Connecticut Holiday Giving Guide 2026

Deadline	Organization	How to give
Dec 4	Mercy Housing & Shelter and My Sisters' Place (Hartford)	Holiday Wish Program gift registry
Dec 11	Domestic Violence Crisis Center (Norwalk/Stamford)	Amazon holiday wish list
Dec 12	Interval House (Hartford)	Mail gift cards
Dec 14	Salvation Army Angel Tree (statewide)	Walmart and Sam's Club trees, or online

Women's and domestic violence shelters

Domestic Violence Crisis Center (Norwalk and Stamford)

- **What they need:** gift cards and special gifts for tweens and teens.
- **Amazon holiday wish list:** a.co/0eEBffqG
- **Or ship or drop off at:** Domestic Violence Crisis Center, 5 Eversley Avenue, Suite 201, Norwalk, CT 06851
- **Deadline:** Friday, December 11, 2026
- **Questions:** (203) 588-9100

Interval House (Hartford)

Connecticut's largest domestic violence organization runs a holiday gift card drive so survivors can choose what they need most. They don't collect toys, clothing or food.

- **Mail gift cards by December 12 to:** Interval House, P.O. Box 340207, Hartford, CT 06134
- **Most useful cards ($25 amounts):** Visa (works anywhere), Walmart, Target, Stop & Shop, ShopRite, Dollar Tree, CVS, CT Transit bus passes and gas cards
- **Prefer to give online?** They'll turn an online donation into a gift card for a client: intervalhousect.org/holiday-gift-card-drive
- **Year-round Amazon wish list** (cleaning supplies and daily items for the safe house): Interval House Amazon list. At checkout, choose the shipping address "Office Manager – Hartford."

My Sisters' Place (Hartford)

Founded in 1982 as a shelter for women with infants, My Sisters' Place now provides housing and support for women and families in Greater Hartford. It shares a holiday registry with Mercy Housing & Shelter (below).

- **2026 Holiday Wish Program registry:** bit.ly/4y1Vc02

- **Deadline:** December 4, 2026
- **Contact:** Leah Reyes, lreyes@mercyhousingct.org, 860-808-2048

Homeless shelters

Mercy Housing & Shelter (Hartford)

Mercy runs Mercy House on Wethersfield Avenue and St. Elizabeth House and the Friendship Center on Main Street, where guests can shower, get personal care items and pick up clean clothes.

- **2026 Holiday Wish Program registry** (same as My Sisters' Place): bit.ly/4y1Vc02
- **Deadline:** December 4, 2026
- **Want to donate goods instead?** Call 860-808-2048 first to ask what they need right now.

Salvation Army Angel Trees

Angel Tree tags list a local child's first name, age and gift wishes. You buy the gifts and return them unwrapped.

- Angel Trees are at participating Walmart stores and Sam's Clubs from November 14 to December 14. Find a store near you at salvationarmyusa.org/walmart-angel-tree.

Town	**Address**
Hartford (Citadel)	225 Washington Street, Hartford
Hartford (Temple)	217 Washington Street, Hartford
Manchester	661 Main Street, Manchester
Bristol	19 Stearns Street, Bristol
New Britain	78 Franklin Square, New Britain
Meriden	23 St. Casimir Drive, Meriden
New Haven	450 George Street, New Haven, (203) 376-2123
Norwalk	14 Byington Place, Norwalk
Bridgeport	30 Elm Street, Bridgeport
Danbury	15 Foster Street, Danbury
Ansonia	26 Lester Street, Ansonia

More places to check

These organizations take donations year-round

- **Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis (Meriden):**
    - Questions: carlton@mwchrysalis.org
- **Susan B. Anthony Project (Torrington):** 860-489-3798
- **Center for Family Justice (Bridgeport):** 203-334-6154
- **Safe Futures (New London):** safefuturesct.org
- **South Park Inn (Hartford):** (860) 724-0071
- **New London Homeless Hospitality Center:** (860) 439-1573