treats
- Fruity Pebbles® Treats

## SOUPS

- Campbell's® Chunky™ Soups
- Campbell's® Chunky™ Chili
- Campbell's® Condensed Soups
- Campbell's® Homestyle Soups
- Campbell's® Healthy Request® Soups
- Campbell's® Soups- Microwavable Bowls
- Campbell's® Soup on the Go
- Wolfgang Puck® Soups

## STATIONERY

- BIC® Dry-Erase Markers
- BIC® Ecolutions™ Products
- BIC® Highlighters
- BIC® Mechanical Pencils
- BIC® Ball Pens
- BIC® Roller Pens
- BIC® Gel Pens
- BIC® Wite-Out® Brand Correction Tape

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