Valley Youth House is currently accepting monetary donations agency-wide and new gift in-kind donations for the following programs:

**Project Child** - Project Child is a coalition of Lehigh Valley-based agencies established in 1991 with a mission of eliminating child abuse and neglect in the Lehigh Valley. Core programs include:

- Weekly parenting education classes and support groups where parents learn positive parenting skills and methods to support healthy family function
- Public speaking and educational materials to educate the community about child abuse prevention topics
- Weekly column, *Help for Families*, appearing in The Morning Call
- Learning to Care, a unique school-based Kindergarten program that teaches empathy and nurturing in the context of learning about child development, communication of needs and emotional awareness
- Professional Education Programs featuring renowned authorities on topics related to child abuse

Project Child is a program of Valley Youth House, an agency with a 41-year history as the community’s first line of defense for troubled young people and their families. Protection from abuse, neglect and family disintegration is achieved through strategies involving prevention, crisis intervention and long-term help. Well-researched, outcomes driven program enable youth to work through challenges to establish and pursue constructive life-paths.

**New items in need:**

- Diapers – all sizes (but not as many for newborns)
- Children’s socks
- Children’s underwear
- WAWA, CVS, Target, and Family Dollar gift cards
- Twin size blankets, comforters and sheet sets
- Pillows
- Toiletries: toothbrushes, toothpaste, women’s needs, soap,
- Brooms and dustpans
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies
- Free printing services
- Monetary donations

If you have one or more of these items and would like to donate them to Valley Youth House please contact the Development Department at 610-820-0166. Valley Youth House manages over 47 agency-wide programs. Your donations help to improve and change the lives of the youth and families served through our programs. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your gift online at valleyyouthhouse.org, send a check made payable to Valley Youth House to 829 W. Linden Street Allentown PA 18101-1233, or contact the Development Department for assistance. Thank you for your heartfelt kindness in helping the youth and families served by Valley Youth House.
Donation Contact: Christina J. Schoemaker
Phone: 610-820-0166
Hours: 9 am – 5 pm. Please call prior to dropping off donations to schedule an appointment.
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