



Helping Hand House

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At Helping Hand House one of our top priorities is that families entering our emergency shelter units enter a fully equipped home with all necessary food, supplies, furniture and appliances in place. We call it providing the "teaspoons to toilet paper." This is a vital part of making a house a home for families escaping the crisis of homelessness. Groups and individuals donate supplies throughout the year and we encourage you to consider helping supply basic needs for Helping Hand House families.

At other times of the year such as Easter, Back to School, Thanksgiving and Christmas, we like to provide our client families a way to enjoy the holiday without the stress of wondering how they can afford a holiday meal and/or gifts for their children. Therefore, during holiday seasons, our needs are different and our list of Most Needed Items may change.

If you are interested in organizing a supply drive, visit "Volunteer Opportunities" on our website.

ITEMS WE ACCEPT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We are currently in need of the following household items. We are most in need of those in **bold** print.

Scrubbing Cleaner, such as Comet, Soft Scrub	Bed Pillows	Furniture Polish
Trash Cans – Kitchen & Bathroom Sizes	*Bathroom & Kitchen Curtains	Serving Bowls
*Bath Towels	Toilet Bowl Cleaner	Both Wash/Bath Gel
*Bathroom Hand Towels	Oven Cleaner	*Twin & Queen Blankets
Washcloths	Mops & Mop Buckets	Mr. Clean Eraser Pads
Brooms & Dust Pans	Casserole Dishes	Disinfectant Spray
Twin & Queen Mattress Pads (must be new)	*Twin & Queen Comforters	*Twin & Queen Sheet Sets
Can Openers	Pots & Pans	13 gallon trash can liners
Tub & Tile Cleaner	*Shower Curtains & Rings	Mixing Bowls
Men & Women Deodorant	Men & Women Shaving Cream	Tampons
Regular Light Bulbs	Appliance Light Bulbs	

* These gently used linens are accepted, but must be from pet-free and smoke-free environments, not torn and are stain free



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GIFT CARDS

We gladly accept gift cards (Safeway, Fred Meyer, Walmart, Gas Stations, etc.) which allow us to fulfill client needs throughout the year.

FOOD AND FURNITURE

In an effort to eliminate any duplication of services, we partner with food banks in Pierce County to equip our homes with fresh and canned foods for each family that moves in. Please direct any food donations to a food bank in your area. Remember that expired food cannot be accepted.

We also partner with the Northwest Furniture Bank for our clients' furniture needs. Please direct questions about donating used furniture to (253) 302-3868 or viewing their website at nwfurniturebank.org. We are occasionally able to accept furniture if we have an immediate need for donated items. Please contact Pat Williams at (253) 848-6096, ext. 102 for additional information..

Upon request, tax deduction receipts are provided for donations accepted.

For more information, please contact Laurie Jackson at (253) 848-6096 x101, or email her at lauriej@helpinghandhouse.org.

Thank you for your continued support!