



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.

Almost Out Need Soon	Some on Hand	Call/Email to Verify Acceptance
<u>Twin/Queen Specialty Bed Bug Proof Zippered Mattress Encasements</u> (MUST BE NEW)	Multi-Surface Spray Cleaner (Spic & Span, Lysol), Floor Cleaner (Pine Sol, etc.), Glass Cleaner, Tub & Tile Cleaner (Comet, Ajax)	*Bath Towels, *Hand Towels & *Wash Cloths
Zippered Queen/Twin Waterproof Mattress Protectors	Feminine Hygiene	Disposable Razors
Queen Comforters*	Toilet Bowl Cleaner	Body Wash/Bath Gel
Hand Soap	Toilet Paper	Shaving Cream – Men & Women
Bleach	13 Gallon Trash Can Liners <u>with Drawstring</u>	Brooms & Dust Pans
<u>Liquid Dishwasher Detergent</u> (No Pods or Powders)	* Twin Sheet Sets & * Queen Sheet Sets	Deodorant – Men & Women
Liquid laundry detergent (No Pods or Powders)	Can Openers	Bed Pillows (must be new)
<u>Non-Scented Body Lotion</u>	Hair Conditioner/Shampoo	*Bedroom Curtains & Rods
Dryer Sheets	Toothpaste/Toothbrushes/Floss	Forks/Knives/Spoons
Q-Tips	Travel Size Toothpaste/Deodorant	Mixing Bowls
Paper Towels	Shower Curtain Liners & Curtains	* Twin Comforters*
Hairbrushes	Wring Out/Twist Style Mops	Plungers
Aluminum Foil	Regular & Appliance Light Bulbs	Pots & Pans
Saran Wrap	Oven Cleaner	Baking Sheets
Drano	Ziploc Bags – Various Sizes	Casserole Dishes
3 ring spiral notebooks	4 Gallon Trash Liners	Toilet Cleaning Brushes w/ Holders
		Dawn/Palmolive Dish Soap

* Gently used linens are accepted, but must be from pet-free/smoke-free homes, not torn and 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 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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