



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
Multi-Surface Spray Cleaner (Spic & Span, Lysol), Floor Cleaner (Pine Sol, etc.), Glass Cleaner, Bathroom Disinfectant Sprav with Bleach	Laundry Bleach	Disposable Razors
Hand Soap	Toilet Bowl Cleaner	Shaving Cream – Men & Women
Twin/Queen Specialty Bed Bug Proof Zippered Mattress Encasements (must be new)	Dawn/Palmolive Dish Soap	Brooms & Dust Pans
13 Gallon Trash Can Liners <u>with Drawstring</u>	13 Gallon Trash Cans	Furniture Polish
Liquid Dishwasher Detergent (No Pods)	Bed Pillows (must be new)	Mr. Clean Eraser Pads
4 Gallon Trash Liners	Hair Conditioner/Shampoo	Toilet Cleaning Brushes w/
Aluminum Foil	Toothpaste/Toothbrushes/Floss	Forks/Knives/Spoons
Non-Scented Body Lotion	Travel Size Toothpaste/Deodorant	Mixing Bowls
Dryer Sheets	Shower Curtain Liners & Curtains	Regular & Appliance Light Bulbs
Wring Out/Twist Style Mops	Deodorant – Men & Women	Plungers
Ziploc Bags – Various Sizes	Can Openers	Feminine Hygiene
Paper Towels	Toilet Paper	Casserole Dishes
Liquid laundry detergent (No pods)	Body Wash/Bath Gel	*Queen/Twin Blankets & Comforters
Drano	Baking Sheets	*Bath Towels, *Hand Towels & *Wash Cloths
Saran Wrap	Q-Tips	*Twin Sheet Sets & *Queen Sheet Sets (Complete Set)
	Oven Cleaner	

** Gently used linens are accepted, but must be from pet-free/smoke-free homes, not torn and 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 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 are occasionally able to accept furniture if we have an immediate need for donated items.

Thank you for your continued support!

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

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