



**Gateway Longview**

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## 2023 Adopt-an-Angel Program

Gateway Longview's Adopt-an-Angel program provides Christmas gifts for children and families in our care. Year after year, we're thankful for the many businesses, churches, and community groups whose gifts and support offer holiday cheer for hundreds of children in Western New York. Each gift leaves a lasting impact for our youth, from preschool through high school, to teens and young adults.

### Here's How it Works:

Holiday "Wish Lists" from our children and families will be provided through lists on Amazon. We ask that you spend as much or as little as you are comfortable with, generally \$75-\$100 per child. This year, gifts can be shipped directly to our Angel Headquarters, on campus at 6350 Main Street, in Williamsville, at our maintenance building. Once the packages arrive, our volunteers will build a gift bag using the purchased items and have the gift delivered to the youth in time for the holiday.

Sadly, we often fall short on gifts for "Teen Angels," or those ages 13-19. The holidays can be a difficult time for teens, especially those living in our residential cottages away from family and friends. If you are interested in supporting these youth, a list of on-going needs is available. Some examples include winter gear (gloves, hats, etc.), sports equipment, video games, headphones, chapter books/book series, journals, hygiene products, socks & undergarments, blankets, and Amazon, Walmart or Target gift cards.

If you are interested in brightening the holiday season for children in our community, please fill out the form on the Adopt An Angel page on our website. Questions can be directed to Raelene Jolliff at 716.783.3100 ext. 3218 or email [rjolliff@gateway-longview.org](mailto:rjolliff@gateway-longview.org)

**On behalf of all of our Angels, thank you for considering the children and families we serve during this holiday season! ~ Gary Rouleau, VP of Foundation and Organizational Advancement**

### *ABOUT GATEWAY LONGVIEW*

Gateway Longview is a non-profit human services organization established in 1890 that provides comprehensive programs focused on behavioral health and community-based services, residential treatment and special education programs to more than 5,000 children and families annually throughout Western New York.

Driven by core values of **Integrity, Safety, Empowerment, Diversity, and Collaboration** through a trauma-informed lens to care, Gateway Longview is committed to working together **to protect, to give hope, and to enrich the lives of every child and family we serve.**

For more information about Gateway Longview, please visit [gateway-longview.org](http://gateway-longview.org).

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