



## WISH LIST

Listed below are items needed.

Please let us know if you have something on the list to donate or are able to purchase an item for The Threshold Incorporated.

### MANUFACTURING

Ergonomic Tables  
 Ergonomic Chairs  
 Pallet Jacks  
 Gravity Conveyors  
 Rolling Tables/Carts  
 Tablets or iPads  
 High Lift Skid Jack Trucks

### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Basic Office Supplies

### BIRTH TO 3

Educational Conferences for Families – \$100 - \$500

### LONG TERM SUPPORT

iPads (6)  
 Sensory room equipment  
 Wheelchair Swing  
 Remote control cars  
 Musical performances  
 2 Cameras  
 Outdoor Swing  
 Walkie Talkies (6)  
 Recliners-Standard and Lift Chair Type



### *Why and when did the Threshold begin?*

In 1959, a group of parents of children with disabilities along with other concerned citizens decided that an alternative to institutional care was critically needed in the local community. Using volunteers, “sheltered workshop” services were started. That small beginning led to incorporation in 1968 under the sponsorship of The Washington County Association for Retarded Children (ARC), and set in motion a new world of opportunity for area residents with disabilities to learn, work, live and play in their own community.

### *What is the mission of the Threshold?*

Our central mission is to create opportunities for individuals with disabilities to lead fulfilling lives through the provision of services that promote employability, independence, and full community inclusion.

### *What is the vision of the Threshold?*

The Threshold is committed to a vision in which all people are fully embraced by their community for the unique gifts and abilities that each has to contribute, regardless of differences.

### *What services does the Threshold provide?*

Serving Washington County and beyond, the agency provides Early Intervention Services to children aged birth to three experiencing developmental delays. This includes early childhood education, therapy, service coordination, and family support- assisting more than 300 children annually. Additionally, a wide range of Vocational Rehabilitation, Employment, and Long-term Support Services are offered annually to over 850 adults challenged by various disabilities. In support of those mission services, the agency also operates two commercial business enterprises; subcontract manufacturing and commercial cleaning, to provide training and employment opportunities for those we serve and to generate additional operating revenue.

### *What are your greatest challenges to fulfilling your mission?*

Each year, requests for critically needed services continue to increase. All young children with delays must be reached in early critical development years. More than 10 percent of our citizens are challenged by one or more significant disabilities. Over 70% of adults with disabilities remain unemployed. Young adults coming out of our school systems with significant disabilities need timely transition assistance and ongoing support. As the primary provider of these services, we are continually challenged to develop the resources required to respond adequately to community needs.