



226 Holiday Wish Lists Need Sponsors

There are still **226 wish lists available...** can you help brighten a child's day by sponsoring their wish list? **All gifts are due by Friday, December 1st** (drop off instructions are listed below).

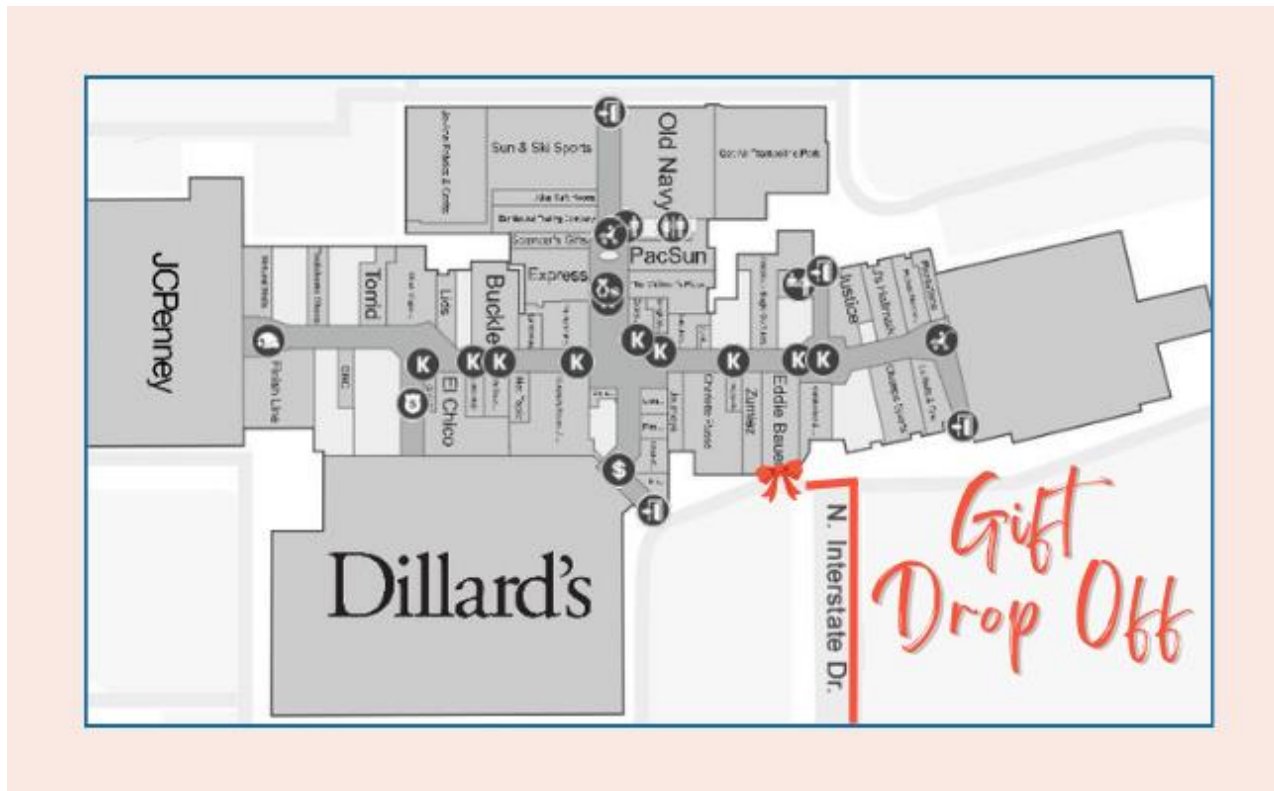
Wish lists consist of 3 items and include everything from toys to games to basic needs. In addition to their wish list, each child receives age-appropriate books, a new winter coat and diapers or Pull-Ups (if needed).



SPONSOR A WISH LIST

Gift Drop Off Instructions

All gifts need to be dropped off at Sooner Fashion Mall instead of CCFI. During the drop off period, CCFI staff will be located in the former Eddie Bauer location near the Sear's wing. For gift drop off, please pull up to the back door located directly on the curb on the south side of the mall and ring the doorbell. The door will be marked with a red bow (as shown below).



Drop Off Location

Sooner Fashion Mall South Entrance (Former Eddie Bauer location)
3301 W Main St., Norman, OK 73072

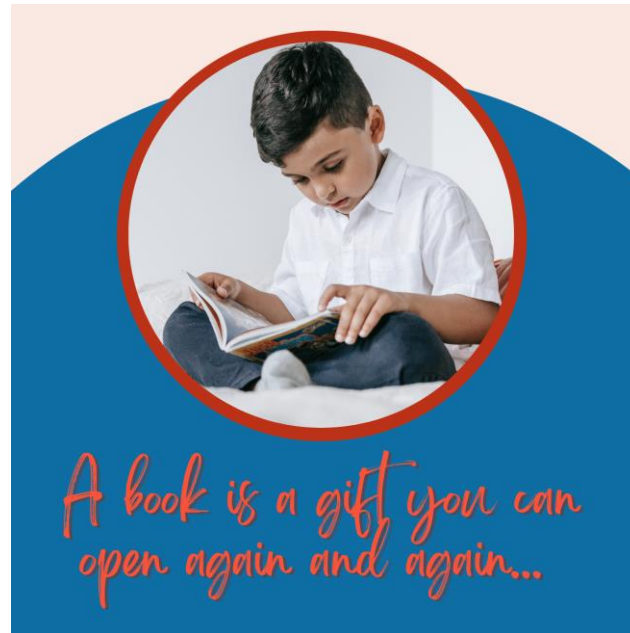
Dates: Monday, November 27th – Friday, December 1st

Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PaperPie Holiday Wishes Book Drive

Today, we're launching a new partnership with PaperPie to host a **Holiday Wishes Book Drive!** Now through November 29th, you can sponsor a set of brand new books from Oklahoma-based book publisher, PaperPie, for a \$10 donation. Through PaperPie's generous gift match program, ***when at least \$250 is raised, CCFI will receive an additional 50% back in FREE books!***

SPONSOR A \$10 BOOK BUNDLE



We've also set up a unique book drive link where you can shop for your loved ones OR purchase books and have them shipped directly to CCFI for Holiday Wishes. ***All books will be delivered by early December, so they are perfect for holiday gift***

giving. And remember, every purchase will increase our total and match possibilities from PaperPie!

[SHOP OUR BOOK DRIVE](#)

Community Helps Celebrate Uplifting Families Renovation Reveal

What an honor it was to welcome so many of our loving supporters, advocates and friends as we unveiled our newly renovated second floor! This space, which has been a dream since first moving into this building 8 years ago, has allowed our Strengthening Families team to expand and continue offering prevention and education services to families in and around Cleveland County.

We'd like to give a special thank you to Sun Construction, The McKinney Partnership Architects and the countless other vendors and funding partners who helped bring this space to life. We can't wait to serve even more families in the coming years!

[Read our article in The Norman Transcript.](#)



Help Us Reach Our Fundraising Goal

There are still naming rights available for several spaces! If you or your business are interested in sponsoring a space, contact Sara Jane DeMonte at 405-364-1420 or sjdelmonte@ccfinorman.org.

Boys & Girls Club of Norman Celebrates Lights on Afterschool

On Thursday, October 26, Boys & Girls Club of Norman joined the 24th annual *Lights On Afterschool* celebration, a nationwide series of rallies and events for afterschool organized by the Afterschool Alliance.

To help spread awareness, we created a video specifically designed to showcase the benefits of afterschool programming in our community. Our *Lights On Afterschool* video shared a program overview and highlighted how our Club is uniquely positioned within CCFI. To view our video and learn about our ongoing community partnership with CASP (Community Afterschool Program) click the link below.



Therapists Complete CPP Learning Collaboration

This amazing group of mental health professionals just finished the last phase of the Oklahoma Association for Infant Mental Health Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) Learning Collaborative, which includes 3 of our very own therapists! CPP is an intervention model for children aged 0-5 who have experienced traumatic events and/or are experiencing mental health, attachment or behavioral problems.

A central goal is to support and strengthen the caregiver-child relationship as a vehicle for restoring and protecting the child's mental health.

Congratulations, Tammy, Marisol and Bailey!



NEW Session Added to Lunch & Learn Series

Explore a diverse range of topics, earn FREE CEUs and get to know other therapists in your community with our Lunch & Learn series. Drinks and light snacks will be provided, and all classes are offered on a first come, first served basis. The remaining topics of discussion include:

- **December 15th** – *Autism & Sensory Processing Disorder*
- **NEW! Friday, January 12th** - *The Science of Hope*

- *Hope is more than wishful thinking, discover the pathways to Hope for your clients!*



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CCFI Welcomes Three New Staff

Please help us welcome **Haley** to the CCFI Counseling team! Haley graduated earlier this year with a master's degree in Social Work and has a passion for infant and early childhood mental health. She is

quickly getting settled into her role as Therapist and is looking forward to advocating for underserved populations in our community.

Sara Jane stepped into her role as Development Director role just a few months ago and has been busy making meaningful connections in the Norman community. She comes to CCFI with 20+ years of experience in the nonprofit sector - merging creativity, integrity, and authenticity in her personal leadership style.

Winter comes to CCFI with 13+ years of experience as a social worker, with many years working directly with families involved in the child welfare system. Winter enjoys volunteering in her community with her family and is excited to begin her role as Senior Parent Educator.



(Pictured left to right) Haley Baker, Sara Jane DelMonte and Winter Norvelle.

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities Available for 2024

Corporate partnerships remain vital to the continued success of our agency and can help transform countless lives throughout our community. To help ensure every child is safe, nurtured and loved, we ask that you consider investing in CCFI by ***making a corporate sponsorship gift***. With your support, we will be able to continue offering our critical services and discover new and innovative ways to serve the Norman community.

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Upcoming BabyMobile Schedule

The BabyMobile - from [Infant Crisis Services](#) - will be hosting drive through events at CCFI (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) to bring FREE essential baby items to the Norman community. Upcoming dates include:

- Monday, November 27th
- Friday, December 22nd
- Monday, January 29th



Remember, no appointment is needed and services are offered while supplies last. To learn more about the BabyMobile guidelines and resources, [CLICK HERE](#).



CCFI's program-specific wish lists include items that directly benefit the children and families we serve. These in-kind donations are greatly appreciated, as they help offset program costs. Click the link below to view our current needs!

[IN-KIND WISH LISTS](#)

THANK YOU

to our recent in-kind donors!

Bolt Photography, Brianna Ingalls, Chase Fraizer, Connie Rider, Darra Lynn Madden, David Imy, Dryden Rachel, Food & Shelter, Inc., Joe Gil, Joyful Celebration Boxes, Laura Grigsby, Lee Bond, Melissa Klink, Monica Bread, Myriad Botanical Gardens, Network Technology Solutions, Norman Area Quilters' Guild (NAQG), St. Vincent de Paul Society of St Thomas More Catholic Church, Target Stores of Norman, Trara Autrey, West Wind Unitarian Universalist Congregation and Winter Norvelle.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE



Our office will be closed
Wed., November 22nd through
Fri., November 24th



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