



## Holiday Gift Drive 2015

New Beginnings distributes holiday gifts to more than 70 youth each December, and we rely on the generosity of the community to donate these gifts. Please sponsor a holiday drive for New Beginnings youth this year! Contact [info@newbeginmaine.org](mailto:info@newbeginmaine.org) or 207-795-4077 to sign up.

### Help us fill 70 Gift Bags for Youth

Each gift bag will become a much-needed holiday “**care package**” for a young person in our youth shelter, transitional living, or outreach programs.

**We need 70 each of the following NEW items:**

- \$5.00 gift card to Dunkin Donuts or Subway
- 1 new adult-size clothing item: *Pajama pants, PJ set, fleece jacket, or hooded sweatshirt*
- 4-pack of toilet paper
- Sketchbook journal with color pencils/markers
- Holiday candy
- NEW** reusable shopping bag or large gift bag with tissue



**NEW THIS YEAR:** If donating for multiple youth, please keep like items together rather than sorting them into the gift bags. Flat gift bags are easier to transport without damage.

### In addition to the above, we are also collecting:

- **Movie Passes**
- **Grocery gift cards** (*any amount to Shaw's Walmart, or Hannaford*)
- **New Slippers** (*men & women adult size*)
- **New Bath towel sets**
- **New Backpacks**
- **Toiletry gift kits:** *1 Gallon zip-top bag with these full-size new items inside: comb/brush, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, razor, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, lip balm.*
- **Winter Gloves** (*adult size, waterproof*)
- **Art Supplies** (*sketch books, watercolors, paint & brushes, markers, paper/board, etc.*)

**DROP-OFF: December 14<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 134 College Street in Lewiston**

*If you have any questions or want to help sort holiday donations, please contact Development Director Rachel Spencer-Reed at [rachel@newbeginmaine.org](mailto:rachel@newbeginmaine.org) or 795-4077.*