

Wish List 2017-18

Please mail or drop donations to:
 1926 Waukegan Rd, Suite 2
 Glenview, IL 60025



Or call or text 847-902-0188

Low Income Summer program	02/01/2018	1	\$20,000	To bring our program to a low-income area (SW side of O'Hare Airport). The money will be used to offer free/reduced lunch student in the area free tuition. Dist. 2 will offer their students free busing, Program is open to all students in the area.
money - general fund	06/01/2018	1	any amount	Founded in 1983, the Center for Gifted/Midwest Torrance Center for Creativity provides thousands of children each year with unique, hands-on learning opportunities employing inventive modes of delivery and participation. www.centerforgifted.org
money - scholarships	06/01/2018	1	any amount	Please help us offer scholarships to all students. While Chicago has many opportunities for low-income students, the same is not true for those in it's suburbs. Help us provide financial support to all students in need; both suburban and Chicago!
Office space	02/28/2018	1	2 offices 1 open area	Please consider donating office space in or around Glenview IL area. Any money saved on overhead will help us better provide programs to students, libraries, schools, scout groups and parents.
classroom space	08/31/2018	1	open area	Do you have a large open area, boardroom, or building with multiple rooms in or around the Chicagoland area? Can you donate it for a Saturday or Sunday workshop? Sat programs 1:30-4, Sun programs 2-4:30.

storage space	04/30/2018	5	in key areas for teacher supplies	Our programs range from Chicago to Barrington and from Libertyville to Crete. Being able to set up storage rooms in key locations for teachers to easily access will make getting supplies to programs much less challenging.
computers	05/01/2018	50	Business laptops	Is your company replacing their computers? Will you consider donating your old computers? We have found that former business model laptops hold up the best. We have a tech person that can wipe hard drives and prepare the computers for our needs.
Marketing	08/16/2018	Any	get the word out	Having great programs is not enough. One of the hardest things as a not-for-profit is getting the word out. Please help us share our programs! www.centerforgifted.org https://www.facebook.com/centerforgifted/
students	08/31/2018	Any	Bright/Talented/Gifted	We are looking for the students that "need more". Students who are bored in school. Students that are excited to learn; students that are passionate about something, http://www.centerforgifted.org/eligibility.html Please share our programs!
Money-Innovate	08/01/2018	Any	Parent Magazine	Support publishing and distribution of our free parent magazine. http://www.centerforgifted.org/CFG_Innovate_3_web.pdf
Money – Torrance Competition	08/01/2018	Any	International Competition for Kids	Support the International Torrance Creativity Awards Competition http://www.centerforgifted.org/awardsbookweb.pdf
Rubik's Cube	04/26/2018	1000	3x3	If you have any extra cubes lying around, don't let them go untouched! Send them to us, and we will put them to good use. Every cube counts! Please send them to 1926 Waukegan Rd., Suite 2, Glenview, IL, 60025.
craft sticks	02/28/2018	20	jumbo box of 500	We use craft sticks in our STEAM, Science and Art classes.

School Glue	07/10/2018	140	8-12 oz bottles	We are mostly "tuition funded". Helping with our basic needs will allow us to keep tuition low while still being able to offer scholarships to those in need.
Glue-All	06/04/2018	8	1 gallon containers	Very important ingredient in our science classes!
glue sticks	07/10/2018	150	.21 -.5oz	A must need for the little one's arts and crafts.
Colored pencils	06/04/2018	80	24ct	Our students create amazing artwork with these.
crayons	06/04/2018	120	24ct or larger	A must have for the little one's arts and crafts. Also a great science component.
mini glue guns	05/31/2018	20	mini	Allows students to build and create without waiting for the glue to dry.
glue sticks - mini	05/31/2018	100	we use 20lbs of mini glue sticks a year	Used as glue to hold things together and also makes great propellers when we need our hoppers to vibrate.
Chop Sticks	05/31/2018	300	any type	Chopsticks and any other small wood are used in our Engineering, Art and STEM classes.
1 gal paint stick	05/31/2018	6	case of 1,000	Our students love to build with these. They create wonderful creations! We went through 6,000 of these last summer. Small quantity donations are much appreciated. Many small donations of 5-10 can quickly add up to a lot.
5 gal paint stick	05/31/2018	6	case of 500	Our students love these! They made fantastic creations last summer. We used over 3,000. Even small quantity donations are appreciated.

marbles	05/30/2018	Any	any size, any quantity	Students use marbles in many building projects from marble runs to spinners and everything in between. Clean out your house and toy drawers; used marbles are fine!
CD/DVD	06/01/2018	Any	Used, scratched, old are fine.	Clean out your office and home. These CD/DVD make awesome wheels, spinners, bases for moto-pets and more. The creative opportunities are endless!
tape	05/31/2018	Any	any pattern, color, size	We go through hundreds of rolls of every type of tape! Duct, masking, painters, scotch, electrical. Tape is an integral part of our programs allowing the students to create, build, and personalize! New or used, we appreciate it all!
Chenille Stems	03/31/2018	40	any size, any color	Chenille stems (pipe cleaners) are very popular across the subjects. Science, Art, Math, Engineering, and STEM. We use over 4,000 12" stems a year and over 600 6" stems. Open packages are welcome!
9oz cups	07/11/2018	30	80ct	Cups are used at Expos, Fairs and Events for students to make "slime" out of polyvinyl alcohol and sodium tetra borate to take home. We participate in many area events. These cups are also used in Art, Science, STEM, Engineering and Math classes as well.
thin paper plates	05/28/2018	6	300ct	All types of disposable plates make great building materials!
plates - Chinet	06/06/2018	8	9 inch	All type and sizes of disposable plates make great building and Engineering materials. They are also great for Art and Sculpture classes!
red cups	06/12/2018	10	40ct 16oz	These sturdy cups are a fan favorite with our student body. Building with them is always fun and creative.

LEGO	05/02/2018	500	regular size, any color	We are trying to amass a large collection of LEGO, MEGA Bloks etc. Used items are fine. We would love to have large storage tubs of these for the students to free build. Open boxes and missing pieces are fine. Mini-figures are used in stop-motion classes.
Buttons	04/04/2018	Any	any size, any color	Buttons are used throughout our programs. From the obvious - Fashion Design to the Art and Engineering classes. They are used as eyes, wheels, decor and more.
playdough	05/28/2018	200	any size, any color	Playdough is used in ART, Makey Makey, electricity and dough and many other classes.
air-dry clay	07/18/2018	80	2.5oz tub	The Crayola air-dry clay or similar from another brand is very easy for the PreK-4th grade students to work. They design, let dry and paint their creations. We used 200lbs. last summer.
Baking soda	04/25/2018	40	any size	We use 40-100lbs of baking soda a year. Volcanoes, rocket launch and many more science fun. We are mostly "tuition funded". Helping with our basic needs will allow us to keep tuition low.
gummy worms	04/30/2018	10	1lb bags	Gummy worms are used in Makey Makey and Science classes.
Gummy Bears	05/23/2018	10	1lb bags	Gummy Bears are used in our Makey Makey and Science classes.
Corn starch	05/24/2018	40	1lb box	We use 40-100 lbs of corn starch a year. Ooblek, magic sand and other science experiments.
flour	05/17/2018	10	5lb bags	Flour is the main ingredient in making conductive and non-conductive dough in our "electricity and dough" class. We use flour in

				a lot of our science classes.
distilled water	05/17/2018	5	1 gallon containers	Distilled water is used in our science classes.
Cream of Tatar	05/17/2018	20	1.5oz container	Cream of Tartar is used in the "electricity and dough" class to make conductive dough.
sugar	05/17/2018	10	4lb bag	Sugar is used in our kitchen chemistry classes and used to make non-conductive dough in our electricity and dough class.
vegetable oil	05/17/2018	6	1 gallon containers	Used in our science classes.
canola oil	05/17/2018	6	48oz bottles	Used in our science classes.
marshmallows	05/24/2018	25	any size, any color	Used in our engineering and science classes. These are great building materials!
toothpicks	05/24/2018	15	500 ct	Another great building material!
copper wire	05/21/2018	15	16-24 gauge	Used in Engineering, Science, Arts and STEAM classes.
Wine corks	07/31/2018	Any	any size, any quantity	Wine corks are a hit with the kids. It is amazing the multiple uses the kids can come up with for this basic item. We used 5,000 of these last summer. Please have your friends and family, restaurants save these for us. Can donate repeatedly in any amount
paper towels	06/14/2018	60	rolls	Our programs can get messy! We easily use 60-100 rolls of paper towels during the summer alone.

LEGO Mindstorms	06/13/2018	40	Education or retail kit	Retail kit - EV3 31313 LEGO Education core set 5003400 Any mix or match of the two sets is fine. Have a set laying around? Please consider donating!
LEGO WeDo	06/12/2018	40	from LEGO Education	LEGO WeDo 2.0 core set - can only be purchased from LEGO Education. Replacement parts would be appreciated as well. These kits will enhance the students learning! And get young children, especially girls and minorities interested in robotics.
VEX Robotics	07/17/2018	6	Robotics kits	Classroom and Competition Programming Kit P/N: 276-2900 The kids in our program would love to build and program with these!
VEX Robotics	05/30/2018	6	Mechatronics	Classroom and Competition Mechatronics Kit P/N: 276-2800 This will greatly enhance the students learning experience!
3D printer	02/01/2018	6	Folgertech i3	Students will build, calibrate and program these in our Open Builds classes this summer. https://folgertech.com/collections/3d-printer-full-kits/products/folger-tech-reprap-prusa-i3-clear-frame-full-3d-printer-kit-ramps-gt2 Could you also order this \$8 part with the printers? This will make it more user friendly. https://folgertech.com/products/reprap-ramps1-4-2004-lcd-display-controller-with-

