

## NSO



## **Holiday Elf Program Options**

**NSO Bell Building Giving Tree** - Make the holiday special for one of the 155 formerly homeless individuals now living in the NSO Bell Building. The holidays for many residents will be warm, but very lonely. Your gift will remind them that they are not alone. NSO Elves will receive a resident's name and their wish list with items totaling no more than \$25.

**NSO HGMSC Adopt-a-Family** - Times are tough for many of the families served at NSO's Harper-Gratiot Multi-Service Center. NSO Elves can help by adopting a family for the holiday. Elves will receive a Family Wish List with the names, ages, sizes and wishes from each family member.

NSO Homeless Recovery Services Winter Warmth Wish List - Hundreds of homeless individuals with nowhere else to go will spend their nights sitting in the cold hard chairs at the NSO Tumaini Center. You can warm their hands, feet and hearts by donating items on the Winter Warmth Wish List.

NSO Older Adult Services Cards of Caring - NSO serves thousands of older adults with mental illness

and individuals 18 years or older in nursing homes. For many, the only visitor they may get is a member of the NSO staff. NSO Elves can help brighten their holidays with a cheerful holiday card either handmade or store bought. (This is a great youth group project!)

NSO Bell Building Common Rooms & Program Support Wish List - All of the apartments in the NSO Bell Building are filled, but help is still needed to stock the Common Rooms with items big and small and to maintain Program Supplies. NSO Elves can help by purchasing items such as art supplies, sports equipment and more from the Bell Building Common Rooms & Program Support Wish List.

**NSO Life Choices Wish List** - Developmentally disabled adults and children served by NSO Life Choices enjoy simple games, puzzles, craft projects and other toys. NSO Elves can help by supplying these items that can be used throughout the year to help improve motor and social skills.

**NSO Supportive Housing Holiday Party** - Supportive Housing uses a "Housing First" approach to provide permanent supportive housing services to formerly homeless adults with an immediate and primary goal of helping individuals quickly access and sustain permanent housing. Your support of the NSO Supportive Housing Holiday Party will provide them an opportunity to reflect on how far they have come and to know they are supported as they plan their future.

NSO Youth Programs Holiday Gift Cards - NSO Youth Initiatives Project (YIP) and NSO Year-Round Youth Program provide young men and women from the city's most vulnerable neighborhoods leadership and community activism skills along with education, career awareness, work readiness, life skills, tutoring and mentoring. Participants come from families with few resources. Your \$20 gift card to Target, Meijer, Foot Locker, etc., will be a welcome holiday gift for our future leaders.

To become an NSO Elf visit **www.nso-mi.org** and follow the NSO Elf link to register online or use the paper registration form attached. For more information contact nsoelves@nso-mi.org or 313-961-4890.



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## Registration

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	Please forward this form by email, fax or mail to: NSO Holiday Elf Program 882 Oakman Blvd., Suite C • Detroit, MI 48238			
	Email: nsoelves@nso-mi.org or fax: 313-883-6206			





For more information on the NSO Holiday Elf Program call 313-961-4890.