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1. **Lifeline of Hope**. International orphan care and adoption. Make your check out to Circle C of C, put LOH in the memo section, and put the check in the LOH basket near Maria's office (or hand to Maria or one of the elders)
2. **Mountain States Children's Home**. Make your check out to Circle C of C, put MS in the memo section, and put the check in the MS basket near Maria's office (or hand to Maria or one of the elders)
3. **Christian Relief Fund**. Wells, adopting children, church plants. Make your check out to Circle C of C, put CRF in the memo section, and put the check in the CRF basket near Maria's office (or hand to Maria or one of the elders).
4. Personal items for children in the Philomath School District. Bring **TP, laundry soap, feminine hygiene products (no tampons), or deodorant** for boys or girls. Put items in container near Maria's office.
5. **CASA**. Advocates for children so that every abused or neglected child can be safe. Bring **new or used toys** (in good condition). Put the toys in the container near Maria's office.

You are well aware of the first three options and ones we have donated to in the past. The fourth option is kind of fun in that Jennifer House was approached by the school secretary and counselor because they knew she is a Christian and because they knew the church she attends is very generous with our clothing drive. How neat is that! The CASA option is the group that Cathy Brooks and team work with. The option of bringing used toys in good condition is attractive also. It might be good, if you can, to put checks in envelopes.

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