

## **Items that our shelter needs** *(updated 11.01.17)*

If you would like to make a non-monetary donation, below is a list of items our shelter needs.

**Purchase items using AmazonSmile** and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the Centre County Women's Resource Center.

If you wish to donate something that is not on our list, or if you have a large donation, please call ahead at 814.238.7066. Donations can only be accepted during our business hours of Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, unless otherwise arranged.

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Please only **NEW** items. There is a greater need for the items in **bold** – thanks so much for thinking of CCWRC!

### **–Urgently Needed –**

- **Drinking glasses**
- **Dish sets**
- **Tupperware/Storage containers**
- **Bakeware**
- **Dryer sheets (unscented)**
- **Quilts or comforters (all sizes, double needed the most)**
- **Juice**
- **New or gently-used laptop computers--less than 3 years old, with power cord, and all personal information deleted.**
- **Sweatpants and t-shirts in all sizes (children and adult) neutral colors**
- **Long sleeved t-shirts (women's, all sizes)**
- **Blankets (all sizes, double needed the most)**
- **Slippers (all sizes)**

### **– Kitchen Items –**

- **Large cutting knives and paring knives**
- Paper plates and napkins (prefer no Styrofoam)
- Dishwasher detergent
- **Heavy bottomed pots and pans (Large frying pans, soup and stock pots)**
- **Bakeware**
- **Silverware-Forks**
- Disposable cutlery
- Foil and plastic wrap
- Sandwich and storage bags (gallon and quart)
- Freezer bags
- **Plastic storage containers (like Tupperware)**

- **Bowls (serving, mixing, cereal/soup)**
- Large cooking utensils
- Baking Staples (especially flour and sugar)
- **Coffee, coffee creamer, tea**

– **Bedroom Items** –

- **Pillow Protectors (prefer plastic lined)**
- **Thin Quilts (all sizes)**
- **Sheet Sets (twin and full)**
- **Fitted Sheets (full)**
- **Plastic lined pillow protectors**
- Bed Pillows

– **Bathroom Items** –

- Bath Towels
- Hand Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Wash cloths
- Toilet Brushes

– **Cleaning Supplies** –

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- Vacuum Cleaners
- All purpose cleaners
- **Lysol spray**
- White vinegar
- HE Laundry Detergent
- **Disposable gloves including non latex**
- Dish gloves including non latex
- Bathroom cleaners
- Any cleaning accessory or agent except Pine Sol
- Bleach
- **Brooms**
- **Mops**
- Laundry Baskets
- Buckets
- Spray bottles

– **Items for Children/Babies** –

- Baby monitors (preferably digital to minimize interference)
- Folding high chairs (new or in new condition)
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers (Sizes 4+)
- New school supplies and backpacks
- New Clothing for Older Children (**boys size 10+ needed the most**)
- Dolls and doll clothes (new or in very good condition)
- Play food
- **DVD's (non-violent, family appropriate)**
- **Juice (bottles or boxes)**
- **Gift cards for Family Activities (Examples: Fun Unleashed, Tussey Mountain, Northland Bowl, McDonald's, Rita's Italian Ice, the Creamery, etc)**

**– Items for Individuals –**

- **Toe and fingernail clippers**
- Combs and brushes
- Body wash
- Skin care products for sensitive skin
- Facial cleansers
- Hand cream or body lotion
- Nail polish remover
- Deodorant
- **African American hair products**
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- **Shampoo/Conditioner**(No White Rain, or travel-sizes please)
- PJs, T- shirts, sweats, socks, underwear, loungewear (**larger sizes especially**)
- Slippers and fuzzy socks
- Crochet Hooks (larger sizes, please)

**– Items for Individuals and Families Moving into New Homes –**

- Rolling Suitcases (large)
- Rugs
- Lamps
- Curtains
- Blankets
- Sheets
- Any small appliance (especially coffee makers)
- Shower Curtain Rings and Rods
- Bath mats

**– General Items –**

- First aid supplies

- Tissues
- Foaming hand soap pumps
- Liquid hand soap
- **Small cans/bottles of ginger ale**
- Umbrellas
- **Gas cards (prefer smaller denominations)**
- **Gift cards (prefer smaller denominations)**
- **Bus tokens**
- **Gift cards for groceries**
- Batteries (9V, AA, and AAA)
- **Key locks with two keys**
- **Small lock boxes with two keys**
- **Petty cash donations**
- **Cash donations for the Valentine Fund (helps homeless pets of clients)**
- Used cell phones

– **Office Supplies/Paper Products** –

- Printer paper
- **Journals for children and adults**
- **Sharpies (especially black)**
- Dry erase markers
- Stamps
- **Gift cards for office supplies**

– **Miscellaneous Items (Please Call First)** –

- Laptops in good working condition
- VCR and/or DVD player in working condition
- **RCA cables (red, yellow, white connectors)**
- **Toddler plastic riding toys**
- **Folding grocery carts**
- **Small refrigerator**
- **Deep freezer (chest or upright)**
- **Step ladder**
- **Certain types of over the counter medications**

We apologize that we are not able to accept all donations and appreciate your thought. Due to a lack of storage space, please, **NO clothing (unless requested)**, bar soap, bargain brand shampoo/conditioner, travel-size toiletries, children's PJ's, toys or books.

If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please call us at 814.238.7066 and ask to speak with Wendy.