



#### **Donation Needs**

- Stroller
- Pillows/Cases
- **Laundry Detergent**
- **Teething Biscuits**
- Toothbrush/Paste
- **Umbrellas**
- **Diapers**

Check us out on Amazon >> ourhouseshelter.org/wishlist

## **Holiday Giving**

For more information, email clayton.curole@ourhouseshelter.org

- Adopt-A-Family: Fill the holiday wish lists of an Our House family! We'll assign you a family size based on your budget and send you their wish lists, so you can have a fun day of shopping while you support a family in need!
- Holiday Meals: Let's fill our meal service calendar for November and December! We serve 3 meals a day to our Shelter residents, we rely on our generous community to plan and prepare most of our meals.
- Holiday Express: Get your group together to collect needed items for one of our programs!
- Honorary Donation: Visit ourhouseshelter.org/donate to make an honorary gift, and we'll send the recipient an Our House holiday card!

#### **Home for the Holidays**

Get your tickets for our 9th annual Home for the Holidays fundraiser! We will gather on Thursday, December 5th from 6pm - 9pm at the Albert Pike Memorial Temple for an evening of community with food, drinks, live music, and a silent auction! Get your tickets early at ourhouseshelter.org/hfth2024

# **Community Corner**

We had a spooktacular Boo Bash carnival and trickor-treat day in our Chidlren's Programs thanks to your donations of costumes and candy!

### **Spotlight:** Jake

Jake had experienced homelessness on and off as a child, but after settling into a comfortable career as a financial analyst, homelessness was a distant past. Health issues slowly turned Jake's life around, leading Jake to lose his job, and soon, his home. After a period of instability, Jake came to Our House's Career Center to find work again and checked into our Shelter. The Career Center helped Jake start to put his life back together - helping with job search, getting back on health insurance, and transportation. Jake's ultimate goal is to get back into the financial field, but not having a driver's license is a big barrier to employment at many places. For now, Jake has a steady job at Goodwill where he works as a production assistant, and the Career Center provides monthly bus passes for transportation. Jake is almost halfway to his savings goal to get his driver's license reinstated and have his own vehicle again. Jake has enjoyed taking classes offered by our mental health team to work on his interpersonal skills and regain confidence in his abilities!

