

# CATEGORIES OF GIVING

If a gift must be designated, please select one of the following eight categories. Call 1-866-4VFWNHC (866-483-9642) to learn which category needs the most help.

## **Where Needed Most**

All unrestricted gifts. The most beneficial donation to the National Home.

## **A Place to Call Home**

All contributions associated with operating and maintaining the facilities and grounds (except for sponsored buildings and houses). Examples of what your donation to this category will help provide include:

- Utilities, such as heating, electricity and water
- Campus maintenance such as lawn mowing, snow plowing and landscaping
- Water treatment facilities and waste water management
- Trash removal

## **Daily Life for Children and Families**

All contributions associated with basic daily needs such as food, clothing, care giving and personal care. Examples of what your donation to this category will help provide include:

- Food
- Clothing
- Vehicles, vehicle maintenance and gas for transportation
- Day care services for Single Parent Family Program residents
- Child care 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

## **A Healthy Start, Mind and Body**

All contributions associated with the physical, mental and emotional well being of the children and families. Examples of what your donation to this category will help provide include:

- Medical care, including routine and emergency visits
- Medications
- Dental care
- Eye care and glasses
- Counseling services

## **A Strong Character & Safe Place to Play**

All contributions associated with recreational activities. Examples of what your donation to this category will help provide include:

- Special trips and outings
- Recognizing children's birthdays
- Recreation activities and equipment
- 4-H program funding
- School sports fees, dance classes, music lessons, karate classes, scouting programs
- Summer camp opportunities
- Holiday celebrations
- Community service activities
- Young Citizens for Patriotism Program

### **An Effective Education**

All contributions associated with education, training and mentoring of residents. Examples of what your donation to this category will help provide include:

- Tutoring services
- Library materials and upkeep
- Summer education programming
- Computer services for all residents including full computer lab
- Continuing Education Assistance for residents in college
- Parenting classes, Life Skills and Job Skills Training

### **Sponsored Buildings**

All contributions designated for a sponsored house or other sponsored building. For a complete list of sponsored buildings call 1-866-4VFWNHC (866-483-9642).

### **Endowment Fund**

All contributions designated for the Endowment Fund. The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to generate revenue from investments, which is used for operating expenses.

