



Families who come to our agency dealing with homelessness have a range of needs; some families only need minimal support to get back on their feet, but other families have lost everything. If you would like to help support the homeless families we serve, you can help by donating items, services, and/or money to help those in need. We have created a list of common items requested by the homeless families we serve. Your donations hold value not only for the family who receives them, but also for these programs. Donations like these also help us meet a very important piece of our program requirement; In-Kind and Match. Both of our homeless programs have a match requirement, which means that for every dollar in funding we receive, we have to find donations of time, services, or monetary match.

	<u>Items accepted anytime:</u>	<u>Please call before donating:</u>
		<i>Belinda Estes 785-742-2222, ext 166</i>
Household	Dishes, silverware, cookware, laundry soap, towels, washrags, bedding, broom/mops, can openers, cleaning supplies, dish soap, trash bags, curtains	Chairs, tables
Hygiene	Soap/body wash, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes/toothpaste, toilet paper, combs, brushes	
Clothing	Please call before donating	All clothing items

Transportation-some families have very limited transportation and may need help with a ride or a minor car repair like fixing a tire. If this is of interest to you, please let us know. Or if you would prefer to help with the cost of a public transportation ride, we can help arrange that.

Time/Services- Some families might be looking at moving in a home that needs some minor repairs or they are in charge of the yardwork. If you're a handy person or just love doing yard work and would like to donate your time, your volunteered services would be amazing. Also, we will be needing volunteers to help us with our annual Point In Time. Volunteers help complete surveys with those who are literally homeless during the last week of January.

Money-if you would prefer to simply send a financial donation, please let us know. Monetary donations should be noted regarding preference of county for them to be used in, or if you prefer that they are used for either CoC or ESG. If you would like the money to go towards a specific item/activity, mark that as well.

Thank you so much for your willingness to help us help families in our area! If we cannot find a home with one of the families our agency works with, we will coordinate with another agency that can.

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