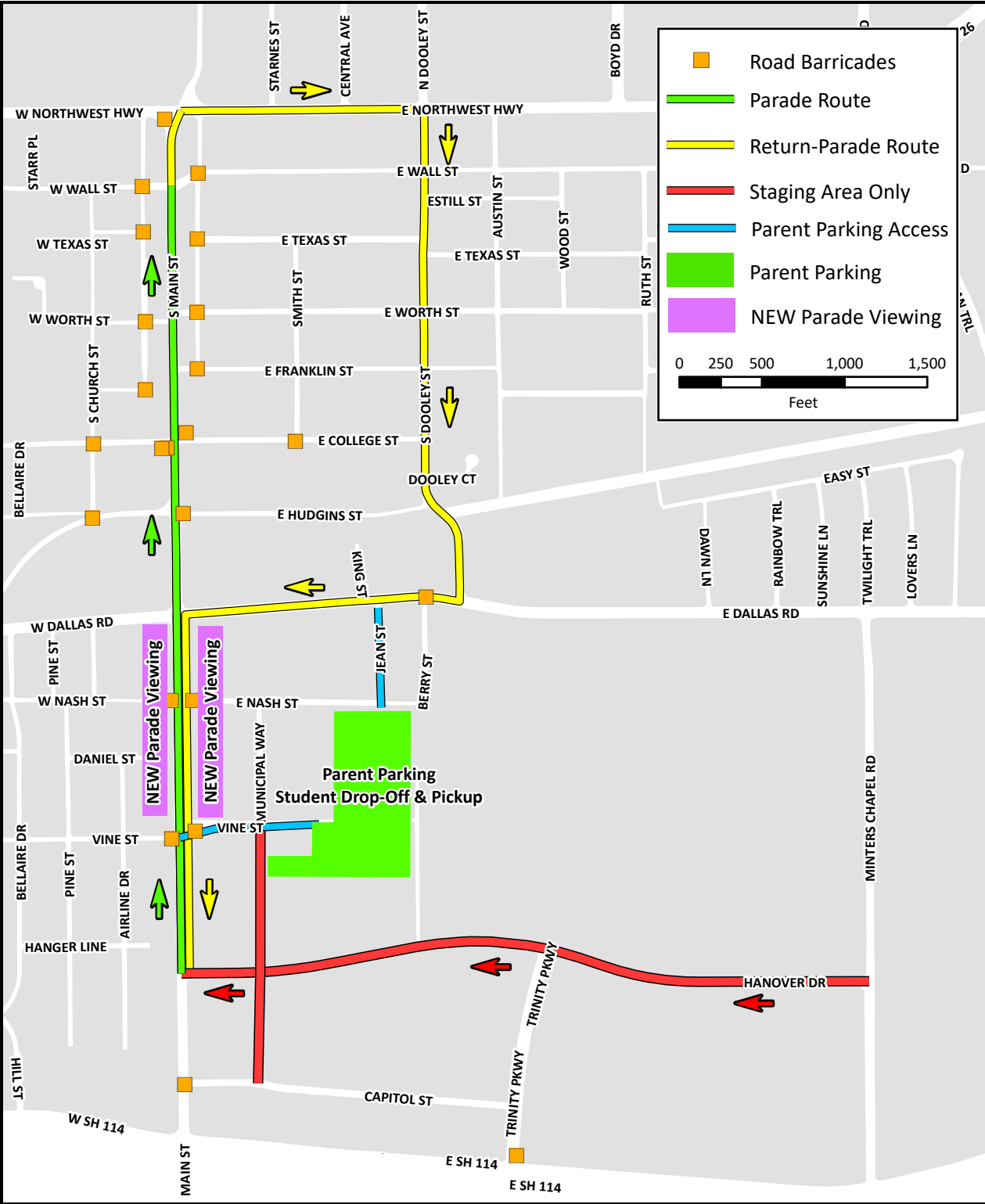


# 2017 GRAPEVINE PARADE OF LIGHTS Float & Participant Information



### GENERAL INFORMATION

- NO CANDY, TOYS, OR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS may be thrown for safety reasons:
  - No items may be thrown from a float or distributed to parade spectators
  - Violators will be banned from next parade
- NO ALCOHOL
- Parade Route is 1 mile
- Post-Parade Route is 1.5 miles

### FLOAT & PARTICIPANT STAGING

- Entries will start & end at Main & Hanover
- Entries will line up on Hanover & Municipal
- Float numbers will be displayed by staked signs
- Do not block driveways in Staging Area
- All Floats MUST:
  - Enter Staging Area from Minters Chapel
  - Be in place before 6pm
  - Follow Parade & Return-Parade Route
  - Return to Staging Area – NO UNLOADING PRIOR

### STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICKUP

- Parents park at the following:
  - Convention Center – 1209 S Main St
  - Library – 1201 Municipal Way
  - The REC – 1175 Municipal Way
- Walk children to/from Staging Area
- Vehicles are NOT allowed to drive on Hanover for drop-offs or pickups
- Parents can walk to Main for NEW Parade Viewing between Vine & Dallas



## PROMISE HOUSE WISH LIST

When residents enter the program that have little to nothing. Our clothing store allows residents to shop FREE for basic essentials (apparel, soap, toothpaste, bedding, undergarments, etc.). We rely on the support of individual's In-Kind donations to continue to support the neglected and at-risk youth in the Oak Cliff.

We currently are in high need of the following items:

### Home Sweet Home

- ✓ Large Towels
- ✓ Small Wash Cloth
- ✓ Pillows
- ✓ Twin XL Sheets
- ✓ Tooth Paste (Large Size)
- ✓ Men Deodorant
- ✓ Hair Combs/Brush (Large Size)

### Dress for Success

- ✓ Men Boxers and Boxer's Brief (S-XXXL)
- ✓ Men T-Shirts (S-XXXL)
- ✓ Bras and Sport Bras (S-XXXL)
- ✓ Women Tank Tops/T-Shirts (S-XXXL)
- ✓ Women Underwear (S-XXXL)
- ✓ Gift Cards (Visa/MasterCard, Target and Walmart).
- ✓ Men/Women Razor
- ✓ Feminine Products (wipes, pads, tampons)

### Therapy Needs

- ✓ Please visit [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) Promise House Wish List for a list of Counseling and Therapy items.

*Thank you for being a part of our family!*

If you have any questions and/or need additional information, please contact me. Thank you!

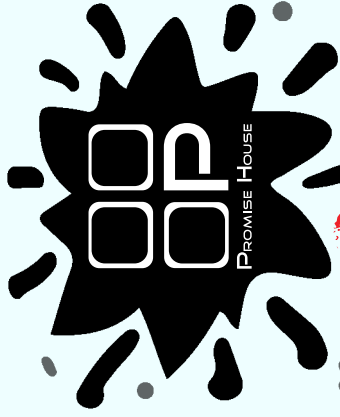
Warmest regards,

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# Our Holiday Wishes



## BABY BLISS

These gifts provide homeless young mothers in our Wesley Inn Program the opportunity to learn how to live independently and continue their education while becoming good mothers.

### WHAT'S NEEDED?

- BOTTLES
- DISPOSABLE CAMERAS
- ONESIES
- SIPPY CUPS
- CAR SEATS
- MATERNITY CLOTHES\*
- PACIFIERS\*
- TODDLER CLOTHES\*

## HANG TIME

Youth in our Emergency Youth Shelter Program don't need to feel like they live in a homeless shelter. These gifts will provide new, fun and exciting activities for our youth.

### WHAT'S NEEDED?

- BATTERIES (AA & AAA)
- DVDs (G - PG-13)\*
- X-BOX ONE CONTROLLERS
- BOARD GAMES
- iPADS & iPODS
- X-BOX ONE GAMES (RATED E - T)

## HOME SWEET HOME

These gifts help us equip the group homes in our Transitional Living Program. This program houses young families, older youth and those aging out of the foster care system.

### WHAT'S NEEDED?

- BACKPACKS\*
- SHEETS (TWIN XL)\*
- TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS\*
- COMFORTERS (TWIN XL)
- THROW BLANKETS\*
- TRAVEL SIZE UMBRELLAS\*

## RUB-A-DUB-DUB

Personal hygiene increases your self worth. These gifts will help our youth look great and feel even better!

### WHAT'S NEEDED? (full size products)

- AFRICAN AMERICAN HAIR PRODUCTS\*
- AXE BODY SPRAY
- LOOFAS
- SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER\*
- MEN'S DEODORANT
- CHAPSTICK
- MEN'S BODY WASH\*
- WOMEN'S DEODORANT
- WOMEN'S BODY WASH

## SECRET SHOPPERS

Case managers use gift cards to purchase school supplies, clothing and other necessities for our youth. Gift cards ensure our youth get exactly what they need!

### WHAT'S NEEDED?

- AMAZON GIFT CARDS\*
- MOVIE THEATER PASSES
- WAL-MART GIFT CARDS\*
- GROCERY GIFT CARDS\*
- TARGET GIFT CARDS\*
- VISA/MASTERCARD GIFT CARDS\*

## STREET OUTREACH POWER PACKS

Our Street Outreach Program provides street youth and drop in centers at local high schools with Power Packs equipped with toiletries and food for on-the-go. These items help fill our Power Packs!

### WHAT'S NEEDED? (single-serving and non-perishable food)

- CHEESE CRACKERS\*
- FRUIT CUPS\*
- GRANOLA BARS\*
- PUDDING PACKS\*
- EASY MAC\*
- INSTANT OATMEAL CUPS\*
- MICROWAVE SOUP BOWLS\*
- TRAVEL UMBRELLAS\*

## DREAM CLOSETS

Many youth that come to Promise House have nothing more than the clothes on their back. These items will provide our youth with clean clothes and a fresh start.

### WHAT'S NEEDED?

- MALE CLOSET (all sizes)**
- ATHLETIC PANTS\*
- HOODIES\*
- LOUNGE WEAR
- T-SHIRTS\*
- BOXERS AND BOXER BRIEFS\*
- LONG UNDERWEAR\*
- POLO SHIRTS\*
- WINTER COATS (RAINPROOF)
- FEMALE CLOSET (all sizes)**
- ATHLETIC PANTS\*
- HOODIES
- POLO SHIRTS\*
- UNDERGARMENTS\*
- BRAS & SPORTS BRAS\*
- LONG UNDERWEAR\*
- T-SHIRTS\*
- WINTER COATS (RAINPROOF)

**WE ONLY ACCEPT NEW ITEMS**  
\*DENOTES HIGHLY NEEDED ITEMS

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