

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Our lives never go as planned. I think we can all attest to that fact! Envision yourself as a Grandparent. Where will you be? What will you be doing? You might take long extended vacations or maybe you might just work around the house. Maybe, you might be enjoying retirement on the beach, or just visiting your grandchildren. In the city of Omaha, we have a group of Grandparents that work with the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging(ENOA.) These Grandparents are raising their grandchildren and in several cases their great grandchildren! Parents are unable to care for their children because of many different issues such as drug abuse, incarceration and other scenarios. These grandparents already live on a fixed income and usually are unable to increase this monthly income with a job. On a daily basis, they sometimes struggle with basic needs. Sonshine Christian Preschool will be working with the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging this holiday season and we will be collecting items for these families now through Dec. 22, 2017! Feel free to grab a reminder card off the Christmas tree and return donations to Harvey Oaks Baptist Church or Sonshine Christian Preschool!

Donations we would like to include

Toilet paper	cleaning supplies
Cough drops	Cold medicine
Soap	Hand soap
Deodorant	Laundry Detergent
Diapers/Pull ups	Wipes
Napkins, paper towels	Dishsoap/dishwasher detergent
Toothpaste/toothbrushes	Bath towels, wash cloths
Shampoo/conditioner	

Gift cards-these are just a few examples!

Movie theater	Cost Cutters(Hair cuts)	Pizza Hut
Dollar Tree	Barnes and Noble	Coldstone, Dairy Queen
Bowling, mini golf	Subway	
Jimmy Johns	Panera	