

The Wellspring Homeless Services Office

Donation Suggestions for Gifts for Homeless Persons

Emergency Food Pack:

(This list of items will fit in a gallon Ziploc bag.

Remember that all cans/packages should be easy-open, requiring no can opener.)

1 Pack of Chicken

1 or 2 Packets of Tuna

1 Can of Chili

2 Cans of Vienna Sausage

Packs of Snack Crackers

Peanut Butter packs

Chewing Gum or Candy

Energy/Breakfast Bars

Small pack of "wipes"

Plastic spoon, fork, knife

Kleenex or Tissue

Emergency Hygiene Kit:

(These kits may contain personal hygiene products and deodorant for either men or women.)

1 bath cloth

1 toothbrush

Small toothpaste

1 bottle water

1 comb or small brush

Small-size liquid soap

1 small-size shampoo

Deodorant

Packets of wipes and tissues

A bottle of water can be added to either bag.

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Supplies for Homeless Children:

We occasionally need supplies for kids whose families are homeless. Some items which are often needed are:

Diapers in assorted sizes

Wipes

Juice boxes

Occasionally we need small hats or sweaters and blankets or throws for children during the winter months.

Supplies for Homeless Adults:

We often need socks, particularly in men's sizes, and, during cold months, hats, gloves and blankets.

Welcome Home Pack

(For homeless persons moving into housing usually need these items. Packing them in the clothes basket or mop bucket keeps the items together and makes delivering simple.)

Clothes basket or Mop Bucket

Trash Bags

Paper Towels

Cleaning Liquid (Lysol or Pinesol, etc)

Sponges

Dishcloth

Dishwashing liquid

Toilet Cleaning Brush

Mop or Broom

Other Supplies needed by persons moving into housing:

Sheets & Pillowcases – (single or double)

Pillows

Towels & Bathcloths

Dishcloths & Dish Towels

Saucepan or Frying Pan

Cooking utensils (spatula and spoon)

Small Can Opener

Silverware