



Current Needs January 2010

- **New or gently used Casual Shoes, Lightweight Hiking Boots & Shoes & Athletic Shoes. Current sizes needed:**
 - Women's sizes 5.5 – 8**
 - Men's sizes 7.5 – 10.5**
- **Dependable Vehicle for 8 – 10 passengers**
- **Digital Camera**
- **Video Camera**
- **Recreational Outing for up to 20 kids (i.e. skating, bowling, movies, laser tag, etc.)**
- **Bus Passes or money to buy 50% passes through Francis House**
- **New Pajamas, Underwear, Socks**
- **New Twin-sized Bedding:**
 - Bed-in-a-bag sets**
 - Sheets, comforters**
 - Pillowcases**
 - Pillows**
 - Pillow Protectors**
 - Mattress Protectors**
 - Blankets**



Gift Cards – Any Store

- Costco/ Sam’s
- Cash & Carry/ Smart & Final
- Target /Wal-Mart
- Grocery Stores
- Fast Food Certificates
- Michael’s Arts & Crafts
- IKEA
- Bus Passes

Clothing

- New Undergarments (boxers SM – 3XL, panties all sizes, bras)
- New White T-shirts (M – 3XL)
- New Pajamas (SM – 3XL)
- New Slippers (fun slippers)
- New Shoes
- New Jackets
- New Socks
- Gently Used Clothes & Shoes for Teens

Personal Care

- Hairdryers
- **Tampons**
- Hair Products : Gel, ethnic hair products, hard bristle brushes, hair accessories, etc.
- Deodorant
- Band-Aids, First Aid Kits

Entertainment/Recreation

- Movie Passes
- Bowling Passes

- Amusement Park Passes
- Raging Waters Passes
- Teen & Sports Magazine Subscriptions
- Blockbuster Gift Cards
- DVD Movies
- Board Games
- Playstation2 Game System and/or PS2 Games
- Books
- iPods/MP3 players
- CD-R’s
- Portable CD Players
- **Yoga Mats & Blocks**
- Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V)

School Supplies

- Flash Drives
- High-quality sturdy Backpacks
- Used Working Laptop Computers
- Copy Paper
- Calculators – Scientific & regular
- Master Combination Locks

Food

- Canned Goods: Fruits, vegetables, meats, tuna, soups, chili, pasta, ravioli, stews
- Bottled Water for Outreach
- Cup-of-Soup
- Snacks, individually wrapped

- Breakfast Cereal
- Cheese
- Milk
- Fresh Produce
- Juice
- Frozen Vegetables: Peas, carrots, corn
- Beans
- Rice

Household/Kitchen

- Cleaning Supplies
- Cleaning Wipes
- Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Scotch Scrubber Sponges
- Large Ziplock Bags
- Heavy Duty Alum. Foil
- Plastic Storage Containers
- Can Openers (non-electric)
- 13 & 33 gallon trash bags
- Paper Towels
- New Twin Sized Bedding: Sheets, comforters, mattress pads, pillows
- New & Gently Used Bath Towels, Hand Towels & **Washcloths**
- Set of dishes for 30

Art Supplies

- Canvases
- Acrylic Paint
- Good Quality Paintbrushes
- Sketchbooks
- Drawing Pencils & Erasers



Food/Meal Providers

- Prepare and deliver meals to the Shelter or Center
(Call to schedule 916.561.2424)

Handyman for Small Maintenance Jobs

- Help us out as needed with basic plumbing & electrical repairs, carpentry, painting, door locks, etc.

Janitorial Services

- Weekly cleaning at Center and Shelter

Gardeners

- Plant and maintain flower beds seasonally.

Artists

- To teach fun art and or craft classes on Fridays during the day.
- We also have a new potter's wheel and are in need of someone to teach us how to use it.

Other Ways To Help

Scholarship Fund

- Donate to the Scholarship Fund to help our students pay for educational costs.

Building for the Future

- Donate a property suitable for a 12-bed Shelter and Administrative Offices.
- Donate cash toward the purchase and renovation of a property suitable for a 12-bed Shelter & Administrative Offices.