

# Carolina Gives Back

## 2019

### Carolina Master Scholars Adventures Series | University of South Carolina

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Carolina Gives Back has been a part of the Carolina Master Scholars Adventures Series for eleven years now. You will be helping to give back to our community.

#### How does it work?

A charity or nonprofit has been designated for each week that an Adventure Series is held this summer. On Sunday at check-in, each student is asked to bring item(s) or cash to donate to the charity. Throughout the week, university faculty and staff will also contribute by dropping off donations. At the end of the week, we will collect all the donations and present them to the charity.

#### Giving Back One Week at a Time

Check out the charity assigned to your week and plan to bring an item or two. Don't worry if you don't have enough room in your luggage, we'll also be collecting a monetary donation for the charity of the week.



#### June 9 - June 14: Autism Academy of South Carolina

The Autism Academy of South Carolina (AASC) is a nonprofit organization offering individualized Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) intervention to clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder. AASC strives to help children with autism acquire the skills necessary to become fully capable members of their communities, ultimately able to prosper without the need for intensive intervention.

**Donations:** Individual wrapped candy (chocolate, or gummy) -no nuts please, Boxes of can soda or packages of water, Packs of plasticware (forks & spoons), Board games for younger or older kids, Individual bags of variety of chips, Packages of binder clips (all sizes), Packages of Clorox wipes, Packages of blue pens, 3 inch 3 ring binders (black or white), 3 prong folders, Packages of all purposes computer paper, Packages of Band-Aids, Look and Find Books, Small dry erase boards (9 1/2"H x 12"W)



#### June 16 – 21: Epworth Children's Home

Since 1896, Epworth Children's Home has been a place for children to grow, learn and be loved. Children and youth come to Epworth from broken family systems, and the goal is to nurture and love them by providing education, counseling, medical care, and spiritual enrichment. Epworth Children's Home provides services for children and youth from all of South Carolina. In addition, Epworth provides child care, counseling, and

related services to families and children without regard to race, religion, national origin, or ability to pay.

**Donations:** new underwear packs, new pajamas, new solid tees, new socks, Walmart gift cards, new twin sheets and comforters, pillows and pillowcases, towels and washcloths (not white), shower curtains and hooks, bookbags, pencils, highlighters, sketch pads, TI calculators, colored pencils, markers, pencil pouches, notebooks (no spirals), plastic folders, undated planners, soap, Chapstick, deodorant, alarm clocks, flashlights, batteries, floor fans, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, and first aid kits.



### **June 23– 28: Transitions**

Transitions is the Midlands largest homeless center providing services to homeless men and woman ages 18 years and up by giving them access to hot meals, showers, a day center, service providers, and housing. The goal of Transitions is to help clients stabilize their lives and transition them into a life where they can maintain a stable income and secure permanent

housing.

**Donations:** Socks, new undergarment, raincoats, shoes, work gloves, backpacks, first aid kits, individually wrapped toothbrushes, travel sized toiletries, lotion, Kleenex, razors, arts and craft supplies, museum or zoo passes, board games, plates, forks (not plastic), bottled water, diabetic snacks, Ziplock bags, Lysol spray, bike locks, lightweight blankets, and towels (white).



### **July 7 –12: Carolina Wildlife**

Carolina Wildlife is devoted to the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned animals and the preservation of wildlife through education. This organization was founded in 1989 and is now a non-profit organization.

Carolina Wildlife provides education about the eco-community of South

Carolina and how to care for and protect the wildlife in this state.

**Donations:** Cheerios, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent (no scent), laundry bleach, trash bags, facial tissues, paper towels, brooms and mops, hand soap, towels, blankets, scotch tape, post it notes, scissors, latex gloves, scrub brushes, feather dusters.



### **July 14 - July 19 - Pets Inc.**

PETSinc is a nonprofit, No-Kill pet rescue and adoption organization that has served Columbia, South Carolina for 25 years. With the help of generous donors, dedicated volunteers, and a loving community of families, PETSinc continues to grow.

**Donations:** Tennis balls, pet toys, pens, markers, staples, staplers, copy paper (white, yellow, or blue), liquid dish detergent, laundry detergent, bleach, pine cleansers, paper towels, rubber gloves, cotton swabs, baby oil, mineral oil, pill bottles, blankets, towels, wash cloths, collars, leashes. Visit <https://www.petsinc.org/supplies-wish-list> for more information.