Gaston County UNITED WAY

Senior Christmas Wishes

2026 INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION:

1. **This program is for senior citizens aged 60 and older only who reside in Gaston County.**
2. One application per person.
3. The application must be filled out completely.
4. Please print legibly.
5. Make sure to include a good phone number and address on the application.
6. If you are completing the application for someone, please indicate your name and the applicant's name.
7. Applications must be submitted before requests are made.
8. **Applications will open September 8, 2026 and will close October 1, 2026,** or when 600 applications have been received. **Please email applications to unitedway@unitedwaygaston.org or mail to 200 E. Franklin Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28052.**
9. **Wish pickup dates will be December 8 and December 9.**

UNITED WAY CHRISTMAS WISHES WILL PROVIDE:

A WANT, A NEED, A READ

All requests are filled through donations. Christmas Wishes does not offer costly electrical appliances, equipment or home repairs, televisions, etc. It is not possible to grant every wish exactly.

***Reminder: Application must be filled out completely and please print legibly.**

WISH #_____

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____

Male or Female: _____ **Race:** _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____ **County:** _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Email Address: _____

WANT: Choose one item	NEED: Choose one item	READ: Choose one item
☐ Comforter - Select Size of Bed: ○ Twin ○ Full ○ Queen ○ King	☐ Cleaning Supplies/ Toiletries	☐ Paperback Novel
☐ Mini Vac	☐ Cane	☐ Puzzle Book
☐ Small Heater	☐ Tennis Shoes- Size: _____	☐ Word Search
☐ Electric Blanket	☐ Slippers- Size: _____	☐ Coloring Book
☐ $25 Gift Card	☐ Diabetic Socks- Size: _____	
	☐ Blanket/Throw	

***If more than one item is checked in each category, the Gaston County United Way will choose the gift.**

ADULT INCONTINENCE ITEMS (such as: Depends)

If requesting adult incontinence items, please provide the preferred size below. Please check one size:

○ **Small** ○ **Medium** ○ **Large** ○ **XL** ○ **2XL** ○ **3XL** ○ **4XL** ○ **Other**

Submit completed applications to: **unitedway@unitedwaygaston.org** or
United Way of Gaston County, 200 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28052

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Date application was received: _____

Wish completed by: _____

What's included in the bag: _____

Date postcard was sent: _____

Date wish was picked up: _____

Who picked up the wish: _____

☐ Postcard ☐ Email ☐ Phone call ☐ Message