



Helping Hand House

One of our top priorities is that families needing emergency housing enter a fully equipped home with all necessary food, supplies, furniture and appliances in place. We call it providing the "teaspoons to toilet paper" - and it 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.

If you are interested in organizing a supply drive, see “Volunteer Opportunities” for more information.

Items We Accept

Completely Out Need Immediately	Almost Out Need Soon	Some on Hand Always Accepted
*Twin Sheet Sets	Toilet Bowl Cleaner	Both Wash/Bath Gel
*Twin Blankets	Mixing Bowls	Deodorant – Men & Women
Body/Hand Lotion	Regular Light Bulbs	Disposable Razors
*Queen Sheet Sets	Tampons	Shaving Cream - Men & Women
Twin & Queen Waterproof Mattress Covers (must be new)	Aluminum Foil	Can Openers
*Twin & Queen Comforters	Pots & Pans	Saran Wrap
*Queen Blankets	Casserole Dishes	Serving Bowls
Dryer Sheets or Fabric Softener	Ziploc Bags – Various Sizes	Forks/Knives/Spoons
Lysol Disinfectant Spray	Paper Towels	Dish Soap
3-Ring Spiral Notebooks	Trash Cans – Kitchen size	Trash Cans – Bathroom Size
Hand Soap	Appliance Light Bulbs	*Bath Towels
Window Cleaner	Toilet Paper	*Bathroom Hand Towels
Multi-Surface Spray Cleaner	Plungers	Wash Cloths
	Drano	Liquid Dishwasher Detergent – no pods please
	Shower Curtains & Rings	Brooms & Dust Pans
	Toilet Brushes with Holders	Mops & Mop Buckets
	Tub & Tile Cleaner	Furniture Polish
	Laundry Soap	Mr. Clean Eraser Pads
	13 gallon trash can liners	4 gallon trash can liners
	Floor Cleaner - Lysol, Pine Sol	Bed Pillows (must be new)
	Oven Cleaner	
	Scrubbing Cleaner - Comet, Soft Scrub, etc.	
	*Bathroom & Kitchen Curtains	

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



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 now partner with food banks in the central Pierce County area 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 client's 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.

Thank you for your continued support!

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

For more information, please contact Laurie Jackson at (253) 848-6096 Ext. 101, or email her at lauriej@helpinghandhouse.org.