

JUST IN TIME FOR FOSTER YOUTH'S ANNUAL

My First Home for the Holidays



AMANDA HASANA

"Just in Time gave me the first place I could call home, a safe haven. The first night that I slept in my own bed, I was so happy... surrounded by furnishings filled with love. The statistics on foster youth are so terrible and yet I was lucky enough to be stepping out into the world with a huge support system."

Five years ago, Just In Time's first home set-up inspired our annual My First Home for the Holidays event. Amanda Hasana was in foster care for nine years after domestic violence claimed her mother's life. When she turned 18 she was on her own, ready or not, and Just In Time stepped in to help her move into her first apartment, furnished it, and filled her pantry with food. Today, Amanda is thriving as a senior at San Diego State and an intern at a group home facility.

For the next two months, Just in Time will collect new household items and donations for young people like Amanda who must leave foster care and need to create their own first homes. But without family to assist them, your help is critical!

Contact us today so your generous gifts from the list below can be collected and ready to distribute on Saturday, December 12. Ask your friends and family to make their own contribution during our final weeklong push to meet our goals.

WHERE: Just in Time at Casey Family Programs, 3878 Old Town Ave, San Diego, CA 92110

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 5 2009 9:00am-3pm & Sunday, Dec. 6 2009 11:00am-2:00pm

Call 760-505-6647 for a JIT volunteer to assist you with your donation.

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

* all donations are tax-deductible

- Monetary donations of any amount can be made by cash or check at the party or by mail to: JIT, P.O. Box 81292, San Diego, CA 92138. Credit card donations can be made only on the JIT website at www.JITFosterYouth.org
- Gift cards to Target, Walmart, Ikea, or any Supermarket
- New household items:
 - Vacuums
 - Sets of dishes
 - Bath towels and washcloths
 - Cleaning supplies such as: mops, buckets, brooms, dustpans and cleansers
 - Bedding for double bed size including: mattress pads, sheets, blankets, comforters and pillows
 - Appliances such as microwaves, toaster ovens, irons and boards
 - Sets of flatware, glassware, utensils and knives
 - Pots and pans and baking dishes
 - Desk lamps and table lamps



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