

Dear Parents and Students,

OCJH Student Leadership Committee is working on **our annual service project, Giving Tree for Teens**. This is a wonderful, opportunity to help local youth who are in real need. Last year, we were able to help more than 140 teens. **We are collecting NEW gifts and items for teens in crisis and foster care.** Youth who are placed in foster care during the later part of the year are not on any lists to receive Christmas gifts, during a time in their lives when they are most in need. All donations will go to our local community through the Utah Foster Care Foundation.

Some donation suggestions: board or card games, sports equipment, hoodies, trendy socks, make-up, cologne or perfume, art or craft projects and supplies, video games, school supplies, shoes, hair accessories, hair products, curling or flat irons, gloves, scarves, hats, jewelry, DVDs, room décor, posters, local sports team items, ball caps, batteries, accessories, cool T-shirts, I-tunes cards, gift cards, cash, etc.

One particularly **important donation need is duffle bags or suitcases.** Often the teens are moved from home to home and have no bags for their few belongings. Donating new or gently used travel bags would be greatly appreciated and very useful.

Students can bring them in anytime. There will be **donation boxes will be in the office starting Monday, November 27th.** We will be receiving donations until **December 14th.** I am also willing to come by and pick up any donations.

This is such a great opportunity for our teens to be serve their peers who are in need! Thank you for your support!

Questions - text or call Cristie Wood at 801-837-6574, or email at cristiewood@yahoo.com.