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Celebrating the 4th annual Giving Tree

Giving hundreds of gifts to individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities

SPOKANE, WASH. – It's that time of year again, Northwest Autism Center invites the Spokane community to touch the lives of adolescents and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities through the 4th Annual Giving Tree. Since 2018 Northwest Autism Center and the community have shared the joy of the holidays, giving more than 1,000 gifts to residents living in 70 residential homes throughout the region.

Gift requests are often as simple as a pair of socks or as valuable as an iPad to assist in social interactions. The wish lists are complete and now available online. Gifts are being collected throughout the holiday season, but to accommodate the winter break schedule and allow our staff time to organize the gifts ahead of the holidays, all donations and gift cards need to be delivered to our offices by Friday, December 9th.

For those looking to adopt a group home or an individual visit www.HolidayGivingTree.org to get started.

Giving Tree

The holidays can be a particularly isolating time for youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Often, they have needs and wants that go unfilled. Since 2018, Northwest Autism Center coordinates with local agencies contracted with the Developmental Disabilities Administration to identify and fulfill the wishes and needs of those living in residential homes in our community.

Northwest Autism Center

Northwest Autism Center is a federally and state approved 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and exists to build, facilitate, and coordinate comprehensive services for those with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities through the lifespan, using community-based approaches. Northwest Autism Center provides direct treatment services, family navigation and resource referral, free screenings, university practicum experiences, and community provider education and consultation.

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